

☐ EXPEDITE
☒ Hearing is set:
Date: December 26, 2025
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Judge/Calendar: Hon. Anne Egeler
Dispositive Motions

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF THURSTON

SAVE THE DAVIS-MEEKER GARRY OAK,

Plaintiff,

vs.

DEBBIE SULLIVAN, in her capacity of Mayor
of Tumwater,

Defendant.

NO. 24-2-01895-34

DECLARATION OF LEATTA
DAHLHOFF

Leatta Dahlhoff hereby states and declares as follows;

1. I am over the age of 18, am competent to testify herein and make this declaration on personal knowledge. I am a member of the City Council of the City of Tumwater. In the general election held on November 4, 2025, I was elected mayor of the City of Tumwater for the term beginning on January 1, 2025, to succeed Mayor Debbie Sullivan.

2. As a City Council member, I participated in discussions and deliberations concerning the Davis Meeker Garry Oak Tree, related safety concerns, hazards, and measures that could be taken to mitigate those hazards and improve the health of the tree and protect public safety. I supported getting a second opinion to evaluate the condition of the tree and identify possible mitigation measures. Todd

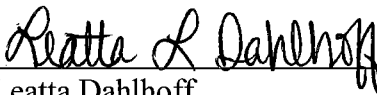
1 Prager & Associates, an independent arborist, was hired to study the condition of the tree and report their
2 findings.

3 3. Prager reported that the tree had significant issues, but that they could be addressed by
4 mitigation measures rather than removal. I supported this approach and voted with a unanimous City
5 Council to adopt Resolution 2025-009 to fund mitigation and maintenance of the Davis Meeker Garry
6 Oak Tree.
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8 4. As the incoming mayor of the City of Tumwater, I intend to follow the recommendations
9 provided by Prager to restore the health of the tree rather than remove it. This includes implementation
10 of the recommendations in the November 12, 2025 Treatment Plan provided to the City by Prager. I have
11 no intent to remove the tree.
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13 **I make this declaration under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington.**

14 Dated this 10th day of December 202~~4~~⁵ at Tumwater, Washington.
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