[Landmark Tree Policy]

Resolution affirming the role of the Urban Forestry Council in the development and implementation of a nomination, evaluation and removal process for landmark trees in the City and County of San Francisco.

WHEREAS, The Environment Code, Chapter 12, Section 1203 charges the Urban Forestry Council with developing criteria for a landmark/heritage tree program for the City and County of San Francisco; and,

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors passed Ordinance 0017-06 Amendment to Public Works Code - Section 801, landmark trees, significant trees, and penalties for violations on January 20, 2006, which directs the Council to implement a landmark tree program that includes nomination, evaluation and removal; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Urban Forestry Council has created and approved criteria and forms for landmark tree evaluation and the Council submits these documents to the Board of Supervisors; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Council is prepared to evaluate and process landmark trees in accordance with the parameters of Ordinance.

I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted at the Urban Forestry Council's Regular Meeting on March 24, 2006.

Mónica Fish, Council Secretary

VOTE: Adopted (12-0) (2 Absent) (1 Vacant)
Ayes: Council Members Blair, Boss, Cohen, Costello, Griswold, Habert, Milne, Nervo, Quirke, Rodgers, Sacamano, and Sustarich
Noes: None
Absent: Council Members Fisher and Miller