

August, 2007

Dear Council Members,

We are sorry that business travel prevents us from attending your meeting to present our tree for landmark status. As the nomination form states, the tree has the characteristics of a landmark tree. The tree has been visited and examined by arborists Tony Wolcott, Dennis Yniguez, Richard Trout, Ted Kipping, and Roy Leggitt, all of whom have described it as a healthy tree with many years of life ahead. After Bevan Dufty initially nominated the tree last fall, a meeting was held in which Boe Hayward, Grace Ma, Carla Short, AnMarie Rodgers, Keith Mather, Joseph Duffy, and Paul Sacamano visited and examined the tree and agreed that it was important that this tree be protected. There is also significant support in the neighborhood, as the attached signatures show (with more time, more signatures could be collected if needed.) We have heard no opposition to the landmarking.

Please nominate our tree for landmark status.

Best regards,



Robert and Susan Call
4124 23rd Street

October 11, 2006

To the planning commission:

I would like to nominate for landmark status the Coast Live Oak tree located in my neighbor's back yard at 4124 23rd Street.

The tree has the physical characteristics for landmark status. It is approximately 100 years old, and 40 feet high. Its canopy stretches over 50 feet, and the diameter of the trunk at breast height is 30 inches. Although it is not visible from the street, it is a notable feature in the views of many neighbors both on 23rd and on Alvarado Streets. The tree is in good health and serves as a home for birds, while preventing erosion on a fairly steep hill.

Most importantly, it is an outstanding specimen of one of California's iconic trees.

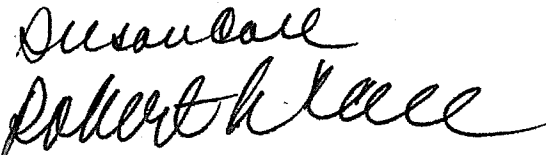
A Coast Live Oak can reach ages up to 250 years, and is tough and resilient in its natural circumstances, but can fall victim to city living, and therefore is especially needful of protection.

The property owners, who have also signed below, agree that I may place their tree in nomination. Please grant this beautiful tree Landmark status.

Sincerely,



Alison Brown
4128 23rd Street
San Francisco, CA 94114



Robert and Susan Call
4124 23rd Street
San Francisco, Ca 94114

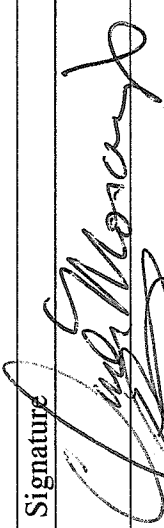






These people know the tree as part of the
~~the~~ view in their backyards
 all others know the tree from walking in the neighborhood
Support for Landmark Oak Tree at 4124 23rd Street

I support the landmarking of the 100-year-old coast live oak in the backyard at 4124 23rd Street based on its age, size and functions. It is a habitat for birds; its roots bind the soil and prevent erosion; it is a windbreak and provides privacy for many houses in the neighborhood. It also helps soften the urban landscape.

Signature	Address	Date
<i>RL Wise</i>	Peter Weverka 4127 23rd St, Francisco, CA 94114	8/17/07
<i>Deborah Taylor</i>	4107 - 23rd Street	8/17/07
<i>Patricia Shi</i>	4100 24th Street, SF, CA	8/17/07
<i>Lynn Schuytzen</i>	St. Philips Church	8-17-07
<i>Roxy O'Shea</i>	St. Philips Church	8-17-07
<i>Roxie Molander</i>	St. Philips Church	8/17/07
<i>ANNY FORTIONE</i>	649 DIAMOND ST.	8/17/07
<i>Jan O'Shea</i>	649 DIAMOND ST	8/17/07
<i>Jan Aronowicz</i>	4159 24th St SF 94114	8/17/07
<i>Juan Pineda</i>	JUAN PINEDA 4140 23RD ST 94114	8/17/07
<i>Eileen Keremitsis</i>	Eileen Keremitsis 46 Grand View Terr 94114	8/17/07

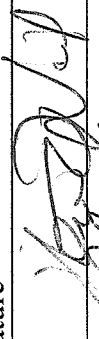




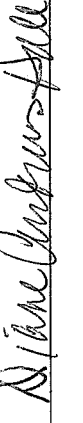
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	4104 23 rd Street, SF 94114	8/17/07
	104 MANVIEW WAY SF 94131	8-17-07
	1026 Castro St SF 94114	8/7/07
	1026 Castro SF 94114	8-17-07
Monica Levin	601 Alvarado 94114	8-17-07
 S. JOHNSON	615 alvarado. 94114.	8-17-07
	629 DIAMOND 94114	8.17.07
	569 DIAMOND 94114	8.17.07
Steve Malcher	73 Chatterbox st 94114	8-17-07

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	4147 23 rd St, SF, 94114	8/19/2007
	4128 - 23 rd St SF 94114	8/21/2007
	4128 23 rd St, SF 94114	8/21/2007
Lynn Thompson	4136 23 rd St. SF 94114	8/21/07
	348 Church St. #302 SF 94114	8/21/07
	209 Tingley St. SF 94112	8/21/07
	4127 23 rd Street SF 94114	8/21/07

