WHEREAS, Public Works Code, Article 16, Section 810 charges the Urban Forestry Council to examine nominated landmark trees using criteria approved by the Board of Supervisors; and,
WHEREAS, the New Zealand Christmas Tree (*Metrosideros excelsus*) in front of 1221 Stanyan Street fulfills the landmark tree criteria that includes:
Rare: The tree is exceedingly rare in San Francisco. There may be only one or two other yellow-flowered forms of this species in the city.
Size: The tree was significantly large with at DBH of 24”, and a height and canopy with each approaching 30’.
Age: The tree appeared to be significantly old.
Character Defining Form: The tree had character-defining form.
Tree Condition: The tree appeared in excellent health.
Historical Association: The tree, having been imported and planted by the noted SF horticulturist Victor Reiter, has significant historical value.
Planting Defines Neighborhood Character: The tree, by being a significant large tree, helps define the character of the tree-lined street on which it resides.
Prominent Landscape Feature: The tree is a prominent landscape feature and is located in a highly visible location with both vehicular and pedestrian traffic.
Profiled in a Publication or Other Media: The tree is a featured tree in the book, *Trees of San Francisco*, by Mike Sullivan.
Neighborhood Appreciation: The tree has neighborhood and city-wide appreciation in that it is viewed on tree-tour walks.
Wildlife Habitat: The tree provides habitat for birds.
WHEREAS, This tree provides social, environmental and economic benefits to the property, neighborhood and city; now, therefore be it
RESOLVED, The Urban Forestry Council recommends the New Zealand Christmas Tree (*Metrosideros excelsus*) at 1221 Stanyan Street for landmark status to the Board of Supervisors.
I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted at the Urban Forestry Council’s Regular Meeting on February 27, 2007.

Monica Fish, Council Secretary

VOTE:  Landmark Tree Status Approved (8-0) (7 Absent)
Ayes:  Council Members Milne, Boss, Cohen, Costello, Habert, Quirke, Sherk, and Sustarich.
Noes:  None
Absent: Council Members Blair, Griswold, Marks, Miller, Nervo, Rodgers, and Sacamano