

## *Nomination for the Significant Trees of Poulsbo*

The Poulsbo Tree Board wishes to identify those trees within the city which have one or more of the following characteristics:

- Unusual size
- Unusual species for our location
- Trees of exceptional beauty
- Trees of historic significance
- Other (trees that do not fit above categories but have some significance to you)

**Please provide the following information for our consideration:**

Tree Species: \_\_\_\_\_

Tree Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Tree Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Tree History (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please detach and mail to:  
Poulsbo Parks and Recreation  
P.O. Box 98  
Poulsbo, WA 98370

## *Poulsbo Tree Board*

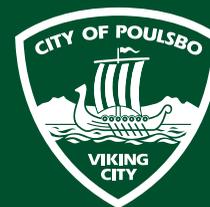
In 1997 the City of Poulsbo created a volunteer citizen board for the purpose of advising city government on Poulsbo's urban forest. The Poulsbo Tree Board is comprised of professionals and citizens interested in gardening, landscaping and trees. The board meets monthly on matters pertaining to the planning, selection, planting and maintenance of trees in the public urban forest; this includes parks, street trees and around public buildings. Secondly the board provides education on tree matters and promotes good tree care throughout the community. The board seeks participation and input from our citizens through the following programs:

- **Significant Trees of Poulsbo Nominations**
- **Celebration Tree Program (Memorial trees)**
- **Request for Tree Action**



Photo courtesy of Mary McCluskey

Information on these programs and other Tree Board activities can be obtained from:  
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P.O. Box 98  
Poulsbo, WA 98370  
Tel: (360) 779-9898



## *Significant Trees of Poulsbo*



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*Poulsbo, a Tree City USA award recipient since 1997, is recognized by the National Arbor Foundation*

## *Historic Poulsbo's Trees*

Welcome to Poulsbo, located along Liberty Bay in the Puget Sound region and a destination for many who would savor the unique atmosphere of "Little Norway". Many of the early European settlers were attracted to this area because of the lush forest which occupied the Kitsap Peninsula. Logging, along with fishing and associated occupations, was one of the principal reasons that a community developed along the shores of Liberty Bay. In time, the forest was cleared for farms and community and little remained of the original forest. There was still an interest in trees and many different kinds were planted by those early citizens.

Today, as Poulsbo celebrates its first 100 years, we've noted some of these special trees – some distinguished for their size, others for the fact that they are different from the trees that grew in that early forest (alder, big leaf maple, Douglas fir, western red cedar and others). Many of these "**Significant Trees**" have been identified on the map in this pamphlet and can be easily seen from the streets in the historic core area. They can best be viewed on foot and at a leisurely walking pace. At the same time you will be able to see some of old town's wonderful older homes.

### *Please Note...*

**Since most of these trees are on private property, we ask that you respect the privacy of the homeowners and remain on the city streets and sidewalks. We hope your walk will be pleasant and that you will gain an appreciation for our Tree City.**

