



AGENDA

TREE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2022 AT 8:30 AM
CONFERENCE ROOM A, 150 EAST MONROE STREET
WYTHEVILLE, VA 24382

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM**
3. **CONSENT AGENDA**
 - A. Minutes of the regular meeting of August 11, 2022 (**requires motion and vote**)
4. **OTHER BUSINESS**
 - A. Update regarding ongoing projects
 - B. Discussion regarding the Town's recommended tree list
 - C. Update regarding the Virginia Trees for Clean Water Grant
 - D. Review of Specimen Tree Program nominations
 - E. Miscellaneous
5. **ADJOURNMENT**

CONSENT AGENDA

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**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE TREE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
HELD IN CONFERENCE ROOM A ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 2022, AT 8:30 A.M.**

Members present: David W. Richert, Alma L. Watson, Tammie Lowry

Members absent: Wythe C. Morris, Donald D. Spiller, Jr., Lee H. Johnson

Others present: Mayor Beth A. Taylor, Deputy Clerk Lauren E. Bedwell, Planning Director John Woods, Public Works Director Chris Peeples, Public Works Supervisor Tony Duncan

RE: CALL TO ORDER, QUORUM

Chairman Richert called the regular meeting of the Tree Advisory Committee to order and established that a quorum of members was present.

RE: CONSENT AGENDA

Chairman Richert presented the consent agenda consisting of the minutes of the regular meetings of November 5, 2021, February 10, 2022, and May 12, 2022, and presented the minutes of the called meeting of March 17, 2022. He inquired if there was a motion to approve the consent agenda as presented. A motion was made by Ms. Watson and seconded by Ms. Lowry to approve the consent agenda consisting of the minutes of the regular meetings of November 5, 2021, February 10, 2022, May 12, 2022, and the minutes of the called meeting of March 17, 2022, as presented. Chairman Richert inquired if there was any discussion on the motion. There being none, the motion was approved with the following voting in favor and there being no opposition: For: David W. Richert, Alma L. Watson, Tammie Lowry. Against: None.

RE: ELECTION OF OFFICERS - CHAIRPERSON

Chairman Richert advised that the next item on the agenda is the election of a Chairperson and opened the floor for nominations. A motion was made by Ms. Lowry and seconded by Ms. Watson to close the nominations and elect Mr. David Richert as the Chairperson. Chairman Richert inquired if there was any discussion on the motion. There being none, the motion was approved with the following voting in favor and there being no opposition: For: David W. Richert, Alma L. Watson, Tammie Lowry. Against: None.

RE: ELECTION OF OFFICERS – VICE-CHAIRPERSON

Chairman Richert advised that the next item on the agenda is the election of a Vice-Chairperson and opened the floor for nominations. A motion was made by Ms. Lowry and seconded by Ms. Watson to close the nominations and elect Ms. Alma Watson as the Vice-Chairperson. Chairman Richert inquired if there was any discussion on the motion. There being none, the motion was approved with the following voting in favor and there being no opposition: For: David W. Richert, Alma L. Watson, Tammie Lowry. Against: None.

RE: OTHER BUSINESS

Under New Business, the following items were presented:

- A. Update regarding ongoing projects: Chairman Richert stated that the next item on the agenda is an update regarding ongoing projects. He inquired if Planning Director Woods would provide the Committee with the updates regarding the ongoing projects. Director Woods stated that the extensions for Heritage Walk are coming soon. He advised that a public meeting was recently held, which is the last step for phase three. Director Woods commented that this project will need to be put out to bid before spring to begin construction. He noted Staff is working on the Heritage Walk museum connector, and it will connect all four museum buildings around the block of Withers Park. Director Woods stated that this project will go out to bid for design services in the fall.

Director Woods stated that some of the plantings on East Main Street were lost, due to the emergency Lithia Road force main repairs. A brief discussion was held regarding the location of the repairs and the plantings. Mayor Taylor inquired if there is a way to possibly save the trees, flowers, etc. that were planted in that location. Public Works Supervisor Duncan stated that two truckloads of daylilies, rose bushes, Russian sage, etc. were saved. He advised that he has not yet seen any trees damaged. Director Woods stated that there are two Maple trees close to the Papa Tasos restaurant, which are not doing well and could possibly be transplanted if it were later in the year.

- B. Specimen Tree Program: Chairman Richert advised that the next item on the agenda is to review the Specimen Tree Program. He inquired if there have been any new nominations to the Specimen Tree Program since the last meeting. Deputy Clerk Bedwell stated that there have not been any new nominations. Chairman Richert inquired if any of the nominations have been accepted into the Specimen Tree Program. Deputy Clerk Bedwell noted that there have not been any nominations accepted into the program yet, and that the Committee has only reviewed the nominations. A brief discussion was held regarding nominations to the Specimen Tree Program. Vice-Chairperson Watson commented that she believed it would be a good idea to figure out some ways to move forward with the program. Mayor Taylor advised that she could get some information and discuss the Specimen Tree Program on her radio segment and the Mayor's Corner. Chairman Richert noted that he would like to see the Specimen Tree Program accepting trees by Christmas. Further discussion was held regarding the Specimen Tree Program.
- C. Trees on the Town's Rights of Way at Mountain Edge Carwash: Chairman Richert advised that the next item on the agenda is to discuss trees at Mountain Edge Carwash that is located on the Town's right of way. Director Woods noted that he took multiple pictures of the trees on the right of way from various angles. He noted that Mountain Edge Carwash is concerned that the trees are blocking the view of their business sign. Director Woods noted that they have a business sign on the side of their building and a freestanding sign and noted that the sign on the building can be seen plainly. A brief discussion was held regarding the trees blocking the Mountain Edge Carwash business sign. Chairman Richert inquired if Mountain Edge Carwash has contacted Town staff regarding this issue. Public Works Director Peeples noted that they have contacted Staff and requested that those trees be removed numerous times. Vice-Chairperson Watson noted that corrective pruning was discussed regarding this matter at the last Tree Committee meeting. Director Woods noted that pruning these trees will be difficult considering the tops of the trees and their location. Further discussion was held regarding the possible options for these trees and the visibility of the Mountain Edge Carwash business sign. A motion was made by Vice-Chairperson Watson and seconded by Ms. Lowry to allow Town staff to continue providing the same level of care to those trees as trees townwide, and for there to be no heavy pruning or removal of the trees at Mountain

Edge Carwash. Chairman Richert inquired if there was any discussion on the motion. There being none, the motion was approved with the following voting in favor and there being no opposition: For: David W. Richert, Alma L. Watson, Tammie Lowry. Against: None.

D. Removal of White Pines in Withers Park: Chairman Richert advised that the next item on the agenda is the discussion regarding the removal of White Pines in Withers Park. Public Works Supervisor Duncan noted that the White Pines located in Withers Park are declining, and he would recommend that those trees be removed to make room for new trees and for existing trees. Chairman Richert commented that he believed it was a consensus of the Committee at the last meeting to remove those trees, however, there was not a quorum of members present to vote on this matter. A motion was made by Ms. Lowry and seconded by Vice-Chairperson Watson to remove the White Pines located in Withers Park. Chairman Richert inquired if there was any discussion on the motion. There being none, the motion was approved with the following voting in favor and there being no opposition: For: David W. Richert, Alma L. Watson, Tammie Lowry. Against: None.

E. Removal of a Tree on East Main Street for Mr. David Martin: Chairman Richert advised that the next item on the agenda is the discussion regarding removing a tree located at 570 East Main Street for Mr. David Martin. Public Works Supervisor Duncan stated that American Electric Power (AEP) has taken over the trimming of various trees around town. He advised that AEP has trimmed this specific tree on East Main Street very heavily, and that Mr. Martin has complained about this tree and has requested that it be removed. Vice-Chairperson Watson stated that she was told by a member of the AEP Forestry Program that they would cut some trees and replant them. She noted that they are not wanting to trim trees anymore, and that they do not look good after they are trimmed. A discussion was held regarding the possibility of AEP removing and planting trees. Supervisor Duncan stated that he has spoken with AEP and that they will remove the tree at their expense and replace it with an appropriate tree. Further discussion was held regarding the removal of trees around town and the options that are available. Chairman Richert inquired if any of the Committee members felt as if the tree located on East Main Street should not be removed. Ms. Lowry noted that she personally went and looked at this tree and inquired if there was a way that this tree could have missed the powerline. Director Woods noted that anything above the powerline can fall onto it during an inclement weather event. Public Works Director Peebles inquired if a request similar to this would need to be referred back to the Committee in the future. It was the consensus of the Committee to allow Town staff to make their best judgement of the situation and act accordingly. A motion was made by Vice-Chairperson Watson and seconded by Ms. Lowry for Town staff to work together with AEP to remove the tree located at 570 East Main Street and to replace it with another appropriate tree. Chairman Richert inquired if there was any discussion on the motion. There being none, the motion was approved with the following voting in favor and there being no opposition: For: David W. Richert, Alma L. Watson, Tammie Lowry. Against: None.

RE: NEW BUSINESS

A. Update regarding the Town's nursery: Public Works Supervisor Duncan noted that he would like to update the Committee regarding the Town's nursery. He noted that all the bare root seedlings have now been potted and that they are doing well. Supervisor Duncan noted that they also have Cherokee Chief Dogwood trees, Southern Magnolia bushes, Bald Cypress trees, etc. in the Town's nursery.

- B. Update regarding possible grant opportunities: Planning Director Woods noted that there are two Virginia Department of Forestry grant applications that are active right now. He advised that the Virginia Trees for Clean Water Grant is open and closes on August 25, 2022, and noted that he could not identify a specific project in town that would apply to that grant. Planning Director Woods stated that the Urban Forestry Grant is also open for applications at this time, which would provide around \$35,000 to be used within a town's Urban Forestry Program. He noted that this requires a one-to-one match which should not be an issue with the annual budget and the value of the time spent by Town staff. Planning Director Woods stated that this grant would fund items like a scheduled maintenance program, cost for hiring an arborist, training expenses, etc. Chairman Richert noted that the Urban Forestry Grant would be a great opportunity to possibly help develop the Specimen Tree Program into a walking tour. Planning Director Woods stated that he could provide some assistance in preparing the grant application.

RE: ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. (9:42 a.m.)

David W. Richert, Chairman

Lauren E. Bedwell, Deputy Clerk

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UPDATE REGARDING ONGOING
PROJECTS

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DISCUSSION REGARDING THE
TOWN'S RECOMMENDED TREE
LIST

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Wytheville Street Tree Manual and Standards of Practice

TREE SELECTION CHART (DRAFT)

COMMON NAME	BOTANICAL NAME	AVERAGE MATURE HEIGHT	AVG WIDTH	COLD HARDINESS ZONE	HEAT TOLERANCE ZONE	SETBACKS	SALT TOLERANCE	UTILITY EASEMENTS	NUISANCE/HAZARD/UNACCEPTABLE	COMMENTS
LOW HEIGHT ZONE- <u>UNDER</u> UTILITY LINES (Trees that do not exceed 20 feet in mature height, or that may need infrequent crown height reduction.)										
Amur maple	<i>Acer tartaricum ginnala</i>	20-25'	20-25'	2-8	7-1		N	Y		
Globe Norway maple	<i>Acer platanoides</i> 'Globosum'	20-25'	20-25'	4-8	8-3		Y	Y		Lollipop effect in landscape
Downy Serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier arborea</i>	15-25'	15-20'	4-9	9-4		N	Y		
Chinese fringetree	<i>Chionanthus retusus</i>	15-25'		6-8	8-5		Y	Y		
White fringetree	<i>Chionanthus virginicus</i>	10-20'	12-20'	5-9	9-5		Y	Y		
Pagoda dogwood	<i>Cornus alternifolia</i>	15-25'	25-30'	4-8	8-1		N	Y		
Corneliancherry Dogwood	<i>Cornus mas</i> 'Spring Glow'	20-25'	15-20'	5-8	8-3		N	Y		
Leprechaun ash	<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i> 'Johnson'	15-18'	15-18'	4-9	9-1			Y		
Little Gem magnolia	<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i> 'Little Gem'	10-20'	8-10'	7-9	9-3		Y	Y		May not be suitable for planting due to lack of cold hardiness.
Saucer magnolia	<i>Magnolia soulangiana</i>	20-30'	20-30'	6-9	9-6		Y	Y		
Star magnolia	<i>Magnolia stellata</i>	15-20'	10-15'	5-9	9-5		Y	Y		
Flowering crabapple	<i>Malus</i> spp.	10-30'	10-30'	4-8	8-1		Y	Y		Concentrate on specific cultivars
Cherry plum	<i>Prunus cerasifera</i> 'thundercloud'	15-30'	15-25'	5-9	9-4		Y	Y		There are better varieties available
Siebold viburnum	<i>Viburnum sieboldii</i>	15-20'	10-15'	4-8	8-5		N	Y		
Striped maple	<i>Acer pensylvanicum</i>	15-20 ft	15-20'	3-7						

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Wahoo or Strawberry Tree	<i>Euonymus atropurpureus</i>	12-24 ft		4-9						
Franklin Tree	<i>Franklinia alatamaha</i>	10-20 ft	6-15'	5-8			Y	N		
Hoptree or Wafer-ash	<i>Ptelea trifoliata</i>	15-20 ft	15-20'	3-9			N	Y		Unpleasant leaf and pollen fragrance.
Shadblow Serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>	6-20 ft		3-7			Y	Y		Narrow habit, early fall color... yellow to gold
Nannyberry	<i>Viburnum lentago</i>	15-18 ft	10-	3-7			Y	N		
Wayfaring Tree	<i>Viburnum lantana</i>	10-15 ft	10-15'	3-7 ?			Y	Y		Does not lend itself to tree form.
Hobblebush	<i>Viburnum alnifolium</i>	9-12 ft		3-5				N		Understory, shade loving... does not lend itself to tree form.
(Large shrubs that can be pruned into tree form for use under overhead utility lines.)										
Althea/Rose of Sharon	<i>Hibiscus syriacus</i>	8-12'		5-9	9-1		Y	Y		Can be "weedy"
Crepe Myrtle	<i>Lagerstroemia indica</i>	10-25'		7-9	9-7		Y	Y		Beltsville cultivars only
Doublefile Viburnum	<i>Viburnum plicatum tomentosum</i>	8-10'	9-12'	6-8	8-6		Y	Y		Difficult to make tree form
Blackhaw Viburnum	<i>Viburnum prunifolium</i>	12-20'	8-12'	3-9	9-1		Y	Y		
Chastetree	<i>Vitex agnus-castus</i>	8-15'	8-15'	6-9	9-1		Y	Y		Marginal hardiness
Mountain Laurel	<i>Kalmia latifolia</i>	7-15 ft		4-9			N	N		Old growth before if could be tree form.
Possomhaw Holly	<i>Ilex decidua</i>	7-15'	8-12'	5-9			Y	Y		Very high potential for small tree.

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MEDIUM HEIGHT ZONE- NEAR BUT NOT UNDER UTILITY LINES (Trees that generally exceed 20 feet in mature height; if used under easement will require more frequent pruning if planted in good growing location.)										
Trident maple	Acer buergeranum	20-25'		5-9	9-3					
Hedge maple	Acer compestre	25-35'		5-8	8-4					
American hornbeam	Carpinus caroliniana	20-35'		3-9	9-1					
White redbud	Cercis canadensis 'Texas White'	20-30'		6-9	9-6					
Kousa dogwood	Cornus kousa	20-30'		5-8	8-3		N	Y		
Stellar dogwood	Cornus x rutgerinensis	20-30'		5-8	8-3					
Thornless cockspur hawthorne	Crataegus crus-galli var. inermis	20-30'		4-7	7-1					
Washington hawthorne	Crataegus phaenopyrum	25-30'		4-8	8-1					
Carolina silverbell	Halesia diptera	30-40'		5-8	8-4					
Goldenraintree	Koelreuteria paniculata	25-35'		6-9	9-6					
Galaxy magnolia	Magnolia x 'Galaxy'	20-30'		6-9	9-6					
Merrill magnolia	Magnolia x loebneri 'Merrill'	25-30'		5-9	9-5					
Sourwood	Oxydendron arboreum	20-40'		5-9	9-4					
Persian parrotia	Parrotia persica	20-40'		4-7	7-1					
Chinese pistache	Pistacia chinensis	30-35'		6-9	9-6					

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Flowering apricot	Prunus mume	20-25'		6-8	8-6					
Okame cherry	Prunus x 'Okame'	20-25'		5-8	8-4					
Yoshino cherry	Prunus x yedoensis	20-40'		6-8	8-6					
Flameleaf sumac	Rhus copallina	20-30'		4-9	9-3					
Japanese stewartia	Stewartia pseudocamellia	20-40'		5-8	8-5					
Japanese snowbell	Styrax japonicus 'Pink Chimes'	20-30'		6-8	8-6					
Fragrant snowbell	Styrax obassia	20-30'		6-8	8-6					
Japanese tree lilac	Syringa reticulata	20-30'		4-7	7-1					
Eastern Redbud	Cercis canadensis	20-30 ft		4-9						
Eastern Hophornbeam	Ostrya virginiana									
Japanese Maple	Acer palmatum	15-25 ft		5-8						
Dogwood	Cornus florida	20-25'	20'	5			N	Y		

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Tall trees that can be used near (but not under) utility lines due to their more upright or narrow crowns.										
Columnar Norway maple	Acer platanoides 'Columnare'	50-65'	15-20'	3-7	7+1					
Red maple	Acer rubrum	50-65'	40'	3-9	9*1					
European hornbeam	Carpinus betulus 'Columnaris'	30-50'		4-8	8-1					
Ginkgo	Ginkgo biloba	40-60'		5-9	9-2					
Southern magnolia	Magnolia grandiflora	40-50'		7-9	9-3					
Callery pear	Pyrus calleryana	30-40'		5-8	8-2					
English oak	Quercus robur 'Fastigiata'	40-50'		4-8	8-4					
River Birch	Betula nigra	40-70 ft		3-9						
American Yellowwood	Cladrastis kentukea	30-50 ft		4-8						
Japanese Zelkova	Zelkova serrata	50-80 ft		5-8						
Sweetbay	Magnolia virginiana	50'		6-9			M	N		

UPDATE REGARDING THE
VIRGINIA TREES FOR CLEAN
WATER GRANT

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REVIEW OF SPECIMEN TREE
PROGRAM NOMINATIONS

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NOV 12 2021



TOWN OF WYTHEVILLE TOWN OF WYTHEVILLE SPECIMEN TREE NOMINATION FORM

DATE: Nov. 5, 2021

1. **Nominator:**
 Name: Dr. Charles and Debra Kesley (Chuck/Debbie)
 Address: 1289 Rose Hill Rd., Wytheville VA 24382
 Phone: 803743-7834
 Email: Kesjump@gmail.com

2. **Tree Information:**
 Type of tree: OAK
 Location of tree (address or latitude/longitude coordinates): trees are located in our front lawn

Setting (circle all that apply): Yard Along street/sidewalk Park
 Ownership (circle all that apply): Unsure Private Public Visible from street/sidewalk
 Other information about setting: _____

May the location of the tree be shared publicly: see attach yes

3. **Does this tree have historical significance and/or personal connection, i.e. planted by a family member, family history, etc.:** see attached

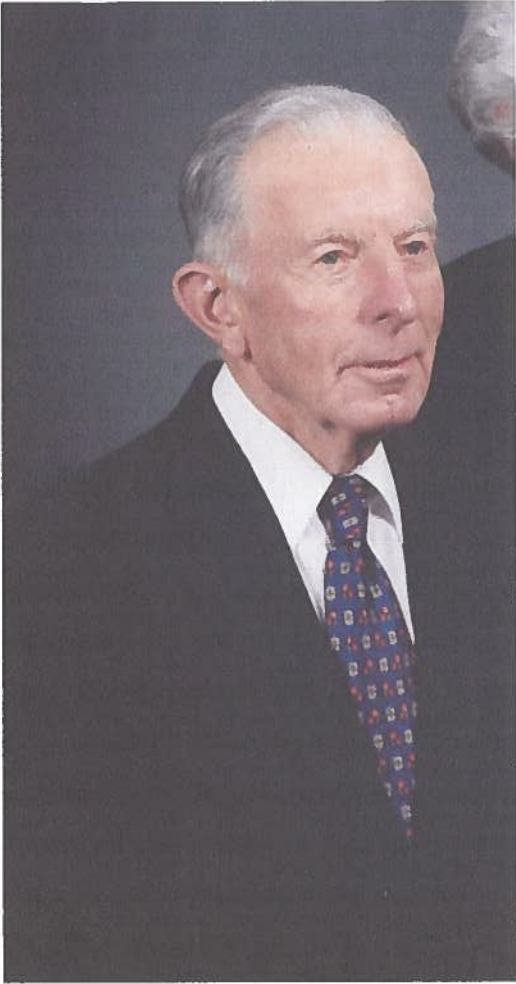
4. **Attach photo(s) of tree to application (current photo and any photos depicting any historical significance or personal connection with family member):** Submit application by mail to Donna L. Stroupe, Town of Wytheville, P. O. Box 533, Wytheville, VA 24382, drop off at Municipal Building at 150 East Monroe Street, or submit by email to donnas@wytheville.org.

REVIEW DATE: _____

DECISION (see score sheet): _____

REVIEWED BY: _____

- Note:**
- The location of the tree will be incorporated into a Town of Wytheville Tree Walking Tour brochure or other program(s) created to share these trees. Information including importance of tree and any historical background will be made available to the public and be included in the program(s).
 - If the tree is on private property, persons are advised not to go onto private property to view the tree.



James Kegley who originally owned our home.



Our home at 1289 Rose Hill Rd, Wytheville VA 24382

Specimen Tree Nomination, November 7, 2021

1. **Nominators:** Dr. Charles & Mrs. Debra Kegley [Chuck & Debbie]
1289 Rose Hill Road, Wytheville, Virginia 24382
803-743-7834
kegsjump@gmail.com

2. **Type of tree(s):** Oak

Located on hilltop at front lawn of our 1289 Rose Hill Road in the Fairview area less than two miles from city limits.

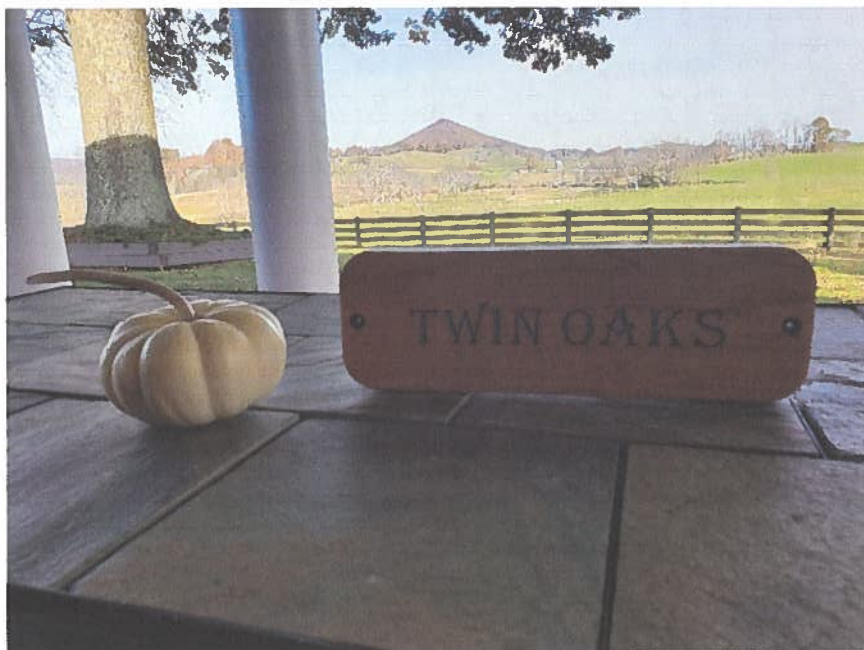
Setting: yard facing the Wythe landmark "Queen's Knob"; the two giant oaks frame a spectacular view from the front porch of the mountain, with a 300 degree view of the surrounding mountain ranges such as the "Seven Sister's" peaks.

Ownership: private, but easily viewed from Rose Hill Road and the surrounding roads (the CEO of Kegley International Inc., Debbie Kegley, has "adopted" the three-mile paved loop circling the location to try and keep it free of litter).

Location of the two trees is available to share with the public.

3. **Historical Fun Facts:** The two oak trees were planted in 1961 by our beloved cousin James Kegley, where he and his wonderful wife Nancy Kegley lived on the newly constructed home. In 2008, Nancy invited Chuck and Debbie to purchase the property, enabling Chuck to plant roots on ground which his ancestors settled in 1767.

The famous Wytheville historian Mary B. Kegley insisted that our 3-acre spread, in the midst of dear Andy and Nan's beautiful farm, be given a proper Southern name, and dubbed our home with such an awesome view "Twin Oaks." Well said, Mary B.! The name stuck, as seen by the engraved wood piece (in Oak, of course) which she gifted to us (see photo). Wytheville – it's true, "There's Only One." What a wonderful place to live. What an historically important place to visit and live (as once did Stephen Austin, Edith Bolling Wilson, Woodrow Wilson, Louis Philippe in 1797 (King of France 1830-1848), Patrick Calhoun (father of John C. Calhoun), Thee Dr. Pepper, JEB Stuart, the legendary Sam Cooke, and countless others who passed through Wytheville enroute to fame and fortune. Wytheville – nothing could be finer!





NOV 22 2021



TOWN OF WYTHEVILLE TOWN OF WYTHEVILLE SPECIMEN TREE NOMINATION FORM

DATE: 11/22/2021

1. Nominator:

Name: MIKE FORREST
Address: 630 E. WITHERS RD
Phone: 434-489-3441
Email: MFORREST24541@MSN.COM

2. Tree Information:

Type of tree: WILLOW OAK

Location of tree (address or latitude/longitude coordinates): 580 E. WITHERS RD
TREE IS IN BACKYARD AND CAN BE SEEN FROM S. 9TH STREET

Setting (circle all that apply): Yard Along street/sidewalk Park Visible from street/sidewalk

Ownership (circle all that apply): Unsure Private Public

Other information about setting: TREE IS IN BACKYARD AND CAN BE SEEN FROM SOUTH 9TH STREET

May the location of the tree be shared publicly: YES

3. Does this tree have historical significance and/or personal connection, i.e. planted by a family member, family history, etc.:

THIS TREE IS ON THE SITE OF THE WYTHEVILLE MALE ACADEMY THAT WAS OPERATED BY MR. RIDDER UNTIL 1908.

4. Attach photo(s) of tree to application (current photo and any photos depicting any historical significance or personal connection with family member): Submit application by mail to Donna L. Stroupe, Town of Wytheville, P. O. Box 533, Wytheville, VA 24382, drop off at Municipal Building at 150 East Monroe Street, or submit by email to donnas@wytheville.org.

REVIEW DATE: _____

DECISION (see score sheet): _____

REVIEWED BY: _____

Note:

- The location of the tree will be incorporated into a Town of Wytheville Tree Walking Tour brochure or other program(s) created to share these trees. Information including importance of tree and any historical background will be made available to the public and be included in the program(s).
- If the tree is on private property, persons are advised not to go onto private property to view the tree.

8/27/2021

Donna Stroupe

From: Mike Forrest <mforrest24541@msn.com>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 3:15 PM
To: donnas@wytheville.org
Cc: Alma Watson
Subject: Specimen Tree Nomination @ 580 Withers Road
Attachments: Tree at 580 East Withers Road.pdf

Ms. Stroupe:

Please accept this tree nomination for a Willow Oak located in the back yard of the Nuska Lodge, 580 Withers Road. The tree is visible from South 9th Street.

This grand Willow Oak predates the Nuska Lodge in that it was on the campus of the **Wytheville Male Academy**. The Academy was located at this address and was in operation until the early 1900's. The Lodge was constructed on the site of the Academy in 1906 per the Wythe County tax records.

This property is owned by Alma Watson, PhD.

Sincerely,

Mike Forrest

630 East Withers Road
Wytheville, VA 24382

Cell: 434-489-3441





JAN 05 2022

TOWN OF WYTHEVILLE SPECIMEN TREE NOMINATION FORM

DATE: January 2, 2022

1. Nominator:

Name: Tammie Lowry
Address: 195 Sunny Road, Max Meadows, VA 24360
Phone: 276-620-6618
Email: tammielowry@yahoo.com

2. Tree Information:

Type of tree: Black Walnut

Location of tree (address or latitude/longitude coordinates): 36° 57' 16.55" N - 81° 04' 8.58" W

Beside College walking track

Setting (circle all that apply): Yard Along street/sidewalk Park

Ownership (circle all that apply): Unsure Private Public Visible from street/sidewalk

Other information about setting: See attached map - on Wythe County Community College property

May the location of the tree be shared publicly: yes

3. Does this tree have historical significance and/or personal connection, i.e, planted by a family member, family history, etc.:

This tree represents strength & resilience. It has survived the attack of multiple vines and continues to provide abundant nuts to feed local wildlife.

30ft Tall

4. Attach photo(s) of tree to application (current photo and any photos depicting any historical significance or personal connection with family member): Submit application by mail to Donna L. Stroupe, Town of Wytheville, P. O. Box 533, Wytheville, VA 24382, drop off at Municipal Building at 150 East Monroe Street, or submit by email to donnas@wytheville.org.

108 inches ~~tree~~ around

REVIEW DATE: _____

DECISION (see score sheet): _____

REVIEWED BY: _____

Note:

1. The location of the tree will be incorporated into a Town of Wytheville Tree Walking Tour brochure or other program(s) created to share these trees. Information including importance of tree and any historical background will be made available to the public and be included in the program(s).
2. If the tree is on private property, persons are advised not to go onto private property to view the tree.

Wythe County
Community College
Parking

Community Blvd.

Parking for
Walking track

POND
with
Fountain

Walking track

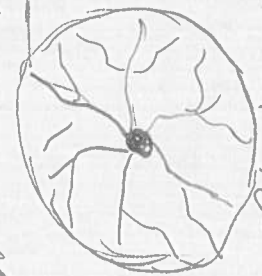
Sycamore
I would
like to
Nominate
later

Pines

Mowed path - Not paved

Creek

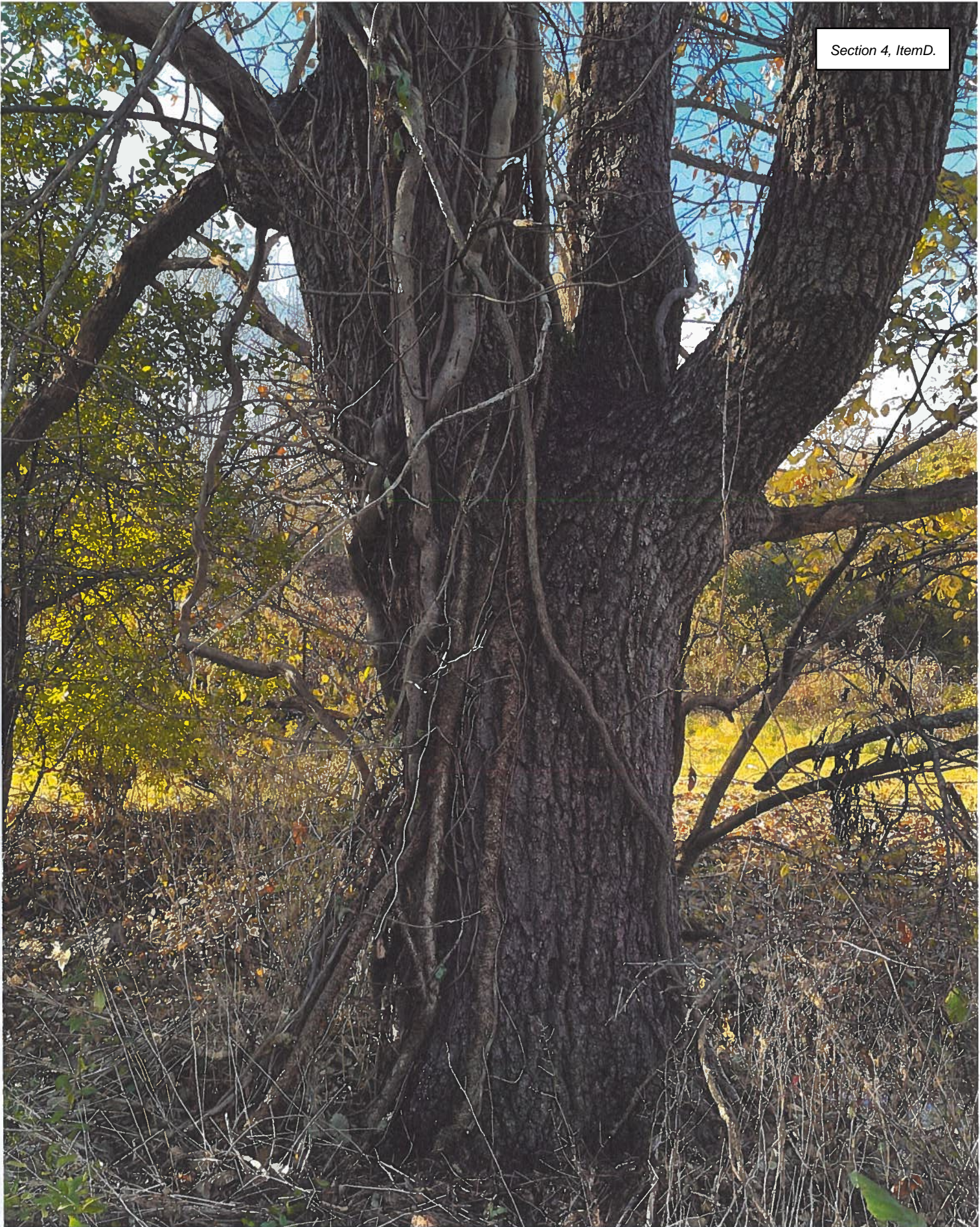
Mowed path - Not paved






Black
Walnut
Tree

Not
to
Scale 😊





TREE-22-1

 Richard Formato
 2769207923
 @ rich@klick.works

645 East Withers Road
Wytheville, VA 24382

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Name of Applicant

Richard Formato

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Applicant Mailing Address Town or City

645 East Withers Road

Applicant Mailing Address State

Virginia

Applicant Mailing Address Zip Code

24382

Applicant Email Address

rformato@salesedgeservice.com

Applicant Phone

2769207923

Tree Information

Type of Tree:

Norway Spruces

Location of Tree (address or latitude/longitude coordinates)

645 East Withers Road - front yard

Setting (check all that apply):

Yard

true

Along street/sidewalk

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park

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Ownership (Check all that apply)

Unsure

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Private

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Visible from street/sidewalk

true

Public

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Other information about the setting:

When I bought Ingleside, there were 2 huge Norway Spruce's by the house. One was in poor shape, and a few years after I moved in, it eventually died of old age - which was crushing to us - because a lot of our trees are older and we know how precious they are.

To augment the property, I transplanted about 10 Norways from our Christmas tree farm in Indian Valley in Floyd County to Ingleside about 1999. Our farm is also so integral to our life, so they have extra meaning. Those trees were so small they fit on one truck.

When I see them now, I cannot believe how big they have grown... which makes sense, since they are about 25 years old now.

That part of the lawn, close to Withers Road was pretty barren too, but with the trees, we created what we call the "secret garden" - a tunnel of Norway Spruce trees with concrete benches inside, and we go down there and make smores and hang out in the summer.

What no one other than my family knows, is I also grew up in Asheville and although my parents were of modest means, my door neighbor owned a large, very formal, estate right next to us.

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This home also had these intricate plantings and sitting areas that my sister and I would play and explore in. The owners were an elderly couple who loved us being there, and this spruce tree planting at our house is reminiscent of the same areas they had. Sadly, that house's property was carved up, and now, there are 5 gigantic additional houses on the land, but at one time, it was once just like Ingleside. I drive by my old home every time I am in Asheville, and this is so sad to me now.

May the location of the tree be shared publicly

yes

Does the tree have historical significance and/or personal connection, i.e, planted by family member, family history, etc.:

See above

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Specimen Tree Nomination Form

Applicant

Primary Location

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TREE-22-2

 Elaine Holeton
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333 Community Boulevard
Wytheville, VA 24382

Submitted On: Sep 23, 2022

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

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Applicant Mailing Address Zip Code

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Applicant Phone

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Tree Information

Type of Tree:

White Oak, Sycamores and Osage Orange at WCC

Location of Tree (address or latitude/longitude coordinates)

White Oak on walking trail near maintenance shop at WCC, Sycamores near library, Osage Orange near Cassell Rd.

Setting (check all that apply):

Yard

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Along street/sidewalk

true

park

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Ownership (Check all that apply)

Unsure

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Private

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Visible from street/sidewalk

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Public

true

Other information about the setting:

All of the trees are at WCC

May the location of the tree be shared publicly

Yes

Does the tree have historical significance and/or personal connection, i.e, planted by family member, family history, etc.:

Unknown. The osage orange is not the healthiest tree but there is a great history of osage oranges used by settlers and so few of them around I thought it may be an interesting piece for your tour. The sycamores appear to also be unique type. Thanks.

The location of the tree will be incorporated into a Town of Wytheville Tree Walking Tour brochure or other program (s)

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Specimen Tree Nomination Form



Applicant

Primary Location

Section 4, Item D.

TREE-22-3

Submitted On: Oct 27, 2022

 Cecil G. Wyatt
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600 West Franklin Street
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Applicant Mailing Address State

VA

Applicant Mailing Address Zip Code

24382

Applicant Email Address

opengov@wytheville.org

Applicant Phone

276-228-4082

Tree Information

Type of Tree:

Black Locust

Location of Tree (address or latitude/longitude coordinates)

600 West Franklin Street

Setting (check all that apply):

Yard

true

Along street/sidewalk

true

park

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Ownership (Check all that apply)

Unsure

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Private

true

Visible from street/sidewalk

true

Public

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Other information about the setting:

State Champion

May the location of the tree be shared publicly

Yes

Does the tree have historical significance and/or personal connection, i.e, planted by family member, family history, etc.:

Featured in "Remarkable Trees of VA" by Nancy Hugo and Robert Llewellyn

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MISCELLANEOUS

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