

ORDINANCE No. 189439 As Amended

*Approve the designation of twelve trees as City of Portland Heritage Trees and remove the Heritage Tree designation from two trees (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. Section 11.20.060 of the City Code provides for the listing, designation, and maintenance of Heritage Trees within the city which, because of their age, size, type, historical association or horticultural value, are of special importance to the City.
2. The Heritage Tree Committee has inspected and evaluated twelve significant trees nominated for inclusion in the Portland Heritage Tree program. The Committee presented its findings to Portland's Urban Forestry Commission, a volunteer body. The Urban Forestry Commission recommends that City Council designate these trees as Heritage Trees.
3. Section 11.20.060 of the City Code further instructs that "The Urban Forestry Commission (UFC) makes a recommendation to City Council as to whether the Heritage Tree designation should be removed from a tree...City Council may remove the designation if it finds that the designation is no longer appropriate." Urban Forestry Commission recommends two trees listed below be removed from the list because they have died and were physically removed or are dying and need to be removed. This action will reconcile the 2018 Heritage Tree list with current designations.


NOW, THEREFORE, The Council Directs:

- a. Under the provision of PCC 11.20.060, the following twelve trees are designated as Heritage Trees and are included in Portland's Heritage Tree Program:
 - 1) *Gymnocladus dioica*, Kentucky coffeetree, publicly owned tree in Cathedral Park at 6635 N Baltimore Ave.
 - 2) *Umbellularia californica*, Oregon myrtle, privately owned tree at 8235 & 8241 N Chautauqua Blvd.
 - 3) *Pinus densiflora*, Japanese red pine, publicly owned tree in the Columbia Children's Arboretum at 10040 NE 6th Dr.
 - 4) *Metasequoia glyptostroboides*, Dawn redwood, privately owned tree at 6805 NE 32nd Ave.
 - 5) *Fagus sylvatica*, Copper beech, privately owned tree at 3834 NE 23rd Ave.
 - 6) *Acer campestre*, Hedge maple, publicly owned tree at 3424 NE 17th Ave.

- 7) *Pseudotsuga menziesii*, Douglas-fir, privately owned tree at the Audubon Society of Portland at 5151 NW Cornell Rd.
 - 8) *Castanea sativa*, Spanish chestnut, publicly owned tree at 2704 SE 84th Ave.
 - 9) *Populus nigra*, Lombardy poplar, publicly owned tree at Powell Butte Nature Park at 16160 SE Powell Blvd.
 - 10) *Cedrus atlantica*, Blue Atlas cedar, publicly owned tree at Leach Botanical Garden at 6704 SE 122nd Ave.
 - 11) *Liquidambar styraciflua*, Sweetgum, publicly owned tree at 7300 SW Brier Pl.
 - 12) *Quercus palustris*, Pin oak, publicly owned tree at 7326 SW Brier Pl.
- b. Under the provisions of PCC 11.20.060, Heritage Tree designation is removed from the following two trees because the trees are dying or have been removed:
- 1) *Ulmus x hollandica* 'Hollandica', Dutch elm, privately owned tree at 1719 NE Knott St., designated in 2004
 - 2) *Juglans x paradox*, Paradox walnut, privately owned tree 5024 SE Mill St., designated in 2015

Section 2. The Council declares an emergency exists because it is in the public interest to protect the trees as quickly as possible; therefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council: MAR 27 2019
 Mayor Wheeler
 Prepared by: Brian Landoe
 February 13, 2019

Mary Hull Caballero
 Auditor of the City of Portland
 By 
 Deputy

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INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Commissioner Nick Fish	CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>MAR 19 2019</u>
COMMISSIONER APPROVAL Mayor—Finance & Administration - Wheeler Position 1/Utilities - Fritz Position 2/Works - Fish <i>SMS for Nick Fish</i> Position 3/Affairs - Hardesty Position 4/Safety - Eudaly	Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland By: <i>Kale</i> Deputy
BUREAU APPROVAL Bureau: Parks & Recreation Bureau Head: Adena Long <i>(Signature)</i>	ACTION TAKEN:
Prepared by: Brian Landoe Date Prepared: 2/20/19	
Impact Statement Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/>	
Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
City Auditor Office Approval: required for Code Ordinances	
City Attorney Approval: required for contract, code, easement, franchise, comp plan, charter	
Council Meeting Date March 27, 2019	

AGENDA	FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:	
TIME CERTAIN <input type="checkbox"/> Start time: _____ Total amount of time needed: _____ (for presentation, testimony and discussion)		YEAS	NAYS
CONSENT <input type="checkbox"/>	1. Fritz	1. Fritz ✓	
REGULAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2. Fish	2. Fish ✓	
Total amount of time needed: 15 (for presentation, testimony and discussion)	3. Hardesty	3. Hardesty ✓	
	4. Eudaly	4. Eudaly <i>(Signature)</i>	
	Wheeler	Wheeler ✓	