

# Urban Forestry Council

## Landmark Tree Evaluation Form and Criteria

Pursuant to [Ordinance 0017-06](#) and [Public Works Code Article 16, Section 810](#), the Urban Forestry Council developed these criteria for evaluating potential landmark trees in San Francisco. When evaluating or considering potential landmark trees, please consider the context of the tree within its site location. For example, a tree on PUC land may not have the same community importance that a street or park tree would. Use the comment sections, as appropriate, to explain or support evaluation.

Evaluator's name	Damon Spigelman
Date of evaluation	01-02-2020
Start time of evaluation	9:45 am
End time of evaluation	10:15am
Botanical name	Sequoia sempervirens
Common name	Coastal Redwood
Street address	1313 Scott Street
Cross streets	Oak Street

### Rarity

Unusual species in San Francisco or other geographic regions.

- Rare
- Uncommon
- Common
- Other

Comments	
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### Physical Attributes

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

- Large
- Medium
- Small

Comments	
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**Age:** Significantly advanced age for the species.

Yes

No

Comments	Large Root Flair suggesting significant age
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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	
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**Tree condition:** Consider overall tree health and structure, including hazard potential.

Good

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	
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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	
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**High traffic area:** Tree is in an area that has a large volume of vehicle, pedestrian, or bike 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	Species could sustain significant habitat
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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

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### 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 is of value to a certain cultural or ethnic group(s) in the City.

- 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

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**Additional comments:**

