

City of Woodinville

Heritage Tree Program

To maintain the heritage and Northwest woodland character (as described in the City's Vision Statement) of Woodinville, the City Council established the Heritage Tree Program. This program recognizes trees that are unique examples of genus, species or cultivar form, size, or are of historic significance. The purpose of the program is to:

- Increase public awareness of trees in general;
- Draw attention to and protect trees that are unique examples of genus, species or cultivar form, size or other desirable features;
- Provide publicity for increased awareness of the purpose and activities of the City; and
- Encourage public participation in the identification and perpetuation of heritage trees.



Nomination Process

The City's Tree Board reviews and makes recommendations to the City Council on nominations for Heritage Tree designations. Trees can be nominated by any citizen, but cannot be designated as a Heritage Tree without the permission of the owner of the property on which the tree is located. The nomination must include a description of the tree nominated, the characteristics that merit the tree being designated for heritage status, and a picture of the tree.

The castanea sativa, commonly known as the Spanish Chestnut, located near NE 175th Street adjacent to Napa Auto Parts at 140th Ave. N.E. is one of two designated Heritage Trees.

The Nomination Form is available to download from the City's website at <http://www.ci.woodinville.wa.us/government/tree-board.asp>.



This Heritage Tree, a Japanese Maple, was saved from development and transplanted to the City of Woodinville City Hall on April 15, 2002.

Trees that are designated as Heritage Trees are recognized with a plaque and ceremony, and are placed on a map of Heritage Trees in the City. The designation is solely for recognition, and does not attach additional preservation or retention requirements to the tree or property.