

# Tree Dedication Request

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (Daytime) \_\_\_\_\_

(Home/Work) \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**\$100** application fee included. Paid by:

Cash  Check

**If paying by check, please include:**

DRIVER'S LICENSE #: \_\_\_\_\_

License Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Dedication Information

Dedication to: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Dedication: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Tree Variety (must be approved by  
Arborist):  
\_\_\_\_\_

## **FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY:**

Planting Date & Site : \_\_\_\_\_

Tree Variety: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# Tree Dedication Program



## **Stockton Parks and Recreation Tree Division**

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## Dedicated To Our Urban Forest



*Trees are a visible and vibrant sign of the excellent health of our thriving community, Young trees at Dean DeCarli Waterfront Square will provide beauty for decades.*

The City of Stockton is committed to maintaining its majestic urban forest. The city's tree and streetscape programs have won statewide and regional awards from parks & recreation, civic and forestry organizations. The National Arbor Day Foundation has recognized Stockton as a Tree City USA for over 21 years. *Sunset* magazine recently featured the Stockton community as one of the best places to live in the West.

The Tree Dedication Program allows residents to participate in continuing the beautification of Stockton's urban forest. You may purchase a tree to be planted in city parklands and the city will maintain it.

## Tree Memorials & Celebrations

A Dedication tree may be purchased in memory of a loved one, to celebrate a marriage or birth, or for a variety of special interests and occasions. Each tree will be planted in an appropriate site selected by the City Arborist and will become a living tribute to family and friends.

Trees will be planted at the annual Arbor Day celebration during the last week of April and on one additional day each quarter. That allows five possible dates each year.

Individuals must apply for a tree dedication in writing (using the attached form) to the Director of Parks and Recreation at least 30 days prior to the planting event (60 days prior to be included in Arbor Day celebration). Applications received after the 30 or 60-day deadlines will be planted on the next available scheduled date.

To cover the cost of the tree and labor, \$100 must be submitted with each dedication request. In the unlikely event that an application for a tree dedication is denied, funds will be returned less a \$5 administrative processing fee.

## Tree Planting



*On Arbor Day each April, Stockton elementary school students team up with the Parks and Recreation Department tree crews to plant special trees at a local park.*

City staff will specify the planting area for each dedication and the species to be planted. The City will purchase trees and prepare planting sites for each tree dedication.

**Memorial plaques and/or signs may not be used to identify the site.**

Trees are planted with the expectation of reaching maturity. Newly planted trees will be maintained and replaced using the city's policy for tree planting and maintenance.

Normal maintenance will be carried out in the parks setting. Watering and trimming will occur at normal intervals.