Heritage Tree Application for Nomination

Applicant: Please complete this application, providing as much detail as possible about the nominated tree(s), gather signature(s) of appropriate property owner(s) and send completed form to: trees@cityoftacoma.org with the subject line "Heritage Tree" for review.

Common Name (ex: Douglas fir)	
Scientific Name, if known (ex: *Pseudotsuga menziesii*)	
Diameter of Trunk DBH (inches) How to measure DBH (DBH = circumference divided by 3.14) To qualify as a heritage tree, the minimum trunk diameter (DBH) must be a minimum of the lessor of 30 inches or 65 percent of the largest documented diameter for a tree of that species in Washington as established in the most recent edition of the publication "Champion Trees of Washington State" by author Robert Van Pelt, published by University of Washington Press.	
Address and/or location description. Is the tree in the right-of-way, a front or back yard, park, etc. (ex: 1234 McKinley Ave; right-of-way)	

Why should this tree be considered for designation as a Heritage Tree? Describe why the nominated tree, or collection of trees, because of exemplary size, age, cultural or historical significance, ecological value, or rarity, is considered irreplaceable. Describe the physical condition and health of the nominated tree, or collection of trees.

☐ I reviewed the nomination requirements in Tacoma Municipal Code 9.20.400 "Heritage Trees".

Property owner permission: Written permission is required from the property owner for trees on private property, and for trees located in the right-of-way adjacent to private property, before nomination can be considered.

By signing below, the property owner acknowledges that the following is true: I am the owner of the property that is the location of the tree(s) nominated for heritage status described above. I consent to the City of Tacoma's designation of the above-nominated tree(s) to heritage status. I also agree to the tree(s) being listed on a map for public information. I understand that heritage designation does not limit my ability to prune, remove, or otherwise maintain my tree in compliance with all relevant sections of Tacoma Municipal Code.

Applicant:

_____ Date: _____
Print Name Signature

Property Owner (if different from Applicant):

_____ Date: _____
Print Name Signature