

# Urban Forestry Council

## Landmark Tree Evaluation Form and Criteria

Pursuant to [Public Works Code, Article 16, Section 810](#), the Urban Forestry Council developed these criteria for evaluating potential landmark trees in San Francisco. When evaluating trees, please consider a tree within the context of its site using the criteria below. Use the comment sections, as appropriate, to explain or support your evaluation.

<b>Evaluator's name</b>	Damon Spigelman
<b>Date of evaluation</b>	01-31-2021
<b>Start time of evaluation</b>	11:45 am
<b>End time of evaluation</b>	12:30pm
<b>Botanical (Latin) name</b>	Sequoiadendrom giganteum
<b>Common name</b>	Giant Sequoia
<b>Street address</b>	3344 Folsom Street
<b>Cross streets</b>	

### Rarity

Unusual species in San Francisco or other geographic regions.

- Rare  
 Uncommon  
 Common  
 Other

Comments	Many examples of this species in the SF area
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### Physical Attributes

**Size:** Notable size compared to other trees of the same species in San Francisco.

- Large                       Medium                       Small

Comments	Large root flair growing into two stems ranging to 80'-100'
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**Age:** Significantly advanced age for the species.

- Yes                       No

Comments	Tree shows significant age markers for this example
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**Distinguished form:** Tree is an example of good form for its species, has majestic quality or otherwise unique structure.

- Yes  No

Comments	This tree shows signs of foliage stress and stunted growth
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**Tree condition:** Consider overall tree health and structure, including hazard potential.

- Good to Excellent  
 Fair to Poor  
 Potential hazard

Comments	
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### OVERALL CATEGORY RATING

Do the **physical attributes** of this tree support a recommendation for Landmark status?

- Yes  Partially  No
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### Historical Attributes

**Historical association:** Any relation to a historic or cultural building, site, street, person, event, etc.

- Yes  None apparent

Comments		
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**Profiled in a publication or other media for its historic value:** Tree has received coverage in print, internet, media, etc. Attach documentation or provide links if appropriate.

- Yes  Unknown

Comments	
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### OVERALL CATEGORY RATING

Do the **historic attributes** of this tree support a recommendation for Landmark status?

- Yes  Partially  No
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## Environmental Attributes

**Prominent landscape feature:** A striking and outstanding natural feature.

Yes  No

Comments	Species is prominent in the lanscape of the residence
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**Low tree density:** Tree exists in a neighborhood with very few trees.

Low  Moderate  High

Comments	
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**Interdependent group of trees:** This tree is an integral member of a group of trees and removing it may have an adverse impact on the adjacent trees.

Yes  No

Comments	
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**Visible or accessible from public right-of-way:** High visibility and/or accessibility.

Yes  No

Comments	Tree is visible from the open spacce above the residence
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**High traffic area:** Tree is in an area that has a large volume of vehicle, bike, or pedestrian traffic and has a potential traffic-calming effect.

Yes  No

Comments	
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**Important wildlife habitat:** Species has a known relationship with wildlife to which it provides food, shelter, nesting potential, etc.

Yes  No

Comments	
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**Erosion control:** Tree prevents soil erosion.

Yes  No

Comments	
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**Wind or sound barrier:** Tree reduces wind speed or mitigates undesirable noise.

Yes  No

Comments	
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**OVERALL CATEGORY RATING**

Do the **environmental attributes** of this tree support a recommendation for Landmark status?

- Yes  Partially  No

**Cultural Attributes**

**Neighborhood appreciation:** Multiple indicators such as letters of support, petition(s), outdoor gatherings, celebrations adjacent or related to the tree, etc. Attach documentation.

- Yes  None apparent

Comments	
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**Cultural appreciation:** Tree has value to a local cultural or ethnic group(s).

- Yes  None apparent

Comments	
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**Profiled in a publication or other media for its cultural value:** Tree has received coverage in print, internet, media, etc. Attach documentation or provide links if appropriate.

- Yes  Unknown

Comments	
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**OVERALL CATEGORY RATING**

Do the **cultural attributes** of this tree support a recommendation for Landmark status?

- Yes  Partially  No

**Additional comments:**

