

SAN FRANCISCO URBAN FORESTRY COUNCIL

Landmark Tree Nomination Form

Disclaimer: Any information you include on this form will be part of the public record. Anyone may request to see the information you submit for a landmark tree nomination. For more legal information, see the last page of this form.

Who can nominate a landmark tree?

- The Board of Supervisors, Planning Commission, and Landmarks Preservation Advisory Board may nominate a tree.
The head of a City department or agency may nominate a tree on property under their jurisdiction. City departments and agencies should conduct an internal approval process before nominating a tree.
A property owner may nominate a tree on his or her property.
A member of the public may ask an authorized nominator to nominate a tree.

Please note that a permit will be required for any future removal of a landmark tree.

Pursuant to Ordinance 0017-06 and Public Works Code 810, the Urban Forestry Council requests the following information.

I am one of the following authorized nominators

- Property owner (checked)
Board of Supervisor member
Head of a city department or agency
Planning Commission member
Landmarks Preservation Advisory Board member

Authorized nominator (Supervisor, Planning Commission, Landmarks Advisory Board, Head of City Department, Property Owner):

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Member of the public who initiated nomination (if applicable):

Name
Address
Address
Address
Phone (day)
Fax #
Email

I am an authorized nominator and I support this nomination.

Signature
Date
10-19-2021

I am the property owner and I grant permission for city staff to evaluate the nominated tree on the property with advance notice.

Signature
Date
10-19-2021

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The Urban Forestry Council will use the following criteria to evaluate each potential landmark tree. If you need more space to describe the tree, please attach additional sheets.

TREE DESCRIPTION

Tree name (species and common name): Giant sequoia

Number of trees: one

Street address: 3344 Folsom Street

Location of Tree: Front yard Rear yard Side yard Corner-side yard
 Public right-of-way Public lands Not sure
 Other: _____

If the tree which extends beyond multiple properties:

Which part of the tree does so?

Trunk Canopy

Where in the neighboring area?

Front yard Rear yard Side yard Corner-side yard

GPS units (OPTIONAL): _____

Height 100 feet

Average canopy width 10 feet
Distance from one edge to opposite edge of tree canopy

Circumference at chest level 150 inches
Distance around trunk at 4.5 ft off the ground. <http://www.usa-arbor.com/publications/tree-ord/heritage.aspx>

Circumference at ground level 180 inches
Distance around trunk on the ground where the trunk meets the soil.

Rarity

Rarity: Rare Uncommon Common Other
 Unusual species in San Francisco or other geographic regions.

Comment: Giant Sequoias are rare trees only on western slope of Sierra Nevada that have recently been fire ravaged.

Physical

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

Comment: _____

Age: Significantly advanced age for the species.

Comment: ~ 150 years old

Distinguished form: Yes No
 Tree is an example of good form for its species, has a majestic quality or otherwise unique structure.

Describe: unknown, stable

Tree condition: Good Poor Hazard
 Consider overall tree health and structure, and whether or not tree poses a hazard

Describe: _____

Historical

Historical Association: Yes None apparent
 Related to a historic or cultural building, site, street, person, event, etc.

Describe nature of appreciation: Part of property of one oldest homes in Beaul Heights "the Farmhouse" from 1840s 1850s

Profiled in a publication or other media: Yes Unknown
 Tree has received coverage in print, internet, video media, etc. **Attach documentation** if appropriate.
 Describe coverage: _____

Environmental

Prominent landscape feature: Yes No

A striking and outstanding natural feature.

Describe, attach photo if possible: _____

Low tree density: Low Moderate High

Tree exists in a neighborhood with very few trees.

Describe: _____

Interdependent group of trees: Yes No

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

Describe: _____

Visible or Accessible from public right-of-way: Yes No

High visibility and/or accessibility from public property.

Describe: _____

High traffic area: Yes No

Tree is located in an area that has a high volume of vehicle, pedestrian or bike traffic and has a potential traffic calming effect.

Describe: _____

Important wildlife habitat: Yes No

Species has a known relationship with a particular local wildlife species or it provides food, shelter, or nesting to specific known wildlife individuals.

Describe: _____

Erosion control: Yes No

Tree prevents soil erosion.

Describe: _____

Wind or sound barrier: Yes No

Tree reduces wind speed or mitigates undesirable noise.

Describe: _____

Noise from traffic decreased by tree

Cultural

Neighborhood appreciation: Yes None apparent

Multiple indicators such as letters of support, petition, outdoor gatherings, celebrations adjacent or related to tree, etc. Attach documentation:

Describe: _____

Cultural appreciation: Yes None apparent

Particular value to certain cultural or ethnic groups in the city.

Describe nature of appreciation: California historic Native

Planting contributes to neighborhood character: Yes No

Tree contributes significantly to, or represents, neighborhood aesthetic.

Describe contribution: _____

Profiled in a publication or other media: Yes Unknown

Tree has received coverage in print, internet, video media, etc. **Attach documentation** if appropriate.

Describe coverage: _____

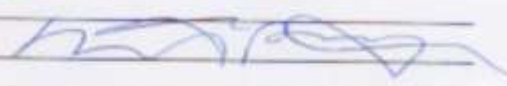
Prominent landscape feature: Yes No

A striking and outstanding natural feature.

Describe, attach photo if possible: Its two trunk feature is prominent on Bernal Heights Hill.

Additional comments

Thank you for your consideration



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If you have any questions about this form, tree terms or tree concepts, please contact the Urban Forestry Council staff (below). It is acceptable if you cannot provide some of the information requested on this form.

A photograph of the tree must be submitted with this form.

Please attach **optional** supporting documents such as letters, arborist report, etc.

Send to: Urban Forestry Council, c/o Mei Ling Hui, 1455 Market Street, San Francisco, CA 94102
OR meiling.hui@sfgov.org

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Application received date _____	Received by _____
Tree evaluation form _____	UFC recommendation date _____
Board of Supervisors Decision _____	_____
Landmark Tree # _____	Title recorded date _____



Giant Sequoia

LANDMARK TREE
Nominee

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