



## HERITAGE TREE APPLICATION

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Application No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Anyone may nominate a tree for heritage tree designation! As described in the Tree & Street Trees Ordinance, Section 12.24.050 of the Benicia Municipal Code, candidates for designation as heritage trees may be nominated for review and recommendation to the Parks, Recreation and Cemetery Commission. The City shall notify the property owner of the nomination, **upon the owner's consent**, the application to nominate will be processed. A City Arborist will inspect the nominated tree and produce a report that will be attached to the application and then submitted to the Parks, Recreation & Cemetery Commission for their approval and recommendation to the City Council. Upon resolution by the City Council, after holding a noticed public hearing, a tree may be designated a heritage tree if it meets at least one of the following criteria.

### Heritage Tree Criteria:

1. Historical significance;
2. Over 30 inches in diameter measured 48 inches above the ground;
3. Unique or rare horticultural specimen;
4. Uniqueness of size of age;
5. Aesthetic value due to symmetry, form, color, or other qualities;
6. An outstanding specimen of a desirable species, especially native oak species;
7. Significance for habitat preservation, including where tree is one of a group of trees each dependant on the other for survival.

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's e-mail Address: (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Tree Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Owner's Name (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

