A RESOLUTION RESCINDING RESOLUTION NUMBER 98-14 AND ADOPTING A NEW OREGON CITY STREET TREE SPECIES LIST

WHEREAS, on May 6th, 1998, the City Commission adopted Resolution 98-14, a resolution by the City of Oregon City establishing a permitted street tree species list; and

WHEREAS, the Oregon City Municipal Code, Section 12.08.015 – Street Tree Planting and Maintenance Requirements, requires, in part, that species of street trees shall be selected from the Oregon City Street Tree List or be approved by a certified arborist; and

WHEREAS, City staff has worked with the Natural Resources Committee and Planning Commission to research, review and prepare the Oregon City Street Tree List that is attached as Exhibit 1, which identifies the appropriate species of tree to plant within a planter strip of a certain width; and

WHEREAS, regulating the species of trees installed in the public right of way is in the best interest of the City to insure that public infrastructure is not impacted by the planting of trees and that they do not cause maintenance problems.

NOW, THEREFORE, OREGON CITY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: The City hereby rescinds Resolution Number 98-14 and adopts the Oregon City Street Tree List, set forth herein as Exhibit "1", as the designed Street Tree List for the City, which will become effective December 4th, 2013.

Approved and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Commission held on the 4th day of December 2013.

Attested on this 4th day of December 2013:

Approved as to legal sufficiency:

City Attorney

Exhibits:

1. Oregon City Street Tree List

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OREGON CITY STREET TREE LIST - Resolution No. 13-27

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COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	MATURE HEIGHT (ft)	CANOPY SPREAD (ft)	POWER LINE OK?	STRUCTURE	FOLIAGE	FLOWERS, FRUIT, OTHER SPECIAL INTEREST	OREGON NATIVE?
RECOMMENDED STREET TREES FOR 2								
Cornelian Cherry Dogwood	Carnus mas	15	20	Yes	upright rounded to upright spreading	medium to dark green		
Eddie's White Wonder Dogwood	Cornus nuttallii x Carnus florida	40	15	Yes	Dense horizontal drooping habit.	Good fall color	White flowers	
Flowering Dogwood	Cornus flarida	20	25	Yes	Upright	Bright green, lighter underside turning glowing	Small clusters before leaves appear in May	
Japanese Dogwood	Cornus kousa	25	25	Yes	Vine shaped	Lustrous medium green turning yellow to scarlet	Small clusters with raspberry like fruit, blooms later than most	
Starlight Dogwood	Cornus kousa X nuttallii	30	20	Yes	Upright, oval	Deep green, Fall red	Large, creamy white flower, fruit 3/4" , orange	
Carolina Silverbell	Halesia caralina	35	15'	Yes	Rounded, often low branched	yellow to yellow green autumn color.	White, bell-shaped flowers in spring offer mild interest;	
Bigleaf Snowbell Tree	Styrax abassia	35	25'	Yes	upright and pyramidal-oval when	dark green above, pubescent beneath	Flowers white, fragrant	
<u>Blireiana Plum</u>	Prunus x blireiana	20	20'	Yes	rounded, dense branching, trunk often	first purple but fade to green	Blooms early spring, Flowers pink, fragrant. Fruit purplish red	
Chinese Pistache	Pistachia chinensis	25	25'	Yes	Oval, Rounded or Umbreila	Green. Red, Gold, Orange or Multicolored in Fall.	Inconspicuous. Flowers in Spring. Fruit Prolific, Red or Mostly	
Crape Myrtle	Lagerstroemia cultivars	20	20'	Yes	Oval, Rounded, Umbrella or Vase	Dark green, usually with a slight gloss.	Showy, Lavender, Pink, Red, Rose or White. Flowers in Summer	
Amur Maple	Acer ginnala	20	20	Yes	Round	Medium green turning orange to scarlet red	Bright red, winged fruit	
Hedge Maple	Acer campestre	35	30	Yes	Round to oval	Dark green turning yellow	Corky bark that is striking in winter	
Japanese Maple	Acer palmatum	25	25	Yes	Upright, low branching	Green, yellow or red turning scarlet, orange or		
Paperbark Maple	Acer griseum	25	20	Yes	Narrow to rounded	Dark green above, silvery below turning brilliant	thin strips	
Roughbark Maple	Acer triflorum	25	20'	Yes	Oval	dark green, becoming yellow, orange and/or	Flower yelllow.	
<u>Vine Maple</u>	Acer circinatum	25	10	Yes	Upright, spreading	Medium green turning orange to bright red	Winged fruit resembling bow ties, thrives in shade	Native
Japanese Snowbell	Styrax japonicus	25	25'	Yes	Rounded, horizontal	Medium to dark green, glabrous above.	Flowers perfect, bell-shaped, 2 cm wide, white with yellow	
Japanese Tree Lilac	Syringa reticulata	25	20'	Yes	Pyramidal	Green	White panicles and yellow brown fruit	
Eastern Redbud	Cercis canadensis	35	30	Yes	Round	Rich green, heart shaped turning yellow	Small rosy pink flowers with 4-6 dried pods "	
Lavelle Hawthorn	Cratagus x lavalleii	30	20	Yes	Upright, open	Glossy green turning bronze to copper red	White cluster flowers, showy orange-red fruit	
Summer Sprite Linden	Tilia cordata 'Halka'	20	15'	Yes	Dense compact crown, sheared	Yellow fall color	JF Schmidt small varietal	

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RECOMMENDED STREET TREES FOR P	LANTING IN 3' TO 4' PLANTING STRIP							
Trident Maple_	Acer buergeranum	25	20	Yes	Oval to Round	Glossy green turning yellow orange red	Exfoliating bark, adaptable to varied conditions	
Vine Maple	Acer circinatum	25	10	Yes	Upright Spreading	Medium green turning bright orange and red	Northwest native maple, open delicate form, thrives in shade	Native
Amur Maple	Acer ginnala	20	20	Yes	Upright Round	Green turning yellow to scarlet red	Small fragrant flowers followed by winged fruit	
Rocky Mountain Glow Maple	Acer grandidentotum "schmidt"	25	15	Yes	Oval	Dark green turning bright red	Requires well drained soil	
Paperbark Maple	Acer griseum	30	20	Yes	Round	Green w/silver under, bright red orange in fall	Interesting cinnamon brown under exfoliating bark	
Japanese Maple	Acer palmatum	25	25	Yes	Upright, low branching	Green, yellow or red turning scarlet, orange or	Many varieties including dwarf species	
Roughbark Maple	Acer triflorum	25	20	Yes	Dense and rounded	Dark green, becoming yellow, orange and/or		
Pyramidal Serviceberry	Amelanchier canadensis pyramidalis	30	20	Yes	Very Upright	Dark green turning brilliant red and orange	White flowers in spring, dark purple fruit attract birds	
Allegheny Serviceberry	Amelanchier laevis	25	15	Yes	Upright and Oval	Green turning orange in fall	White flowers in spring, blue purple fruit attract birds	
Western serviceberry	Amelanchier alnifolia	25	25	Yes	Vertical, dense		Metro Green Street Tree**	Native
Eddies White Wonder Dogwood	Carnus nutalli X florida	40	15	Yes	Dense horizontal drooping	Good fall color,	White flowers	
Starlight Dogwood	Cornus kausa X nuttallii	30	20	Yes	Upright, oval	Deep green, Fall red	Large, creamy white flower, fruit 3/4" , orange	
Crimson Cloud Hawthorn	Crataegus laevigata "Crimson Cloud"	25	18		Oval	Glossy green	Flowers are bright red with white center, bright red fruit	
<u>Columnar Goldenrain</u>	Koelreuteria paniculata fastigiata	30	6		Narrow Fastigiate	Green turning yellow	Yellow flowers in summer, brown persistent fruits, tolerant of	
Goldenrain Tree	Koelreuteria paniculata	30	20		Round, Open	Green turning yellow	Yellow flowers in summer, brown persistent fruits, tolerant of	
Newport Plum	Prunus cerasifera	20	20		Oval to Round	Purplish Red	Single pink flowers	
Japanese Tree Lilac	Syringa reticulata	25	15	Yes	Pyramidal	Green	White panicles and yellow brown fruit	
Ivory Silk Tree Lilac	Syringa reticulata 'Ivary Silk'	25	15	Yes	Pyramidal	Green	White panicles and yellow brown fruit	
<u>Skyrocket Oak</u>	Quercus robur "Fastigiata"	45	15		Fastigate	Dark green turning yellow brown	Interesting oak for very narrow spaces	
Summer Sprite Linden	Tilia cardota 'Halka'							

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RECOMMENDED STREET TREES FOR P	LANTING IN 4 ½' TO 5 ½' PLANTING STRIPS							
Queen Elizabeth Hedge Maple	Acer campestre "Queen Elizabeth"	35	30	Yes	Upright, Oval	Dark green turning yellow		
Rocky Mountain Glow Maple	Acer grandidentatum 'Schmidt'	25	15		Oval	dark green, orange/yellow in fall		
Paperbark Maple	Acer griseum	30	20	Yes	Round	Green w/silver under, bright red orange in fall	Interesting cinnamon brown under exfoliating bark	
Pyramidal European Hombeam	Carpinus betulas "Fastigiata"	35	20		Dense, Upright, Pyramid to Oval	Dark green turning yellow	Retains leaves into winter, small hard nutlets in clusters	
Frans Fontaine Hombeam	Carpinus betulas "Frans Fontaine"	35	15		Broadly oval	Dark green turning yellow		
Chinese Dogwood	Carnus kousa chinensis	30	30		Round	Green turning red	White flowers and red pink fruit	
Lavelle Hawthome	Crataegus x lavelle	30	20		Upright	Dark glossy green turning bronze red	White flowers, red persistent fruit	
Saratoga Ginkgo	Ginkga biloba "Saratoga"	30	30	Yes	Round	Greenish gold turning yellow	Avoid female plants, fruit is extremely messy and malodorous	
Autumn Gold Ginkgo	Ginkgo biloba "Autumn Gold"	45	35		Narrow broadening in age	Medium green turning gold/yellow	Seedless clone	
Princeton Sentry Gingko	Ginkgo biloba "Princeton Sentry"	40	15		Narrowly pyramidal	Light green turning bright yellow		
American Hombeam	Ostrya virginiana	35	25		Oval	Medium green turning yellow	Male catkins visible in winter, greenish white nutlets	
Columnar Sargent Cherry	Prunus sargentii 'Columnaris'	35	15		Columnar	Green turning orange red	Deep pink flowers	
Pink Flair Cherry	Prunus sargentii 'IFSKWS8'	25	15		Narrow / Upright	Bright orange, red fall	pink clusters, blooms laters (avoids frost), upright symmetry	
Capital Pear	Pyrus calleryana 'Capital'	35	12		Columnar	Medium green turning reddish purple	White flowers in clusters, good for narrow spaces	
Chanticleer Pear	Pyrus calleryana 'Glens Form'	40	15		Pyramidal	Glossy green turning orange red	While flowers in clusters, good for narrow spaces	
Flowering Pear 'Cleveland Select'	Pyrus calleryana "Cleveland Select"	40	15		Upright, pyramidal	Glossy, dark green turning wine red to scarlet	White cluster flowers, early bloomer	
Skyrocket Qak	Quercus rabur 'Fastigiata'	45	15		Fastigiate	Dark green turning yellow brown	Interesting oak for very narrow spaces	
Japanese Stewartia	Stewartia pseudocamellia	40	20		Pyramidal	Dark green turning dark red	White camellia like flowers, mottled bark	
Chancellor Linden	Tillia cordata 'Chancole'	45	20		Pyramidal, upright	Dark green turning yellow	Yellow fragrant flowers attractive to bees	
<u>"WirelessTM" Zelkova"</u>	Zelkova serrata 'Schmidtlow'	24	36	Yes	Broadly spreading vase	Medium green turning red		
<u>Mushshino Zelkova</u>	Zelkova serrata "Musashino"	45	20		Very narrow upright vase	Medium green	ideal for narrow street, good canopy clearance	

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RECOMMENDED STREET TREES F	OR PLANTING IN 6' TO 8' PARKING STRIPS					
State StreetTM Maple	Acer miyabei 'Morton'	45	30	Upright, oval	Dark green turning yellow	Native to Japan, endangered
European Hombeam	Carpinus betulus	50	35	Oval to Round	Dark green to golden yellow	Holds leaves into winter
Hackberry	Celtis accidentalis	40	30	Oval	Dark green turning yellow	**Metro Green Street Tree
Katsura Tree	Cercidiphyllum japonicum	40	35	Oval	Blue green turning yellow scarlet	
Yellowwood	Clodastris lutea	40	35	Round	Yellow to bright green, orange/yellow fall	White fragrant flower clusters
Pacific Dogwood	Carnus nutallii	60	30	Broad upright	Deep green, bright fall color.	
Tricolor Beech	Fagus sylvatica 'Raseo-Marginata'	40	30	Broad Oval	Purple with light pink border	
Saratoga Ginko	Ginka bilaba 'Soratoga'	30	30	Round	Green gold to yellow	Avoid female plants, fruit is extremely messy and malodorous
Autumn Gold Ginkgo	Ginkgo bilobo "Autumn Gold"	45	35	Narrow broadening in age	Medium green turning gold/yellow	Seedless clone
Princeton Sentry Gingko	Ginkgo biloba "Princeton Sentry"	40	15	Narrowly pyramidal	Light green turning bright yellow	
Shademaster Honeylocust	Gleditsia triacanthos 'Shademaster'	45	35	Vase	Dark green turning yellow	
Skyline Honeylocust	Gleditsia triocanthos 'Skyline'	50	30	Broad pyramidal	Medium green turning golden	
Halka Honeylocust	Gleditsia triacanthos 'Christie'	55	40	Upright	Green, yellow fall	
Kobus Magnolia	Magnolia kobus	40	30	Round	Dark green	Evergreen leaves and flowers
Royal Burgandy Cherry	Prunus serrulato 'Royal Burgandy'	30	20	Vase	Purple red to red and orange	Pink flowers
Rancho Pear	Pyrus calleryana 'Rancho'	35	30	Narrow upright		White flowers
Trinity Pear	Pyrus calleryana 'Trinity'	30	25	Broadly oval to round	Glossy green, orange/red fail	White flowers
Scarlet Oak	Querus coccinea	50	40	Broad Oval	Glossy green turning scarlet	
Skymaster Qak	Quercus robur 'Pyramich'	50	25	Pyramidal	Dark green turning yellow	
Forest Green Oak	Quercus frainetta 'Schmidt'	50	30	Upright w/ strong central leader	Glossy deep green	
Glenleven Linden	Tilia cardata 'Glenleven'	45	30	Pyramidal	Medium green turning yellow	
Greenspire Linden	Tilio cardota 'Greenspire'	40	30	Pyramidal, symmetrical	Dark green, yellow fall	
Redmond Bigleaf Linden	Tillia americana x euchlora "Redmond"	35	25	Pyramidal	light green, yellow fall	
Rancho Linden	Tillia cordata 'Rancha'	40	30	Vigorous pyramidal	5mall leaves	
<u>Frontier Elm</u>	Ulmus 'Frontier'	40	30	Broadly oval	Glossy green, burgundy fall	Disease tolerant
Accolade Elm	Ulmus japanica x wilsonia	70	60	Vase shaped w/ arching limbs	Glossy green, yellow fall	Resistant to elm leaf beetle and dutch elm disease
Triumph Elm	Ulmus 'Morton Glossy'	70	60	Upright oval to vase shaped	Glossy dark green, yellow fall	
<u>Green Vase Zelkova</u>	Zelkova serrata 'Green Vase'	50	40	Vase shaped w/ upright arching limb	Green, yellow fall	
<u>Halka Zelkova</u>	Zelkovo serrata 'Halka'	45	30	Vase	Medium green turning yellow	Cultivar
<u>Village Green Zelkova</u>	Zelkova serrata 'Village Green'	40	38	Vase to round	Deep green / rusty red fall	Not recommended for high wind areas
"WirelessTM" Zelkova"	Zelkava serrato 'Schmidtlow'	24	36	Broadly spreading vase	Medium green turning red	Cultivar
Musashino Zelkova	Zelkova serrata 'Musashino'	45	20	Very narrow upright vase	Medium green	Good for narrower street, clearance beneath canopy

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RECOMMENDED STREET TREES FOR	PLANTING IN 8 ½' AND LARGER PARKING STRIPS							
Metro's Illustrated Guide "Trees for								
Grand fir	Abies grandis	100	40		Upright, vertical, dense	Needles	Metro Green Street Tree**	Native
Sycamore Maple	Acer pseudoplatanus	60	50		Wide spread	Green turning yellow		
Wineleaf Sycamore Maple	Acer pseudoplatanus 'Spaithii'	30	50		Pyramidal	Dark green		
Red Horsechestnut	Aesculus x carnea 'Briatii'	60	45		Round	Dark green turning yellow	Red flowers	
Globe Serviceberry	Amelanchier canadensis oblongifolia	60	40		Round	Green turning bright yellow red	White flowers	
Canoe or Paper Birch	Betulo papyrifera	50	35		Oval	Dark green, yellow fall	The most permanent of the birches	Native
Katsura Tree	Cercidiphyllum japonicum	40	35		Oval	Blue green turning yellow to scarlet		
Red Bud	Cercis canadensis	20	25		Open spreading	Medium green turning yellow	Pink flowers	
Deodar cedar	Cedrus deodara	80	60		Horizontal, dense		Metro Green Street Tree**	
<u>Atlas cedar</u>	Cedrus libani ssp. Atlantica	60	60				Metro Green Street Tree**	
Purple Rivers Beech	Fagus sylvatica 'Riversii'	60	40		Oval	Deep purple turning bronze		
Tricolor Beech	Fagus siyvatica 'Raseo-Marginata'	40	30		Broad Oval	Purple with light pink border		
Flame Ash	Froxinus oxycarpa 'Flame'	35	30		Round	Green turning purple and red		
<u>Urbanite Ash</u>	Fraxinus pennsylvanica 'Urbanite'	50	40		Broad pyramidal	Lustrous green turning bronze		
Summit Ash	Fraxinus pennsylvanica lanceolata	45	25		Pyramidal	Medium green turning yellow		
<u>Saratoga Ginko</u>	Ginko biloba 'Sarataga'	30	30		Round	Green gold to yellow		
Halka Honeylocust	Gledisia triaconthos 'Christie'	55	40		Upright	Green turning yellow		
Kentucky Coffee Tree	Gymnocladus dioicus	70	40		Open	Green		
Dawn Redwood	Metaseguoia glyptostroboides	70	25		Pyramidal to oval	Green, yellow fall	Decidious conifer, looks like a redwood in summer	
Black Tupelo	Nyssa sylvatico	40	20	Yes	Pyramidal when young, spreading w/	Dark green glossy, copper/red in fall		
Sourwood	Oxydendrum arboreum	50	25		Pyramidal	Green to brilliant scarlet	White flowers	
Chinese scholar tree	Sophora japonica	50	40		Oval	Green, yellow in fall	Metro Green Street Tree**,	
Yoshino Cherry	Prunus x yedaensis	30	30		Spreading	Green turning yellow	Pink or white flowers	
London plane	Platanus × acerifolia	100	65		Spreading	Green turning red in fall	Metro Green Street Tree**,	
Scarlet Oak	Quercus coccinea	50	40		Broad oval	Glossy green turning scarlet		
Bur Oak	Quercus macrocarpa	80	40		Horizontal, dense	Glossy green above and paler below	Not shade tolerant, needs ample space, somewhat susceptible	
Shumard Oak	Quercus shumardii	70	50		Horizontal, open	Glossy, dark green, turning brown to red in fall	Large acorns, tolerates drought and seasonal flooding	
Swamp White Oak	Quercus bicolor	60	45		Vertical, dense	Glossy green above, gray / white pubescent	some tolerance to drought and urban conditions	
Oregon White Oak	Quercus gorryana	65	45		Vertical, dense	Dark green, round lobed	Autumn color is saddle brown, wildlife tree, Needs ample space	Native
English Oak	Quercus robur	60	40		Vertical, dense	Dark green above, bluish green below,	Tolerates drought / seasonal flooding, poor soils, prefers well-	
Red Qak	Quercus rubra	70	50		Round	Green turning red	• · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Western red cedar	Thuja plicata	100	60		Pyramidal	Persistent, green	Metro Green Street Tree**, Does not like direct sun	Native
Accolade Elm	Ulmus hybrids	60	40		Vase	lustrous dark green and smooth	Resembles American Elm, Reportedly tolerant of Dutch elm	
Halka Zelkova	Zelkova serrata 'Halka'	45	30		Vase	Medium green turning yellow		

OREGON NATIVE TREE SPECIES

Please Note: In general, native trees are NOT recommended as Street Trees within parking strips due to the large planting area required (at least 10' wide). There are some exceptions, which are listed above. Large native trees are appropriate behind the sidewalk in a yard or park area. The city encourages the planting of native plants and trees where appropriate. For further information, please refer to the following resources: OSU Extension Service Landscape Plants website http://oregonstate.edu/dept/ldplants/native-or.htm#native

Oregon City Native Plant List		http://www.orcity.org/sites/default/files/Native%20Plant%20List.pdf
Portland Plant List		http://www.portlandonline.com/auditor/index.cfm?&a=322280&c=34460
Metro Trees for Green Streets	Booklet (For Purchase)	http://www.oregonmetro.gov/index.cfm/go/by.web/id=26337

OTHER LARGE TREES

Please Note: Many species of large trees are NOT recommended as Street Trees within parking strips due to the large planting area required (at least 10' wide) or because they have certain characteristics that make them unsuitable as street trees (e.g. intolerance of clay soils, dust, or weaker structure or wood). There are some exceptions, which are listed above. Large trees may be appropriate behind the sidewalk in a yard or park area. The city encourages the planting of large trees where appropriate. For further information, please refer to the following resources: Portland Plant List <u>http://www.portlandonline.com/auditor/index.cfm?&=322280&c=34460</u>

Metro Trees for Green Streets Booklet (For Purchase)

http://www.oregonmetro.gov/index.cfm/ao/by.web/id=26337