# Prominent Tree Selection Process

## Nominator

**Nomination**

- Submitted by the public
- Supporting documentation
  - Photos
  - Map
  - Ownership information
  - Information about community or historic significance

## Board

**Eligibility Screening**

- Basic eligibility evaluated
  - Species
  - Ownership
  - Urban Core
  - Transit Corridor

## Board

**Evaluation A: Identification and Prioritization of Prominent Trees**

- Prominence Indicators
  - Size
  - General Condition
  - Heritage species / longevity
  - Aesthetic Value
  - Historic Value
  - Community Value
- Underserved Community Indicators
  - Low Income Area
  - High Crime Area
  - Low Tree Canopy %
- Ecosystem Benefit Indicators
  - Wildlife Value
  - Water Resources Value
  - Erosion Control Value
  - Urban Heat Island Value
  - Rainfall Interception Value

## Staff

**Evaluation B: Prominent Tree Condition Assessment And Treatment Recommendations**

- Tree and Site Characteristics
- Tree Need Assessments
  - Decay and Defect
  - Tree Health
  - Site and Soil Conditions
- Comprehensive Recommendation for Tree Health and Structure Remediation
  - Structural treatment
  - Soil/Site Improvement
  - Tree Health Care
- Outcome and Feasibility
  - Likelihood of effectiveness
  - Estimated Cost
- Cost-Benefit Analysis

## Board/Staff

**Final Treatment and Funding Recommendations**

- Top Ranking Trees Identified based on Evaluation A and B
- Board Funding Recommendations
- Staff Funding Recommendations and Feasibility
- Staff Provides Specifications or Treatment to Nominators
- Board Reports to City Council

## Nominator

**Tree Treatment Performed**

- Nominators Implement Project