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Urban Forestry Council Landmark Tree Ad Hoc Committee  
1455 Market Street, Suite 1200  
San Francisco, CA 94103

Re: Special Meeting October 6, 2016; Nomination for Landmark Status of Coast Redwood  
(*Sequoia sempervirens*), located at 4 Montclair Terrace, San Francisco, CA 94109; Assessor's  
Block 1067, Lot 032

Dear Committee Members:

We are native San Franciscans and long-term Russian Hill residents.

We wish to express our strong support for the landmark designation of this magnificent  
specimen.

Sincerely,

*Laura S Leuer*  
*Dennis Leuer*

Dennis and Laura (Sanchez) Leuer

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James J. Ludwig  
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September 30, 2016

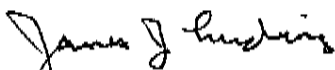
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Dear Urban Forestry Council Members,

I am 91 years old, and I am the longest residing resident of Montclair Terrace since purchasing my house at 66 Montclair Terrace in 1957. I have seen our small street over the years change and grow as neighbors come and go, and the one feature that stands out as the most significant and beautiful addition is the Redwood tree planted by Meri Jaye at 4 Montclair Terrace. It is a beautiful tree in the middle of our busy, urban world, and was planted as a memorial to her husband and young children who tragically left our world. The view of the tree and all of its wonderful winged inhabitants is a joy to behold and gets more grand as I get older and greyer. It should be protected for generations, and should not be subject to removal by those who might dismiss its importance to the neighborhood or are blind to its majestic beauty.

I am pleased to submit to the Council my support of the nomination for landmarking the Redwood tree at 4 Montclair Terrace. I am sending my Personal Assistant, Angie Brown, to the Landmark Tree Committee hearing, as my proxy to speak on my behalf as I cannot attend the hearing. Should you have any questions, I am at your service by email or telephone (contact information below).

Respectfully yours,

  
James J. Ludwig

bcc: Meri Jaye  
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