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## HERITAGE TREE PROGRAM

Trees provide aesthetic, economic, and environmental benefits to the City of Lake Oswego. Trees are also an important part of the city's living heritage; they help create the distinctive community character that we pass along to future generations.

### **WHY A HERITAGE TREE PROGRAM?**

The City of Lake Oswego's Heritage Tree Program was established in 1997 to help foster appreciation and increase awareness about the contribution of trees to the city's history and heritage. The purpose of the program is to educate citizens about the importance of trees through protection and recognition.

### **WHAT IS A HERITAGE TREE?**

Heritage Trees are trees of landmark importance. A Heritage Tree is designated as a landmark based on its age, size, species, horticultural quality, and its importance in the historical, cultural, environmental, and physical landscape.

### **HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?**

Anyone can nominate a tree or grove of trees on either public or private property for Heritage Tree designation. If the tree is located on private property, the permission of the property owner is required. To nominate a tree, complete the Heritage Tree Nomination Form. Feel free to attach extra sheets if necessary to answer the questions completely.

Once the application form is submitted, a certified arborist examines the health and condition of the nominated tree(s). Applications are then reviewed by the Natural Resources Advisory Board (PNAB) for approval. PNAB typically reviews applications annually; parks, recreation and all applications received within a PNAB year are reviewed the following February.

### **ONCE IT'S OFFICIAL**

Once a tree is designated, a plaque is installed near the tree and it is added to the Heritage Tree Story map and brochure. The property owner is also asked to record the tree's designation on the land title, which bestows protection upon the tree. (A Heritage Tree may be removed, if necessary, under a Type II Tree Removal Permit.) New Heritage Trees are celebrated during Arbor Week, which is the first full week in April.

### **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

For more information about Lake Oswego's Heritage Tree Program, contact the Department of Planning and Building Services at (503) 635-0290, or visit our website at <http://www.ci.oswego.or.us/planning/heritage-tree-program>.

## LAKE OSWEGO HERITAGE TREES

	<b>Year of Dedication</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Owner</b>
1	1998	Oregon white oak (stand)	West end of Galen Road	Private
2	1998	deodar cedar (2)	302 Furnace Street	Private
3	1998	Oregon white oak	1421 Greentree Circle	Private
4	1998	giant sequoia	16686 Maple Circle	Private
5	1998	Douglas-fir	141 Leonard Street (Peg Tree)	Private
6	1998	black walnut	1018 Laurel Street	Private
7	1998	black walnut	13041 Knaus Road (ROW)	Public
8	1998	western redcedar	Between 868 and 832 9 <sup>th</sup> Street (ROW)	Public
9	1998	sugar maple	Intersection of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street and C Avenue (ROW)	Public
*10	1998	American elm	1 <sup>st</sup> Street between B and C Avenue (ROW) *Failed and was removed in February 2019	Public
11	1999	European beech	1250 Sunningdale Road	Private
12	1999	Douglas-fir	Adjacent to 642 Iron Mountain Boulevard (ROW)	Public
13	2001	giant sequoia	3025 Stonebridge Way	Private
14	2006	Douglas-fir (stand)	Lake Grove Fire District #57 – 16400 Bryant Road	Private
15	2008	coast redwood (2)	In front of 3060 Glenmorrie Drive (ROW)	Public
16	2008	Douglas-fir	Lake Grove Elementary –15777 Boones Ferry Road	Private
17	2008	European white birch	1117 Spruce Street	Private
18	2008	Oregon white oak	1305 Cornell Street	Private
19	2009	giant sequoia	Firlane Property – 195 Rosemont Road	Public
20	2009	ponderosa pine	Firlane Property – 195 Rosemont Road	Public
21	2010	Douglas-fir (stand)	5655 SW Kenny Street	Private
22	2010	Camperdown elm	Intersection of McVey Avenue and Oak Street (ROW)	Public
23	2010	American elm	706 6 <sup>th</sup> Street	Private
24	2011	Douglas-fir	George Rogers Park – 611 S. State Street	Public
25	2012	coast redwood	785 9 <sup>th</sup> Street	Private
26	2012	Douglas-fir	Intersection of Country Club Road and C Avenue (ROW)	Public
27	2012	Oregon white oak	East Waluga Park – 15505 Quarry Road	Public
28	2013	Douglas-fir	208 Durham Street	Private
29	2013	Oregon white oak	Across from 17615 Bryant Road (ROW)	Public
30	2014	Oregon white oak	38 Da Vinci Street	Private
31	2014	saucer magnolia	2211 Fernwood Circle	Private
32	2014	ginkgo	Between 568 and 590 on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street (ROW)	Public
33	2015	sycamore (2)	16584 Roosevelt Avenue	Private
34	2015	giant sequoia	14145 Redwood Court	Private
35	2015	madrone	Oswego Pioneer Cemetery (behind the Johnson plot along the gravel road near the exit)	Private
36	2016	Scarlet oak	15100 Boones Ferry Road	Private
37	2017	Pacific dogwood	Oswego Pioneer Cemetery (behind Shipley plot along gravel road near exit)	Private
38	2019	Oregon white oak	1127 Cedar Street	Private