

Exceptional Tree Nomination Form

NOMINATOR Name: Arborist Advisory Committee Date Submitted: _____
Mailing Address: _____ Bus. Phone: _____
_____ Res. Phone: _____

NOMINEE INFORMATION

1. NAME OF TREE(s)

Common (English or Hawaiian): Bo Tree; Peepul Tree

Scientific: Ficus Religiosa

2. LOCATION OF TREE(s) (Be specific--include tax map key; state proximity to prominent landmarks): Riverside school grounds, near building, Waiianuenue St.

3. DESCRIBE THE TREE; ATTACH PHOTOGRAPHS, if possible

A banyan tree but this type is different in having very few aerial roots, gray trunk, 5 inch stems on light green leaves.

4. PROPERTY OWNER Name: State school system.

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5. CRITERIA FOR BEING EXCEPTIONAL

a. Significant Age not known.

b. Significant Size - Height 82 ft.; Crown Spread (diameter) 102 ft.;
Circumference of trunk 4-1/2 ft. from ground 103 in diameter

c. Significant historical interest It is said to be the oldest historical tree known in India, 288 B.C.

d. Significant cultural background Important tree in Buddhist religion. Buddha is said to have meditated in shade of Bo Tree.

e. Significant rarity _____

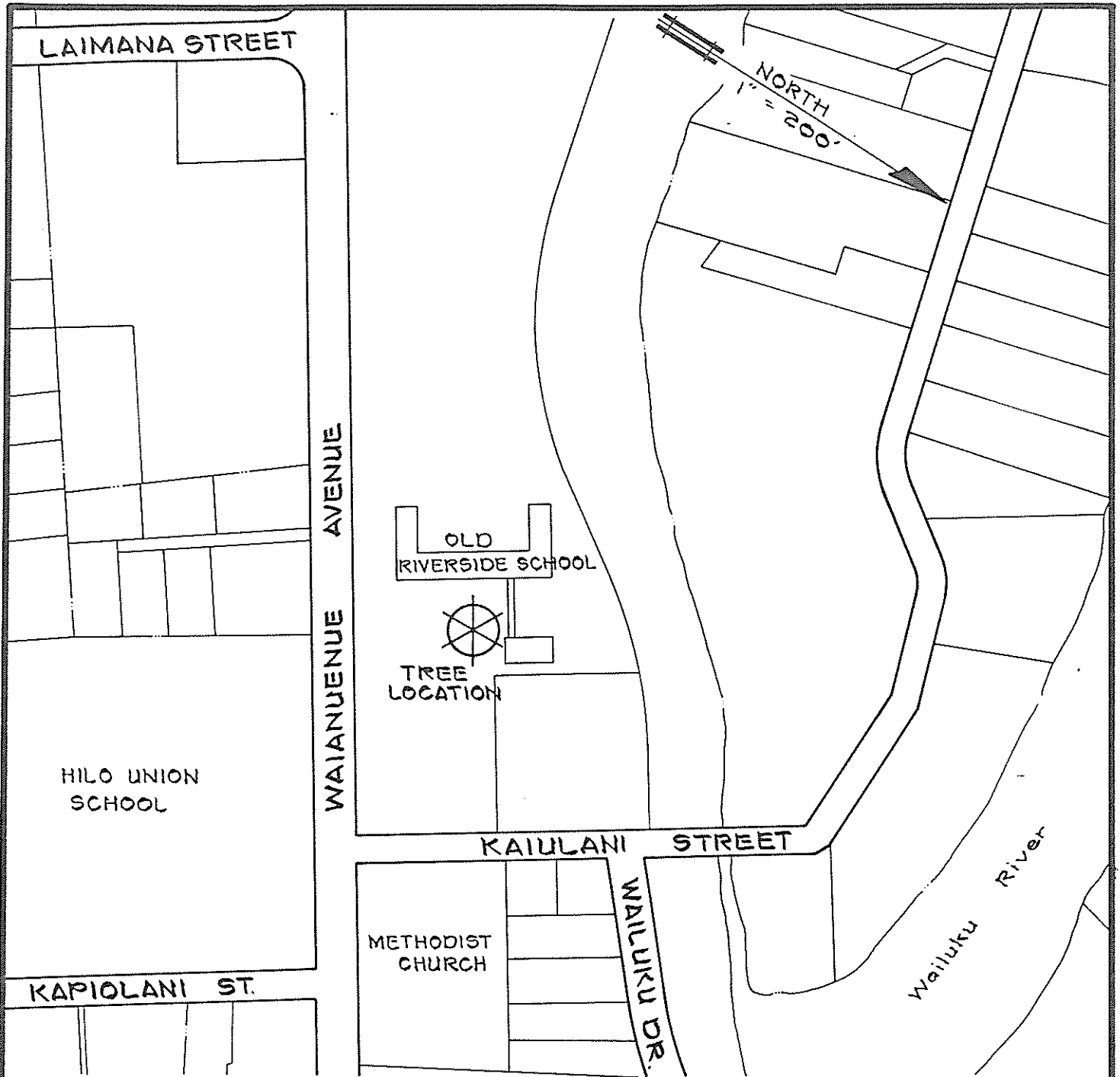
f. Significant location _____

g. Significant aesthetic equality _____

h. Endemic status _____

i. Indigenous status India.

j. Healthy condition Good condition.



EXCEPTIONAL TREES-LOCATION MAP

BO OR PEEPUL TREE

TAX MAP KEY: 2-3-15:1

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