

# 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	07/29/2020
Start time of evaluation	11:00 a.m.
End time of evaluation	12:30 p.m.
Botanical name	Pinus ponderosa
Common name	Ponderosa Pine
Street address	2253 Filbert Street SF
Cross streets	Filbert/Steiner

### Rarity

Unusual species in San Francisco or other geographic regions.

- Rare
- Uncommon
- Common
- Other

Comments	Not a common tree in SF
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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	
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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	Tree does need crown thinning of crossing limbs and dead wood
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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	Low street tree density on this block, tree recommended for Landmark status is in rear of yard and not visible from the street
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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	In rear yard
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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

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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:

