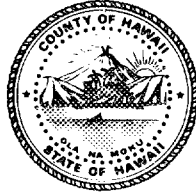


Harry Kim
Mayor



Christopher J. Yuen
Director

Roy R. Takemoto
Deputy Director

County of Hawaii

PLANNING DEPARTMENT

August 20, 2002

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Honorable James Arakaki, Chair
and Members of the Hawaii County Council
Hawaii County Council
25 Aupuni Street
Hilo, HI 96720

Dear Chair Arakaki and Members of the County Council:

SUBJECT: Recommendations for Exceptional Tree Designation

In accordance with Article 10. Exceptional Trees, Sections 14-59 (Powers and Duties) and 14-60 (Procedures) of the Hawaii County Code, the Arborist Advisory Committee recommends that the following be designated as Exceptional Trees as defined in Section 14-57.

TREE(S)	TAX MAP KEY/LOCATION	OWNER
Terminalia chebula	2-3-01:2 Kamehameha Avenue	County of Hawaii
Grove of Mangifera indica	1-4-3, 4, 5, & 28 Government Beach Road (All mango trees within the 40' right-of-way)	County of Hawaii

Attached for your consideration is an ordinance amending Section 14-65, of the Hawaii County Code, which will provide Exceptional Tree status for the previously discussed trees. If further information is needed, please contact me at 959-0247 or Deputy Planning Director Roy Takemoto at 961-8288.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leonard Bisel".

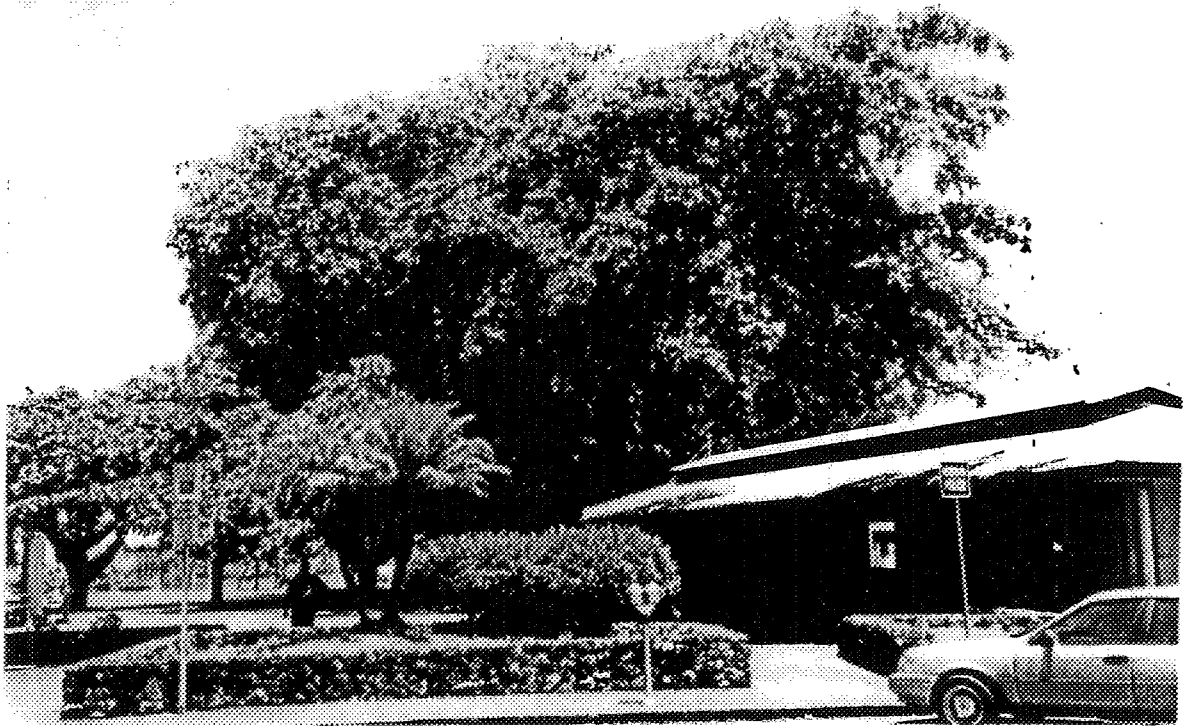
LEONARD BISEL, CHAIRMAN
Arborist Advisory Committee County of Hawaii

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ARBORIST ADVISORY COMMITTEE - COUNTY OF HAWAII
Exceptional Tree Nomination Form

NOMINATOR Name: Hilo Outdoor Circle
Mailing Address: 20 AKEPA STREET
Hilo, HI 96720

Date Submitted: 7-18-01
Bus. Phone: (808) 935-7862
Res. Phone: 935-7862

NOMINEE INFORMATION

1. NAME OF TREE(s)

Common (English or Hawaiian): related to Tropical Almond

Scientific: TERMINALIA CHEBULA

2. LOCATION OF TREE(s) (Be specific---Include tax map key; state proximity to prominent landmarks):

On Kamahameha Ave. downtown Hilo behind the bus terminal

TMK 2-3-01-2

3. DESCRIBE THE TREE; ATTACH PHOTOGRAPHS, if possible

A large green shade tree approx. 50 years old native to India and Burma.

It may be the only specimen in Hilo. Please SEE attached photocopy.

4. PROPERTY OWNER(s) Name(s): The State of Hawaii - land managed by the

Address: County of Hawaii Bus. Phone: 961-8311

20 Akepa Street, Hilo Res. Phone: _____

5. CRITERIA FOR BEING EXCEPTIONAL

- a. Significant Age 40 - 50 yrs old
- b. Significant Size - Height 40 feet; Crown Spread (diameter) 75 feet
Circumference of trunk 4-1/2 ft. from ground 11 1/2 feet
- c. Significant historical interest _____
- d. Significant cultural background Fruits can be used for medicine, inks and dye.
- e. Significant rarity probably the only one around the Hilo area very rare
- f. Significant location It provides shade to the public. It can be seen by many people
- g. Significant aesthetic quality A very large and healthy (it appears to be) tree full of green leaves.
- h. Endemic status _____
- i. Indigenous status _____
- j. Healthy condition It appears to be healthy. Arborist committee members will inspect it before it can be nominated.

ACCEPTANCE FORM
FOR
EXCEPTIONAL TREE STATUS

I, Harry Kim, recognize that a
Terminalia chebula (1 tree) (tree(s)*, stand,
or grove of trees growing on my property, TMK: 2-3-01-2,

situated at Downtown Hilo behind Luis Terminal on Kamehameha

is exceptional under the criteria of the Exceptional Tree Law (HRS 58), and I agree to allow it to
be designated as such upon the list of Exceptional Trees of the County of Hawaii which is filed
with the County Arborist Committee and the Hawaii County Planning Department.

I agree that I will not destroy this tree or affect its immediate surroundings in such a way that its
health and vigor is negatively impacted without first consulting the County Arborist Advisory
Committee through the Hawaii County Planning Department.

I understand that the County of Hawaii assumes no liability with reference to this tree and will
not be responsible for its care and maintenance. However, if you need assistance with care and
maintenance feel free to contact the Arborist Advisory Committee.

In the event that the property ownership is transferred, I will notify the Advisory Arborist
Committee within thirty (30) days.

Signed: Harry Kim Am

Date: 8/10/2001

*Description of Tree, Stand or Grove of Trees:

ARBORIST ADVISORY COMMITTEE - COUNTY OF HAWAII

Exceptional Tree Nomination Form

NOMINATOR Name: Malama O Puna
 Mailing Address: PO BOX 1520
Panohi, HI 96778

Date Submitted: Apr 26, 2002
 Bus. Phone: 963-9254
 Res. Phone: _____
 PLANNING DEPARTMENT
 COUNTY OF HAWAII

NOMINEE INFORMATION

1. NAME OF TREE(s)

Common (English or Hawaiian): Mango
 Scientific: Mangifera indica

2. LOCATION OF TREE(s) (Be specific---Include tax map key; state proximity to prominent landmarks):

Zone 1 Section 4 Plots 5, 3, 4, 3 + 2 8: From Govt Beach Rd + Papaya Farms Rd North for 1.75 miles to end of grove, within County right-of-way (mauka + makai sides)

3. DESCRIBE THE TREE; ATTACH PHOTOGRAPHS, if possible

18 ~~100~~ mature mango trees - grove

4. PROPERTY OWNER(s) Name(s): County of Hawaii, Harry Kim, mayor

Address: 25 Aupuni St Bus. Phone: 961-8211
7610, Hi. 96720 Res. Phone: _____

5. CRITERIA FOR BEING EXCEPTIONAL

- Significant Age ± 100 years
- Significant Size - Height 100 FT +; Crown Spread (diameter) up to 50 ft plus
 Circumference of trunk 4-1/2 ft. from ground 12-18 FT
- Significant historical interest in nomination process for Nat'l. Register of Historic Places (road). Trees were planted for shade + sustenance (per Kapa Maly)
- Significant cultural background per DLNR Hist. Pres. Div: rock walls date from early 1900's
- Significant rarity Agrove this size is extremely rare - only other one is Pohoiki Rd
- Significant location Road historic + only extant coastal route
- Significant aesthetic quality One of the last unspoiled parts of Old Hawaii. Immediately impressive + beautiful
- Endemic status N/A
- Indigenous status N/A
- Healthy condition yes

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ACCEPTANCE FORM
FOR
EXCEPTIONAL TREE STATUS

I, Harry Kim, Mayor of Hawai'i County, recognize that a
Mango grove (tree(s)*, stand,

or grove of trees growing on my property, TMK: 1-4-5, 3, 4 & 28,
situated at Gov't. Beach Rd, Wa'a Wa'a - Koolae, Puna (both sides),

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Signed: Harry Kim

Date: 7/2/02

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