

KILLINGWORTH NOTABLE TREE NOMINATION FORM

Tree name: _____
(common) (genus and species)

Tree location: _____
(number and street) (ZIP code)

Nearest cross street: _____

Location of tree on property: _____

Viewable from sidewalk or other public area: _____

Civic association: _____

Owner(s): _____
(name) (phone) (e-mail)

Address: _____

Owner's permission to include tree on public list of Killingworth's Notable Trees?
____ yes ____ no

Nominator: _____
(name) (phone) (e-mail)

Address: _____

Basis for tree's nomination: (check as applicable)

____ Size and/or age Age, if known ____

____ Species (unusual for this area)

____ Historic interest (associated with an event, famous person, or location/structure—describe/explain)

____ Special significance to the neighborhood—describe/explain

Comments:

Photo attached (if available): ____ yes ____ no

Email to: bcurtisrichards@gmail.com or bring to the Town Clerk's office

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Date received: _____ Verified by: _____
Evaluator(s): _____ Site visit date: _____
Tree's condition/health: _____

Tree's size/measurements: Total score: _____
No.: _____ - _____ (office use)
Circumference: _____ Canopy/average crown spread: _____
Total height: _____
Award recommended: _____ Recognition given: Plaque _____
Committee action date: _____ Entered into database by: _____
Basis: _____
Owner notification date: _____

THE KILLINGWORTH NOTABLE TREE PROGRAM

Killingworth Conservation Commission began in 2017 to identify and register its outstanding trees. It recognizes that trees not only enhance the value of real estate, but are an important resource for maintaining the quality of life in a community. The Notable Tree Program's purpose is to recognize and thank, on behalf of the community, the citizens who maintain and care for the County's most noteworthy trees. Also, it is hoped that through recognition of these special components of our landscape, other Killingworth residents will be encouraged to appreciate and better care for their own part of our green canopy.

Meaning of Notable Tree Status

The nominated tree that is designated "Notable" will be listed on the Notable Tree register, which is available online and at the Killingworth Public Library. (Owners may request that their names and addresses not appear on that public listing.) The Notable designation is an honor. It does not give the Town any authority over trees on private property, nor do owners qualify for tax breaks or special Town services.

The Nomination and Review Process

Owners, or others having the owner's permission, may nominate a tree by completing the top portion of the nomination form and submitting the sheet to the Notable Tree Program (see reverse side). Conservation Commission Board Members and/or Town staff will then measure and evaluate the tree, taking into consideration its health and condition, before making a recommendation to the Commission, which makes the final decision.

The tree must fall into at least one of the following categories:

- Size (scored by height, circumference, and canopy cover) and/or age
- Species: unusual for this area
- Historic interest: associated with an event, famous person, or location/structure
- Special significance to the neighborhood