



## HERITAGE TREE NOMINATION

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of the  
CITY OF ISSAQUAH

Please complete the following in as much detail as possible. Please include a photograph.

Name of property owner:

Person nominating tree (if different than above:

Address and Telephone number:

Description and location of tree nominated:

Description of photograph (i.e., date, direction of view, etc.):

Description of characteristics of the tree nominated that merit consideration for heritage status:

(Use additional sheets as needed.)

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I am the owner of the property that is the location of the tree nominated for heritage status described above. I consent to the Park Board's designation of the above designated tree to heritage status. I also agree to the trees being listed on a map for public information. I understand that the heritage designation does not limit my ability to prune, remove or otherwise maintain my tree.

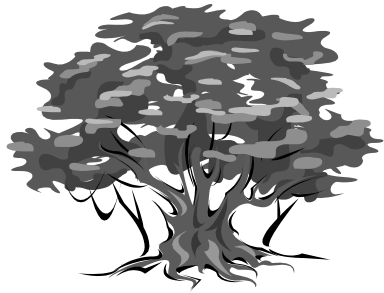
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# ISSAQUAH'S HERITAGE TREES



**Recognizing and  
Honoring the Beauty  
and History of Issaquah**



## ISSAQUAH'S HERITAGE TREES

Those trees that have unique or noteworthy characteristics or values to Issaquah shall be designated as Heritage Trees.

### HERITAGE TREE CHARACTERISTICS

Heritage trees reflect important community values because they have one or more of the characteristics below:

**Size or Age:** A tree that has reached a size or age not normally seen for that species in the Pacific Northwest. It can be the largest, oldest or most outstanding specimen in the local area.

**Historic Significance:** A tree that is notable because of its association with early settlers of the region or a historic event.

**Ecological Value:** A notable tree that provides a special ecological benefit not commonly seen in the area.



### THE PROGRAM

Issaquah's Heritage Tree Program was developed by the City's Park Board to promote identification and recognition of those trees that reflect the unique character of Issaquah.

It is a component of the City's Urban Forestry Program and was begun in honor of Issaquah's tenth consecutive year as a Tree City USA.

### HOW YOU CAN NOMINATE A TREE

Complete the form on the reverse side. You must own the property on which the tree, or group of trees, grows or obtain the signature of the owner on this form before a nomination can be acted upon.

In order to keep the process competitive, there will be no limitation on the number of trees nominated; however, the maximum number of trees selected will be limited to three.

The deadline for submitting applications is September 1st. This will provide the Park Board time to review the nominations before their September meeting. Incomplete applications may not be considered.

### Mail or deliver the form to:

Issaquah Parks and Recreation Dept.  
Attn: Heritage Tree Program  
P.O. Box 1307  
Issaquah, WA 98027-1307

Your nomination will be reviewed and acted upon by the City Park Board and you will be notified of the status of your application.

### HERITAGE TREE STATUS

All heritage trees will be identified and recorded in a register maintained by the Issaquah Parks and Recreation Department.

All trees so designated, including names of the nominator and the property owner will be acknowledged in a Mayoral Proclamation at a City Council meeting.

All heritage trees will be designated on an appropriate map distributed for general public use.

A certificate identifying the tree and its Heritage Tree status will be provided to the property owner.

Heritage Tree status is a contribution to the Community Urban Forest that will aid in maintaining Issaquah's Northwest woodland character and recognition of Issaquah's history and character.

