

## City of Woodinville

# Tree Tribute Program

The Tree Tribute program was developed to provide the community with opportunities to plant a tree in memory of a person or to commemorate a special person or event. The goal of the program is to locate donated trees in public groves throughout the City. The groves serve as one of the community's tributes to Woodinville's heritage and Northwest woodland character.

### *What is a grove?*

In general, a grove consists of at least three trees planted in a natural setting in one of the City's parks or streetscapes. Grove designs and species selection will be dependent on the location with respect to soil conditions, and may include benches or artwork and other landscape features.

The City will plant the grove and place a single, main marker at each tree grove location. Individual plaque plates with a limited inscription are placed on the main marker for each donation to the grove. Inscriptions may contain the name of a person or event (such as a wedding anniversary, birthday, etc.) and a date.

The City will hold a ceremony recognizing and celebrating donations to each grove once per year.

### *How do I donate to a grove?*

Grove donations are accepted by submitting a form and donation fee to the City. The donation fee is based on a proportionate share of the cost of the marker, plaque, plants, trees, planting, and two years of maintenance. Contact Community Development Staff at 425-489-2757 for current forms and costs.

### *When are Tree Tribute Grove Events held?*

Since a single donation fee does not cover the entire cost of a grove, multiple donations fees are collected over time until there are sufficient donations to plant a grove. Tree Tribute grove plantings and events are held at least once per year.