

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE January 26, 2023

TO Philip Erwin, Manager-Development (Chief Arborist)
Development Services Department

SUBJECT **Historic Tree Designation**

The City Forestry Task force has received 7 Historic Tree Nomination applications, in accordance with SEC.51A-10.133, from The Texas Historic Tree Coalition (TxHTC) Board of Trustees, one of which is located on Public Works maintained property.

Staff has reviewed and approved the application for the Survivor Pecan, located on the southeast corner of N Beckley Avenue and W Commerce Street. The Survivor Pecan has served for over 175 years as the gateway to West Dallas, sitting today at the west end of the Commerce Street bridge across the Trinity River channel from downtown Dallas. Located on the south side of the intersection with Beckley Avenue, the tree has progressed from seeing the last of the bison herds and their hunters, to stagecoaches and wagons, to buggies and carriages, and currently, to today's extensive motor vehicle traffic.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (214) 948-4688.

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