

## ***Heritage Tree Program***

### ***City of Madison Parks Division***

#### ***Forestry Section***

#### ***Purpose***

The city has been forested with a variety of healthy and valuable trees which they should be recognized and preserved because of their age, size, type or historical association. The Heritage Tree Program helps foster an appreciation of city park and street trees, and promotes public awareness that heritage trees are a living and distinct resource for the Madison community.

#### ***Criteria***

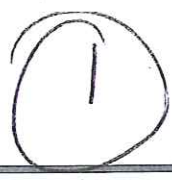
- Heritage tree program recognizes trees located within a city park setting or street trees in a terrace or boulevard.
- City Trees can be nominated as an individual or a collection, but must meet criteria for health (Heritage Tree Evaluation Form) in addition to being selected according to one of the following categories:
- *Specimen*: A tree of exceptional size, form, or rarity.
- *Historic*: A tree recognized by virtue of its age, its association with or contribution to a historic structure or district, or its association with a noted person or historic event (local, state or national).
- *Landmark*: Trees that are landmarks of a community.
- *Collection*: Trees in a notable grove, avenue, or other planting.

#### ***Nomination***

- Nomination form must be filled out.
- The nomination form is available from the City of Madison Parks Division office or can be filled out online from the City of Madison Parks Division website.
- Nominations must meet the previous listed criteria.
- Information needed for the nomination form includes location of the tree or collection of trees in Madison, name of tree, trees species or common name, measured or approximate size, and why is the tree special. Additional references in literature or historic photographs of the tree are helpful.
- Nominations are reviewed annually by the Heritage Tree Review Committee.
- Heritage Tree Review committee would forward the Heritage Tree Evaluation form to the Madison Tree Board for final consideration.



- After final review of nomination newly designated trees will be announced at the City's Arbor Day celebration.
- A historical biography sheet will be prepared for the accepted nomination and kept on file for reference.
- Map of heritage trees online would be available to the public.
- The Heritage Tree Evaluation Form contains the following:
  - Nominator (include phone number)
  - Date
  - Tree Species
  - Diameter at Breast Height
  - Crown spread
  - Location (name of park or street address)
  - Health and Condition Assessment (Rated 1 (low) – 5 (high) for each factor)
    - Crown and structural condition
    - Scaffold branches
    - Annual shoot growth
    - Foliage
    - Trunk Condition
    - Competition
    - Root flare/distribution
    - Pruning history
  - Location Value (indicate yes or no)
    - Specimen quality
    - Historic
    - Public visibility
    - Habitat value
    - Landscape value
    - Rare
    - Unusual form
    - Other
  - Risk Assessment (scored with 12 points maximum)
    - Probability of Failure (low to extreme)
    - Size of Defective Part (measured in inches)
    - Target area (low to high)
  - Recommended for Heritage Tree Status (yes or no)
  - Comments



**Eddy, Marla**

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**From:** Irene Olson [imolson5@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 01, 2012 11:42 PM  
**To:** Eddy, Marla  
**Subject:** Heritage tree Program Nomination

I would like to nominate the Yahara Place Park grove of Cottonwoods.

7-30-12  
Irene Olson  
1808 Yahara Place  
(608)661-0376  
[imolson5@hotmail.com](mailto:imolson5@hotmail.com)

**Location:** Cottonwood grove along the shoreline of Yahara Place Park

**Approximate size:** Most of these trees have at least a 3 to 4 foot diameter

**Approx height:** About 80 ft?

**Tree Species:** Populus Deltoides/ Eastern Cottonwood

**Why Special?**

These trees are recognizable by their large stature and many shiny green leaves that shimmer and shake in the wind. There is nothing else like this - to stand beneath the magnificent trunks and watch the leaves dance in the sunlight and to hear (in even the slightest breeze) the gentle rustling of the leaves overhead.

Cottonwoods have been an important tree species since the pioneers crossed the dry prairies. Cottonwoods offer shade, usable wood, and are indicators of nearby water. These trees grow to be some of the largest around - approximately 100 ft tall and 5 feet in diameter. I believe some of the trees in this grove may be some of the oldest living in the city.

The leaves turn a beautiful yellow color in the Fall. The Eagle nesting on Lake Monona cruises over and sits in the tree tops every Spring. On a clear summer evening, after the sun has set, the canopy glows a brilliant orange. The entire "ambiance" of Yahara Place Park is based on these trees. Even the Marquette Waterfront festival relies on this grove to offer shade for their fundraiser. The Cottonwood grove deserves protection and with age, replacement, with a similar species.



# HERITAGE TREE EVALUATION FORM

Evaluator: <i>Small Lerner</i>		Date: <i>8/28/2018</i>
Nominator:	Phone:	Tree Species: <i>cottonwood Populus deltoides</i>
DBH: <i>Multiple</i>		Address:
Crown Spread:		<i>Entire park</i>
Park or Street Location: <i>Yalova Place Park</i>		

## HEALTH AND CONDITION ASSESSMENT

Rating 1- 5 for each factor	(1 low - 5 high)	Comments
Crown and structural condition:	<i>3</i>	
Scaffold branches:	<i>3</i>	
Annual shoot growth:	<i>3</i>	
Foliage:	<i>3</i>	
Trunk condition:	<i>3</i>	
Competition: <i>being influenced by</i>	<i>3</i>	
Root flare/distribution: <i>something</i>	<i>3</i>	
Pruning history: <i>recently</i>	<i>3</i>	

## LOCATION VALUE

Specimen quality <input checked="" type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N	Comments: <i>A few</i>
Historic <input checked="" type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N	Comments:
Public visibility <input checked="" type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N	Comments:
Habitat value <input checked="" type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N	Comments: <i>the combined grove effect creates habitat</i>
Landscape value <input checked="" type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N	Comments: <i>shade aesthetics,</i>
Rare <input checked="" type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N	Comments: <i>as a grove in Madison, tree tends moving out of urban areas, unusual for this area</i>
Unusual form <input type="radio"/> Y <input checked="" type="radio"/> N	Comments:
Other <input type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N	Comments: <i>unique experience created by the trees</i>

## RISK ASSESSMENT

Probability of Failure		Size of Defective Part		Overall Risk Rating	/12
				Target Area	
Low	1	Small	< 4"	1	1
Moderate	2	Medium	4" to 20"	2	2
Moderate/High	3	Large	>20"	3	3
High	4			High	4
Extreme	5				

ABATEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS: *evaluations would need to be done per tree*

RECOMMENDED FOR HERITAGE TREE STATUS:  YES  NO

Circle appropriate category: *Grove*  *Notable*  *Deficient*  *Collection*

## COMMENTS:

*Heritage as a grove, but not individual trees. Some individual trees are diseased/damaged/over form*





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### Madison Parks Forestry Heritage Tree Nomination Form

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Today's Date: 31 JUL 2012

Nominator's Name: Tim RAMSEY

Nominator's Address: 2315 SOMMERS AVE  
MADISON WI 53704

Daytime Phone: (773) 454-6356

Email: timothyramsey@gmail.com

#### Heritage Tree Nomination Information

*\*Please indicate if this nomination is for an individual tree or a group of trees. Use a separate page for each tree or one page for a group nomination.*

**Location of the tree in Madison (Give the address and nearest cross streets):**  
(If possible please attach a photo of the tree and a map showing the tree on the site. Indicate which direction is North.)  
2315 SOMMERS AVE SOMMERS & EVERGREEN

**Measured or Approximate size (Circumference of trunk at 4.5 feet above ground):** 27"

**Approximate Height:** ~40 ft?

**Tree Species/Common Name (If Known):** maple

**Why is this tree special? (Please use additional sheet if needed)**

See attached



**Beautiful Maple on the fairway in front of 2315 Sommers Ave.**

Mature city neighborhoods continue to be some of the most attractive and sought after places to live. There are a several key components of a fine city neighborhood; good housing stock, accessible business and entertainment, and beautiful, mature trees.

One of several attractive tree lined streets in the Atwood-Schenck Marquette neighborhood; Sommers avenue is the picture of an old mature neighborhood street. Narrow by modern standards, the avenue is lined with a well maintained stock of single family homes, two flat and small apartment buildings. Residents have easy access to a network of attractive sidewalks leading to neighborhood restaurants, coffee shops, unique retail, music venues, local grocery and markets. The short walk to these neighborhood businesses is a pleasure as is a morning constitutional, jog, or mandatory dog walk in this neighborhood of trees. The solid maple on the fairway in front of 2315 Sommers Ave. is one of these majestic, mature trees that complete this great neighborhood.

This unique tree has aged alongside the 112 year old house it shades. Adapting to the tight confines of a 2.5 ft fairway, this maple has grown on top of itself and yes, broken a little concrete along the way. The thick trunk now thrusts upward from a bed of gnarly roots and bark creating a mound of nooks and crannies that have evolved in to a small ecosystem. The above ground roots create small wells where water pools, moss and plants grow and, observed only once, where dogs can drink. The trunk has character of an old home; solid, unique, and weathered yet healthy. The trunk leads to heavy branches with full foliage. The full leaves are deep green in the spring and summer and gorgeous yellow and red in the fall.

This maple is one of the neighborhood trees that make a walk in Atwood-Schenck like a walk in the urban forest. Please consider adding this tree to the list of Madison Heritage trees.



**HERITAGE TREE EVALUATION FORM**

Evaluator: <b>HARRINGTON</b>		Date:
Nominator:	Phone:	Tree Species: <b>NORWAY MAPLE</b>
DBH: <b>15"</b>		Address:
Crown Spread:		<b>Sommers</b>
Park or Street Location:		

**HEALTH AND CONDITION ASSESSMENT**

Rating 1- 5 for each factor	(1 low - 5 high)	Comments
Crown and structural condition:	<b>3</b>	
Scaffold branches:	<b>3</b>	
Annual shoot growth:	<del>3</del> <b>4</b>	
Foliage:	<b>5</b>	
Trunk condition:	<b>2</b>	<b>POOR - STRESS CRACKS</b>
Competition:	<b>1</b>	
Root flare/distribution:	<b>1</b>	<b>Girdling</b>
Pruning history:	<b>1</b>	

**LOCATION VALUE**

Specimen quality	Y <input checked="" type="radio"/> N	Comments:
Historic	Y <input checked="" type="radio"/> N	Comments:
Public visibility	Y <input checked="" type="radio"/> N	Comments:
Habitat value	Y <input checked="" type="radio"/> N	Comments:
Landscape value	Y <input checked="" type="radio"/> N	Comments: <b>not unique, not old, poor specimens</b>
Rare	Y <input checked="" type="radio"/> N	Comments:
Unusual form	Y <input checked="" type="radio"/> N	Comments:
Other	Y <input checked="" type="radio"/> N	Comments:

**RISK ASSESSMENT**

Probability of Failure		Size of Defective Part		Overall Risk Rating	/12
				Target Area	
Low	1	Small	< 4"	1	1
Moderate	2	Medium	4" to 20"	2	2
Moderate/High	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 3	Large	>20"	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 3	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 3
High	4	<b>TRUNK</b>		High	4
Extreme	5				

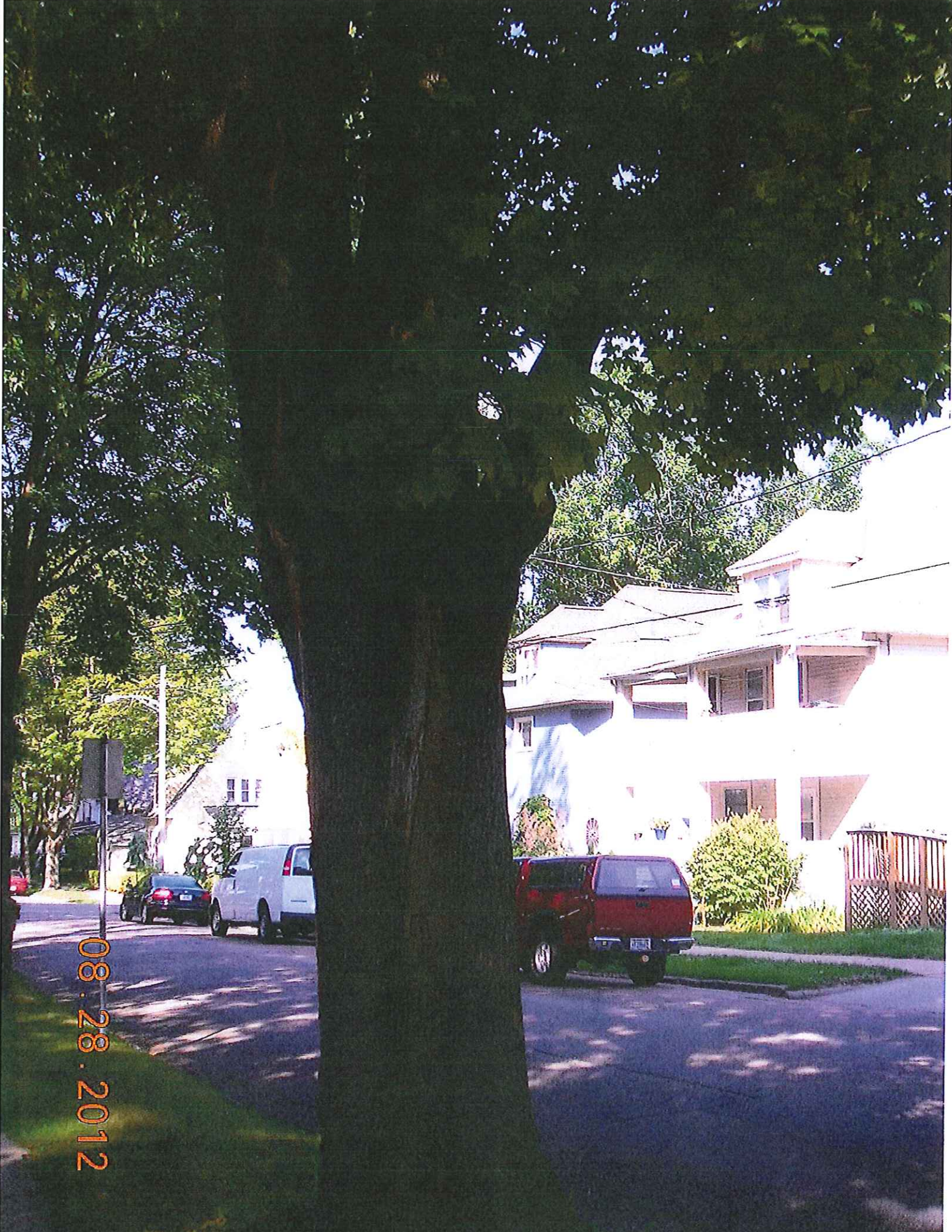
**ABATEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS:**

RECOMMENDED FOR HERITAGE TREE STATUS: YES OR  NO

Circle appropriate category:  Notable  Denied

COMMENTS:





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**Today's Date:** 5/23/2012  
**Nominator's Name:** Michael W. Rewey  
**Nominator's Address:** 5522 Comanche Way  
Madison, WI 53704-1026  
**Daytime Phone:** cell (608) 698-6673  
**Email:** hiwayman@chorus.net

### Heritage Tree Nomination Information

*Nomination is for an individual tree*

**Location of the tree in Madison.** (Give the address and nearest cross streets):  
(If possible please attach a photo of the tree and a map showing the tree on the site. Indicate which direction is North.)

Warner Park - from intersection of Monterey & Trailsway go 750 feet west on bike path. The tree is on the left just before the north-south bike path.

**Actual Circumference (Inches at 4.5 feet above ground):** 128 inches  
**Actual Height (feet):** 52 feet  
**Actual Average Crown Spread (feet):** 74 feet  
**Total Points (Circum. in inches plus Ht. in Feet plus 1/4 average Crown Spread):** 198

**Tree Species/Common Name:** Bur Oak (*Quercus Macrocarpa*)

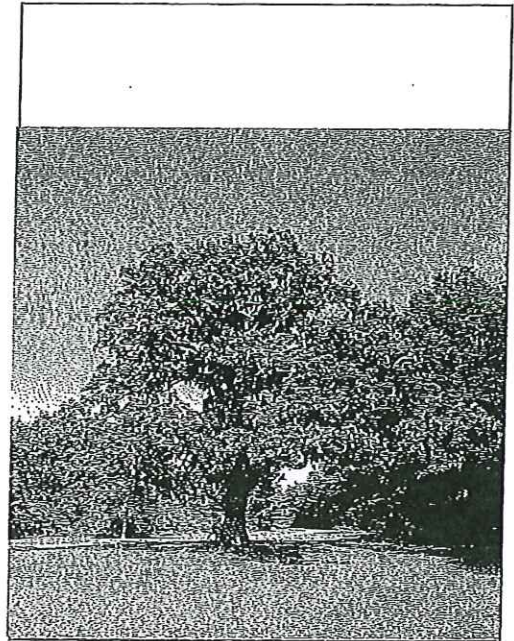
**Why is this tree special? (Please use additional sheet if needed)**

*Nominating a tree provides recognition of a tree's intrinsic worth and value to the community.*

This is the twelfth largest known red oak in Dane County. It is an open growth oak that is typical of those found in pre-settlement Oak Savannas. This tree is a learning tree for neighborhood children who come here to discover our local environmental heritage. It is quite impressive.



By Michael W. Rewey Date 23-May-12



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MEASURED		CIRCUMFERENCE in INCHES			HEIGHT in FEET				1/4 AVERAGE SPREAD in FEET				POINTS
By	Date	Measured At	Diameter	Circum.	Base	Top Factor	Trunk Factor	Height	Spread 1	Spread 2	Ave	1/4 Ave	
Michael W. Rewey	22-May-12	4' 6"	40.7	127.9	200	0.25	0.01	52.0	78	70	74.0	18.5	198
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Basis of Identification				Remarks				State Champion Points		
Form and Leaves				Open Growth Oak. Twelfth largest known Bur Oak in Dane County.						
Found by		Date		Finder's Address				324		
Patricia O'Kane		22-May-12		2301 Monterey Drive, Madison, WI 53704						
Owner		Date		Owner's Address				73		
City of Madison		22-May-12		210 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Madison, WI 53703						
Street Address or Other Location Description						Latitude		Longitude		Current Rank
Warner Park from Monterey & Trallsway go 750' W on path. On left before N-S path.						N 43.12583		W 89.37083		
City/Village/Town				County		Section		Town Range		
City of Madison				Dane		SE 1/4		25 8N 9E		

Genus	Species	Variety	Common Name
Quercus	Macrocarpa		Bur Oak



# HERITAGE TREE EVALUATION FORM

Evaluator: <b>HARRINGTON</b>		Date: <b>8-28-2012</b>
Nominator:	Phone:	Tree Species: <b>BUR RED OAK</b>
DBH: <b>41.7"</b>		Address:
Crown Spread: <b>74'</b>		<b>310 <del>W</del> SHERMAN</b>
Park or Street Location: <b>WARNER PARK - INTERSECTING BIKE PATH</b>		

## HEALTH AND CONDITION ASSESSMENT

Rating 1- 5 for each factor	(1 low - 5 high)	Comments
Crown and structural condition:	4	
Scaffold branches:	5	
Annual shoot growth:	<del>5</del> 4	
Foliage:	4	
Trunk condition:	4	
Competition:	2	to south
Root flare/distribution:	3	
Pruning history:	3	poor structural pruning

## LOCATION VALUE

Specimen quality	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N	Comments:
Historic	Y <input checked="" type="radio"/> N	Comments:
Public visibility	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N	Comments:
Habitat value	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N	Comments:
Landscape value	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N	Comments:
Rare	Y <input checked="" type="radio"/> N	Comments:
Unusual form	Y <input checked="" type="radio"/> N	Comments:
Other	Y <input checked="" type="radio"/> N	Comments:

## RISK ASSESSMENT

Overall Risk Rating **3/12**

Probability of Failure	Size of Defective Part	Target Area
Low <input checked="" type="radio"/> 1	Small < 4" <input checked="" type="radio"/> 1	Low <input checked="" type="radio"/> 1
Moderate <input type="radio"/> 2	Medium 4" to 20" <input type="radio"/> 2	Moderate <input type="radio"/> 2
Moderate/High <input type="radio"/> 3	Large >20" <input type="radio"/> 3	Moderate/High <input type="radio"/> 3
High <input type="radio"/> 4		High <input type="radio"/> 4
Extreme <input type="radio"/> 5		

ABATEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS: **None - No more pruning**

RECOMMENDED FOR HERITAGE TREE STATUS: **YES OR NO**

Circle appropriate category: **Notable**  
Denied

COMMENTS: **Landmark - placement in landscape special**







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**Location of the tree in Madison.** (Give the address and nearest cross streets):  
(If possible please attach a photo of the tree and a map showing the tree on the site. Indicate which direction is North.)

Warner Park - from intersection of Monterey & Trailsway go 800 feet west on bike path then 250 feet north on intersecting bike path – about 150 feet east behind shelter

**Actual Circumference (Inches at 4.5 feet above ground):** 174 inches  
**Actual Height (feet):** 92 feet  
**Actual Average Crown Spread (feet):** 65 feet  
**Total Points (Circum. in inches plus Ht. in Feet plus ¼ average Crown Spread):** 282

**Tree Species/Common Name:** Red Oak (*Quercus Rubra*)

**Why is this tree special? (Please use additional sheet if needed)**

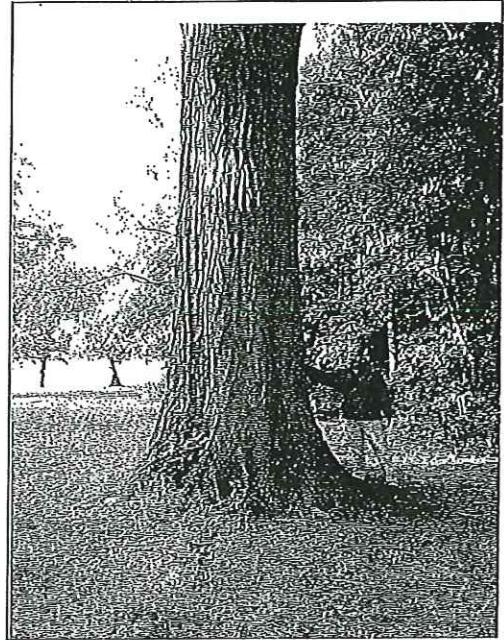
*Nominating a tree provides recognition of a tree's intrinsic worth and value to the community.*

This is the third largest known red oak in Dane County. (The largest is not too far west at the Mendota Mental Health Institute, near the Eagle Effigy Mound.) It stood over the Warner/Lake Mendota marshes when native Americans hunted, gathered and camped nearby.





By Date  
 Michael W. Rewey 01-Sep-11  
 Tim Nelson



By Date  
 Michael W. Rewey 01-Sep-11  
 Tim Nelson

MEASURED		CIRCUMFERENCE in INCHES			HEIGHT in FEET				1/4 AVERAGE SPREAD in FEET				POINTS
By	Date	Measured At	Diameter	Circum.	Base	Top Factor	Trunk Factor	Height	Spread 1	Spread 2	Ave	1/4 Ave	
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Basis of Identification					Remarks					State Champlon Points		
Leaves, shape, bark, acorns					On edge of secondary growth. Thrd largest known Red Oak In Dane County.					327		
Found by		Date		Finder's Address								
Michael W. Rewey		22-May-12		5522 Comanche Way, Madison, WI 53704								
Owner		Date		Owner's Address								
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City/Village/Town				County		SE 1/4		Section	Town	Range		
City of Madison				Dane				25	8 N	9 E		
Genus		Species		Variety		Common Name						
Quercus		Rubra				Red Oak						



# HERITAGE TREE EVALUATION FORM

Evaluator: <i>Sarah Lerner</i>		Date: <i>8/28/2022</i>
Nominator:	Phone:	Tree Species: <i>Quercus rubra</i>
DBH: <i>54.5" Circumference</i>	<i>54.5"</i>	Address:
Crown Spread: <i>45'</i>		
Park or Street Location: <i>Werner Park</i>		

## HEALTH AND CONDITION ASSESSMENT

Rating 1- 5 for each factor	(1 low - 5 high)	Comments
Crown and structural condition:	<i>2</i>	
Scaffold branches:	<i>3</i>	
Annual shoot growth:	<i>4</i>	
Foliage:	<i>4</i>	
Trunk condition:	<i>B or 5</i>	
Competition:	<i>1</i>	<i>competition eastern/north side base of tree</i>
Root flare/distribution:	<i>4</i>	
Pruning history:	<i>1</i>	

## LOCATION VALUE

Specimen quality	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N	Comments:
Historic	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N	Comments:
Public visibility	<input type="radio"/> Y <input checked="" type="radio"/> N	Comments:
Habitat value	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N	Comments:
Landscape value	<input type="radio"/> Y <input checked="" type="radio"/> N	Comments:
Rare	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N	Comments:
Unusual form	<input type="radio"/> Y <input checked="" type="radio"/> N	Comments:
Other	<input type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N	Comments: <i>3rd largest known in Dane County</i>

## RISK ASSESSMENT

Overall Risk Rating *7* / 12

Probability of Failure	Size of Defective Part	Target Area
Low 1	Small < 4" 1	Low <i>(1)</i>
Moderate 2	Medium 4" to 20" 2	Moderate 2
Moderate/High <i>(3)</i>	Large >20" <i>(3)</i>	Moderate/High 3
High 4		High 4
Extreme 5		

ABATEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS: *NONE*

RECOMMENDED FOR HERITAGE TREE STATUS: YES OR  NO

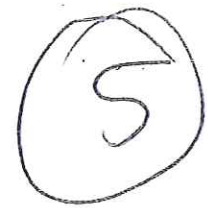
Circle appropriate category: *Notable*  
Denied

COMMENTS: *Not unique - defective part an issue*









**Castillo, Nancy**

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**From:** Eddy, Marla  
**Sent:** Monday, July 09, 2012 12:28 PM  
**To:** Castillo, Nancy  
**Subject:** FW: Madison Parks Forestry Heritage Tree

Please print off the Heritage Tree nomination form presented below and process address into the computer file.

Thanks,  
Marla

**From:** Mitchell Nussbaum [<mailto:acornwithteeth@sbcglobal.net>]  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 08, 2012 1:55 AM  
**To:** Eddy, Marla  
**Subject:** Madison Parks Forestry Heritage Tree

Here is my nomination for the Heritage Tree:

Today's Date: July 8, 2012  
Nominator's Name: Genie Ogden  
Nominator's Address: 1615 Madison St., Madison, 53711  
Daytime Phone: (608) 251-5467  
Email: [acornwithteeth@sbcglobal.net](mailto:acornwithteeth@sbcglobal.net)

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Location of the tree in Madison (Give the address and nearest cross streets):

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904 Oakland - cross streets are Madison. St. and Oakland Ave. The tree is on Madison St. by the driveway.

Measured or Approximate size (Circumference of trunk at 4.5 feet above ground):

Approximate Height: 100 ft. tall

Tree Species/Common Name (If Known): Hackberry Tree

Why is this tree special? (Please use additional sheet if needed)

My Great Grandfather, Leslie Rowley, planted the tree, I think over 100 years ago. He and my Great Grandmother had 904 Oakland built in 1897 and my grandfather was born there. The house was the first house built in the Oakland development. And the tree may be one of the oldest in that part of the neighborhood.



# HERITAGE TREE EVALUATION FORM

Evaluator: <u>HARRINGTON</u>		Date: <u>8-28-2012</u>
Nominator: <del>XXXXXXXXXX</del>	Phone:	Tree Species: <del>XXXXXXXXXX</del>
DBH: <u>44.8"</u>		Address:
Crown Spread:		<u>104 OAKLAND AVE</u>
Park or Street Location: <del>XXXXXXXXXX</del> <u>1601 Madison</u>		

## HEALTH AND CONDITION ASSESSMENT

Rating 1-5 for each factor	(1 low - 5 high)	Comments
Crown and structural condition:	<u>4.5</u>	
Scaffold branches:	<u>5</u>	
Annual shoot growth:	<u>3.5</u>	
Foliage:	<u>5</u>	
Trunk condition:	<u>4</u>	
Competition:	<u>1</u>	<u>sidewalk, roads, drive</u>
Root flare/distribution:	<u>5</u>	
Pruning history:	<u>2</u>	

## LOCATION VALUE

Specimen quality	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N	Comments: <u>Very large specimen</u>
Historic	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N	Comments:
Public visibility	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N	Comments:
Habitat value	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N	Comments:
Landscape value	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N	Comments:
Rare	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N	Comments: <u>for size</u>
Unusual form	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N	Comments:
Other	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N	Comments: <u>unique size for streets</u>

## RISK ASSESSMENT

Overall Risk Rating 8 / 12

Probability of Failure	Size of Defective Part	Target Area
Low 1	Small < 4" 1	Low 1
Moderate <u>2</u>	Medium 4" to 20" 2	Moderate 2
Moderate/High 3	Large >20" <u>3</u>	Moderate/High <u>3</u>
High 4	<u>stress</u>	High 4
Extreme 5	<u>crack</u>	

## ABATEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS:

RECOMMENDED FOR HERITAGE TREE STATUS:  YES  OR  NO

Circle appropriate category:  Notable  Denied

COMMENTS: The first house built in the oakland development. Leslie Rowley planted the tree.







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## Madison Parks Forestry Heritage Tree Nomination Form

Anyone may nominate a city owned tree. To nominate a city tree, fill out the following and return to the City of Madison Forestry Section, 1402 Wingra Creek Parkway, Madison, WI 53715

or email to: meddy@cityofmadison.com. If you have any questions please call (608)266-4816.

Please print legibly.

Today's Date: 6/8/2012

Nominator's Name: Mary Norton

Nominator's Address: 4137 N. Sunset Ct.  
Madison, WI 53705

Daytime Phone: (608) 233-3860

Email: marysnorton@att.net

### Heritage Tree Nomination Information

*\*Please indicate if this nomination is for an individual tree or a group of trees. Use a separate page for each tree or one page for a group nomination.*

**Location of the tree in Madison (Give the address and nearest cross streets):**

(If possible please attach a photo of the tree and a map showing the tree on the site. Indicate which direction is North.)

in front of 4137 N. Sunset Ct. (corner of W. Sunset and N. Sunset Ct.)

**Measured or Approximate size (Circumference of trunk at 4.5 feet above ground):** 117" (grown 4" since last measured in 2006 when it was 113")

**Approximate Height:** 75'

**Tree Species/Common Name (If Known):** Bur Oak (*Quercus macrocarpa*)

**Why is this tree special? (Please use additional sheet if needed)** Many people walk by and under this tree and frequently they stop and look up at it or move to see it from a different vantage point. The most recent comment made by someone who was looking at it for the first time was "what a majestic tree"! He was right - it is majestic. If I am outside I often explain what kind of a tree it is, that it was common on the prairies, that its thick bark protected it from prairie fires, and its estimated age (about 200 years old). I feel very honored to live beneath this tree for a short part of its life.



# HERITAGE TREE EVALUATION FORM

Evaluator: <u>Sarah Lerner</u>		Date: <u>8/28/2012</u>
Nominator: <u>Mary</u>	Phone:	Tree Species: <u>Pur Oak</u>
DBH: <u>36.50</u>		Address:
Crown Spread:		<u>1137 Sunset Ct</u>
Park or Street Location: <u>Corner of W Sunset Ct + N Sunset Ct.</u>		

## HEALTH AND CONDITION ASSESSMENT

Rating 1- 5 for each factor	(1 low - 5 high)	Comments
Crown and structural condition:	<u>3</u>	
Scaffold branches:	<u>4</u>	
Annual shoot growth:	<u>4</u>	
Foliage:	<u>4</u>	
Trunk condition:	<u>4</u>	
Competition:	<u>1</u>	
Root flare/distribution:	<u>1</u>	
Pruning history:	<u>4</u>	<u>no central leader, thin canopy</u>

## LOCATION VALUE

Specimen quality	Y <input checked="" type="radio"/> N	Comments:
Historic	Y <input checked="" type="radio"/> N	Comments:
Public visibility	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y N	Comments:
Habitat value	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y N	Comments:
Landscape value	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y N	Comments: <u>private landscape owner benefits only</u>
Rare	Y <input checked="" type="radio"/> N	Comments:
Unusual form	Y <input checked="" type="radio"/> N	Comments:
Other	Y <input checked="" type="radio"/> N	Comments: <u>no central leader open canopy for what oaks should be</u>

## RISK ASSESSMENT

Overall Risk Rating 6/12

Probability of Failure	Size of Defective Part	Target Area
Low <u>(1)</u>	Small < 4" <u>(1)</u>	Low 1
Moderate 2	Medium 4" to 20" 2	Moderate 2
Moderate/High 3	Large >20" 3	Moderate/High 3
High 4		High <u>(4)</u>
Extreme 5		

ABATEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

RECOMMENDED FOR HERITAGE TREE STATUS: YES OR NO

Circle appropriate category: Notable ~~Denied~~

COMMENTS:



