



PORTLAND PARKS & RECREATION

Healthy Parks, Healthy Portland

Date: April 1, 2014

To: Commissioner Amanda Fritz and City Council

From: Deborah Lev, City Nature Manager

RE: Item 299 Ordinance to approve the designation of three trees as City of Portland Heritage Trees and remove Heritage Tree designation from eighteen trees.

After approval by the Urban Forestry Commission, the Chair of the Urban Forestry Commission's Heritage Tree Committee questioned the accuracy of the list of trees recommended for Heritage Tree designation removal at City Council on April 2, 2014.

Therefore until confirmation of the Heritage Trees removed under the authority the City Forester, the three following listed trees are requested to be withdrawn from the ordinance:

Acer macrophyllum, Bigleaf maple at 2381 NE Davis St designated in 1997 (numbered 10)
Quercus garryanna, Oregon white oak at 4825 SW Dosch Park Lane designated in 1997 (numbered 12)
Ulmus X hollandica 'Hollandica', Dutch elm at 704 NW 21st Ave designated in 1999 (numbered 15)

Removal of Heritage Tree Designation of the following trees is requested:

1. *Pinus coulteri*, Coulter pine at 5306 SE 37th Ave designated in 1994
2. *Quercus palustris*, Pin oak at 3527 SE Ankeny St designated in 1996
3. *Quercus bicolor*, Swamp white oak at West Burnside and NW 19th Ave designated in 1994
4. *Araucaria araucana*, Monkey puzzle at 3223 NE 13th Ave designated in 1995
5. *Magnolia fraseri*, Frazer magnolia in Sellwood Park designated in 1995
6. *Castanea sativa*, Spanish chestnut at 3435 SW Hood Ave designated in 1995
7. *Acer saccharinum*, Silver maple at 2105 SE Taylor St designated in 1996
8. *Tilia platyphyllos*, Bigleaf linden at 2343 NW Irving St designated in 1996
9. *Magnolia tripetala*, Umbrella magnolia at 1174 SE 53rd Ave designated in 1996
10. ~~*Acer macrophyllum*, Bigleaf maple at 2381 NE Davis St designated in 1997~~
11. *Ulmus glabra* 'Camperdownii', Camperdown elm at 5432 SE Hawthorne Blvd designated in 1997
12. ~~*Quercus garryanna*, Oregon white oak at 4825 SW Dosch Park Lane designated in 1997~~
13. *Gymnocladus dioica*, Kentucky coffeetree in Laurelhurst Park designated in 1997
14. *Acer saccharinum*, Silver maple at 3605 NE 18th Ave designated in 1999
15. ~~*Ulmus X hollandica* 'Hollandica', Dutch elm at 704 NW 21st Ave designated in 1999~~
16. *Ulmus minor var. vulgaris*, English elm at 704 NW 21st Ave designated in 1999
17. *Ulmus ammericana*, American elm at 625-635 NW 21st Ave designated in 1999
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An amended Heritage Tree ordinance will be submitted.

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FINANCIAL IMPACT and PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT STATEMENT For Council Action Items

(Deliver original to City Budget Office. Retain copy.)

1. Name of Initiator Anne Kroma		2. Telephone No. (503) 823-5396	3. Bureau/Office/Dept. Parks & Recreation
4a. To be filed (hearing date): April 2, 2014	4b. Calendar (Check One) Regular Consent 4/5ths X <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		5. Date Submitted to Commissioner's office and CBO Budget Analyst: March 26, 2014
6a. Financial Impact Section: X <input type="checkbox"/> Financial impact section completed		6b. Public Involvement Section: X <input type="checkbox"/> Public involvement section completed	

1) Legislation Title:

Approve the designation of three trees as City of Portland Heritage Trees and remove designation from eighteen trees. (Ordinance)

2) Purpose of the Proposed Legislation:

To designate additional City of Portland Heritage Trees and remove designation from Heritage Trees that no longer exist. The City Forester may deem a Heritage Tree as hazardous, and has the authority to effect its removal. Upon unanimous recommendation of the Urban Forestry Commission, the Council may remove the designation of any tree as a Heritage Tree if it finds that such designation is no longer appropriate. This legislation will complete the formal process to remove designation from trees that have been removed. This will reconcile the most recent annual Heritage Tree list, published in 2013, with Urban Forestry records regarding Heritage Tree inspection, care and removal.

3) Which area(s) of the city are affected by this Council item? (Check all that apply—areas are based on formal neighborhood coalition boundaries)?

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| X <input type="checkbox"/> City-wide/Regional | <input type="checkbox"/> Northeast | <input type="checkbox"/> Northwest | <input type="checkbox"/> North |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Central Northeast | <input type="checkbox"/> Southeast | <input type="checkbox"/> Southwest | <input type="checkbox"/> East |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Central City | | | |

FINANCIAL IMPACT

4) Revenue: Will this legislation generate or reduce current or future revenue coming to the City? If so, by how much? If so, please identify the source.

NONE

5) Expense: What are the costs to the City as a result of this legislation? What is the source

of funding for the expense? *(Please include costs in the current fiscal year as well as costs in future year, including Operations & Maintenance (O&M) costs, if known, and estimates, if not known. If the action is related to a grant or contract please include the local contribution or match required. If there is a project estimate, please identify the **level of confidence**.)*

NONE

6) Staffing Requirements:

- **Will any positions be created, eliminated or re-classified in the current year as a result of this legislation?** *(If new positions are created please include whether they will be part-time, full-time, limited term, or permanent positions. If the position is limited term please indicate the end of the term.)* NO
- **Will positions be created or eliminated in future years as a result of this legislation?**
NO

(Complete the following section only if an amendment to the budget is proposed.)

7) Change in Appropriations *(If the accompanying ordinance amends the budget please reflect the dollar amount to be appropriated by this legislation. Include the appropriate cost elements that are to be loaded by accounting. Indicate "new" in Fund Center column if new center needs to be created. Use additional space if needed.)*

Fund	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Functional Area	Funded Program	Grant	Sponsored Program	Amount

[Proceed to Public Involvement Section — REQUIRED as of July 1, 2011]

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

8) Was public involvement included in the development of this Council item (e.g. ordinance, resolution, or report)? Please check the appropriate box below:

☐ **YES:** Please proceed to Question #9.

☒ **NO:** Please, explain why below; and proceed to Question #10.

The Heritage Tree Committee, the Urban Forestry Commission, the City Forester and Urban Forestry staff have been involved in determining the health and viability of the involved trees.

9) If "YES," please answer the following questions:

a) What impacts are anticipated in the community from this proposed Council item?

b) Which community and business groups, under-represented groups, organizations, external government entities, and other interested parties were involved in this effort, and when and how were they involved?


c) How did public involvement shape the outcome of this Council item?

d) Who designed and implemented the public involvement related to this Council item?

e) Primary contact for more information on this public involvement process (name, title, phone, email):

10) Is any future public involvement anticipated or necessary for this Council item? Please describe why or why not.

Public and City Council support has always been very strong for the Heritage Tree program and the public may be involved in the nomination process. The removal of Heritage Tree designation must be recommended by the Urban Forestry Commission after a public hearing.

	Jeff Shaffer, Finance Manager
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APPROPRIATION UNIT HEAD (Typed name and signature)