



HERITAGE TREE NOMINATION FORM

The City of Bainbridge Island welcomes your interest in nominating a tree to be included on the Heritage Tree Register. Individual trees or tree stands may be designated heritage trees because they exhibit valued, unique characteristics that set them apart from other similar trees. Heritage trees shall meet one or more of the following criteria:

1. Specimen: A tree of exceptional size, form or rarity
2. Size: Any tree with a DBH of 36 inches or more
3. Species: Locally important native trees or trees and tree stands that are associated with the character of the community; Species that are rare in the area, with the exception of nonnative, invasive tree species
4. Age: Trees of exceptional age
5. Historic, Cultural or Habitat Significance: Trees associated with notable local or regional historical or cultural events, persons, structures or landscapes; Trees planted as commemorative trees; Trees that serve as important habitat for valued wildlife
6. Ecological Value: Trees or tree stands with high ecological value due to their location, size, species and / or condition
7. Aesthetics: Tree with special aesthetic value due to form or function served in the landscape (for example, a pair of trees that frame an entrance)
8. Location: Trees valued for their particular location

Anyone may nominate a tree or tree stand for heritage status; however, the owner of the property on which the tree is located must consent to the nomination by signing the nomination form. The Historic Preservation Commission will consider heritage tree nominations using this nomination form, attachments, and the heritage tree criteria. Upon acceptance of a nomination, the tree or tree stand will be listed on the City's Heritage Tree Register.

Responsibility for heritage trees is retained by the property owner. If requested, the City will provide the owner with a professional arborist's assessment of the tree or tree stand. Heritage tree designation does not prohibit a property owner from developing a property and / or removing a heritage tree. The owner shall consult the Historic Preservation Commission prior to removing a tree.

Please submit the nomination form and attachments to:

pcd@bainbridgewa.gov

or

City of Bainbridge Island
Department of Planning and Community Development
Attn: Historic Preservation Commission
280 Madison Avenue N
Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

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206.842.7633

Heritage Tree Nomination

Property nominated by: Property Owner City Other

Property Address: _____ Tax Parcel Number: _____

Genus: _____ Species: _____ Estimated Age: _____

Diameter at Breast Height (DbH): _____

Nominator's Name(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

Property Owner's Name(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

I/we are the owners of said property and hereby acknowledge this nomination. I/we understand I/we reserve the right to withdraw this tree or tree stand from the register at any time we so choose.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Printed: _____

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Submit this form, along with supporting documentation:

Required:

- Aerial photo with the location of the tree marked ([City GIS Maps](#))
- Photograph of the tree (4 x 6 " suggested)
- Narrative: Describe the reasons for nomination, and refer to the nomination criteria

Optional:

- Source Materials: These may include oral histories / interviews, books, newspapers, historic maps and photographs or any other research materials. Please cite all sources.