

Report of Findings for the Monterey Cypress on Vallejo Street

The Landmark Tree Committee of the Urban Forestry Council met on Tuesday April 8, 2008 and considered the nomination for Landmark Status of the Monterey Cypress (*Cupressus macrocarpa*) in the rear property of 2626 Vallejo Street.

The committee voted unanimously to recommend landmark status. The vote was 4-0.

The committee members voting for recommendation, found that the tree met some standards that could merit Landmark Tree Status. These criteria included:

- The tree was a large and beautiful tree
- It is a prominent landscape feature in an area of low to moderate tree density
- The tree was in good condition and well maintained
- The tree was nominated and had the support of the property owner
- There was no stated opposition to landmark status

While there were no individual criterion that was, on its own, significant or unique enough to qualify this tree, in sum the criteria, especially considering the absence of opposition, were deemed sufficient. It is, after all, a big beautiful tree and has the property owner's support.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Boss
Chair, Landmark Tree Committee of the Urban Forestry Council