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LANDMARK TREE PROGRAM & DEDICATION FORM

The City of Aurora has long been known for its preservation of the environment. The large tracts of preserved land, and many Audubon sanctuaries throughout the City are a testament to these efforts. The mature woodlands and majestic trees are major components of Aurora's distinctive rural character.

The City of Aurora's Tree Commission has realized that street and park trees are an enormous asset to the community and that many existing trees on private property are irreplaceable and should be protected. For this reason the Landmark Tree Registry was established. The Landmark Tree Registry records trees on public and private property that meet the following criteria:

- An outstanding specimen of a desirable species (sound and healthy)
- One of the largest or oldest trees in Aurora
- A tree of historical interest
- A tree of distinctive form

The Tree Commission, with property owner permission, physically inspects each tree for soundness and health. Landmark Trees should be memorialized and their noteworthiness made known to the public. To preserve these treasures, every effort should be made to preserve these Landmark Trees. Property owners and developers are asked to save these trees and to keep them in good condition for the benefit of present as well as future citizens of Aurora.

Any person who owns property in Aurora may apply to the Tree Commission in order to designate a tree on that property as a "Landmark Tree." If you would like to designate one of your trees as a "Landmark Tree," please complete the following form and submit to the Parks and Recreation Office.

PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION

Name: _____ **Phone #:** (____) _____ - _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____ **Email:** _____

TREE INFORMATION

Common Name: _____

Scientific Name: (*if known*) _____

Specific Location on Property: _____
