

1 [Resolution Endorsing Landmark Tree Status for the New Zealand Christmas Tree in
2 front of 1221 Stanyan Street]

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4 WHEREAS, Public Works Code, Article 16, Section 810 charges the Urban
5 Forestry Council to examine nominated landmark trees using criteria approved by the
6 Board of Supervisors; and,

7 WHEREAS, the New Zealand Christmas Tree (*Metrosideros excelsus*) in front of
8 1221 Stanyan Street fulfills the landmark tree criteria that includes:

9 Rare: The tree is exceedingly rare in San Francisco. There may be only one or
10 two other yellow-flowered forms of this species in the city.

11 Size: The tree was significantly large with at DBH of 24", and a height and
12 canopy with each approaching 30'.

13 Age: The tree appeared to be significantly old.

14 Character Defining Form: The tree had character-defining form.

15 Tree Condition: The tree appeared in excellent health.

16 Historical Association: The tree, having been imported and planted by the noted
17 SF horticulturist Victor Reiter, has significant historical value.

18 Planting Defines Neighborhood Character: The tree, by being a significant large
19 tree, helps define the character of the tree-lined street on which it resides.

20 Prominent Landscape Feature: The tree is a prominent landscape feature and is
21 located in a highly visible location with both vehicular and pedestrian traffic.

22 Profiled in a Publication or Other Media: The tree is a featured tree in the book,
23 Trees of San Francisco, by Mike Sullivan.

24 Neighborhood Appreciation: The tree has neighborhood and city-wide
25 appreciation in that it is viewed on tree-tour walks.

26 Wildlife Habitat: The tree provides habitat for birds.

27 WHEREAS, This tree provides social, environmental and economic benefits to
28 the property, neighborhood and city; now, therefore be it

29 RESOLVED, The Urban Forestry Council recommends the New Zealand
30 Christmas Tree (*Metrosideros excelsus*) at 1221 Stanyan Street for landmark status to
31 the Board of Supervisors.

1 I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted at the Urban Forestry Council's Regular Meeting on
2 February 27, 2007.

3 Monica Fish

4 *Monica Fish, Council Secretary*

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6 VOTE: Landmark Tree Status Approved (8-0) (7 Absent)

7 Ayes: Council Members Milne, Boss, Cohen, Costello, Habert, Quirke, Sherk, and Sustarich.

8 Noes: None

9 Absent: Council Members Blair, Griswold, Marks, Miller, Nervo, Rodgers, and Sacamano