

SAN FRANCISCO URBAN FORESTRY COUNCIL

Landmark Tree Nomination Form

Disclaimer: Any information you include on this form will be part of the public record. Anyone may request to see the information you submit for a landmark tree nomination. For more legal information, see the last page of this form.

Who can nominate a landmark tree?

- ♣ An authorized nominator is a Supervisor, head of a City department or agency, Planning Commissioner, Landmarks Preservation Advisory Board member, or property owner.
- ♣ The Board of Supervisors, Planning Commission, Landmarks Preservation Advisory Board and the head of a City department or agency may nominate a tree.
- ♣ The head of a City department or agency may nominate a tree on property under their jurisdiction. City departments and agencies should conduct an internal approval process before nominating a tree.
- ♣ A property owner may nominate a tree on his or her property.
- ♣ A member of the public may ask an authorized nominator to nominate a tree.

I am one of the following authorized nominators

- Property owner
- Board of Supervisor member
- Head of a city department or agency
- Planning Commission member
- Landmarks Preservation Advisory Board member

Please note that a permit will be required for any future removal of a landmark tree.

Pursuant to Ordinance 0017-06 and Public Works Code 810, the Urban Forestry Council requests the following information.

Authorized nominator (Supervisor, Planning Commission, Landmarks Advisory Board, Head of City Department, Property Owner):

Property owner:

x Sophenia Maxwell
Name City Hall
1 Carlton B. Goodle 4 279
Address
San Francisco, Ca. 94102
Address
415-554-7671
Phone (day)

Name

Address

Address

Phone (day)

Fax #
Sophie.maxwell@sfgov.org
Email
cc: emily.rogers@sfgov.org

Fax #

Email

Member of the public who initiated nomination (if applicable):

Joni Eisen

Name 592 Pennsylvania

Address SF 94107

Address

Phone (day) 415-648-6740

Fax #
Email jonieisen@sbcglobal.net

I am an authorized nominator and I support this nomination.

x [Signature] Signature

October 7, 2008 Date

I am the property owner and I grant permission for city staff to evaluate the nominated tree on the property with advance notice.

Signature

Date

TREE DESCRIPTION

Tree name (species and common name): California Buckeye

Number of trees: 1

Block 4168
Lot 11

Street address: (behind) 757 Pennsylvania

Location of Tree: Front yard Rear yard Side yard Corner-side yard

Public right-of-way Public lands Not sure

Other: at Catrina platform level, approx. 130 yds S. of 22nd St

GPS units (OPTIONAL): _____

Height c. 40 feet

Average canopy width¹ c. 75 feet

Circumference at chest level² _____ inches

Circumference at ground level³ _____ inches

1 Distance from one edge to opposite edge of tree canopy

2 Distance around trunk at 4.5 ft off the ground. <http://www.isa-arbor.com/publications/tree-ord/heritage.aspx>

3 Distance around trunk on the ground where the trunk meets the soil.

The Urban Forestry Council will use the following criteria to evaluate each potential landmark tree. If you need more space to describe the tree, please attach additional sheets.

Rarity: Rare Uncommon Common Other

Unusual species in San Francisco. Also consider rarity in California, North America, world.

Comment: Calif and Potrero Hill natives

Size: Large Medium Small

Notable size (height, diameter, canopy width) compared to other trees of the same species.

Comment: great width but not height

Age: Significantly advanced age for this species (known or estimated).

Comment: _____

Historical Association: Yes None apparent

Related to a historic or cultural building, site, street, person, event, etc.

Describe nature of appreciation: _____

Ethnic appreciation: Yes None apparent

Particular value to certain ethnic groups in neighborhood or city.

Describe nature of appreciation: Used for Ohlone food and fishing

Neighborhood appreciation: Yes None apparent

Multiple indicators such as letters of support, petition, outdoor gatherings, celebrations adjacent or related to tree, etc. Attach documentation:

Describe: _____

Planting defines neighborhood character: Yes No

Contributes to neighborhood aesthetic.

Describe contribution: _____

Profiled in a publication or other media: Yes Unknown

Tree has received print, internet, and/or video media coverage. Attach documentation if appropriate.

Describe coverage: p. 11 of History of Potrero Hill by Peter Linenthal + Abigail Johnston

High traffic area: Yes No

High visibility, possible traffic calming effect.

Describe: train riders

Low tree density: Low Moderate High

Tree exists in a neighborhood with very few trees.

Describe: _____

Extends between multiple properties: Yes No

High visibility, multiple neighbors share tree.

Describe: _____

Accessible from public right-of-way: Yes No

High visibility.

Describe: from train platform only

Important wildlife habitat: Yes No

Wildlife shelter and/or food (observed or potential). Describe and be as specific as possible.

Interdependent group of trees: Yes No

This tree forms a supercanopy and removing it may have an adverse impact on adjacent trees.

Describe: _____

Erosion control: Yes No

Tree prevents soil erosion.

Describe: _____

Wind or sound barrier: Yes No

Tree reduces wind speed or mitigates undesirable noise.

Describe: _____

Prominent landscape feature: Yes No

A striking and outstanding natural feature.

Describe, attach photo if possible: Has the look of a distinctive, significant trees.

Character-defining form: Yes No

Tree is an example of good form for its particular species.

Describe: _____

Tree condition: Good Poor Hazard

Consider overall tree health and structure, and whether or not tree poses a hazard

Describe: evidence of insects + poor pruning, needs work but is not a hazard.

Additional comments

If you have any questions about this form, tree terms or tree concepts, please contact the Urban Forestry Council staff (below). It is acceptable if you cannot provide some of the information requested on this form.

A photograph of the tree must be submitted with this form.

Please attach optional supporting documents such as letters, arborist report, etc.

Send to: Urban Forestry Council, c/o Mei Ling Hui, 11 Grove Street, San Francisco, CA 94102
OR meiling.hui@sfgov.org

Any information you submit will be part of the public record.

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Application received date _____	Received by _____
Tree evaluation form _____	UFC recommendation date _____
Board of Supervisors Decision _____	_____
Landmark Tree # _____	Title recorded date _____



588

22ND ST.

STAIRCASE

30' CATCH BASIN

90'

90' wide.

AV.

PENNSYLVANIA

790 PENNA.

4192

4168



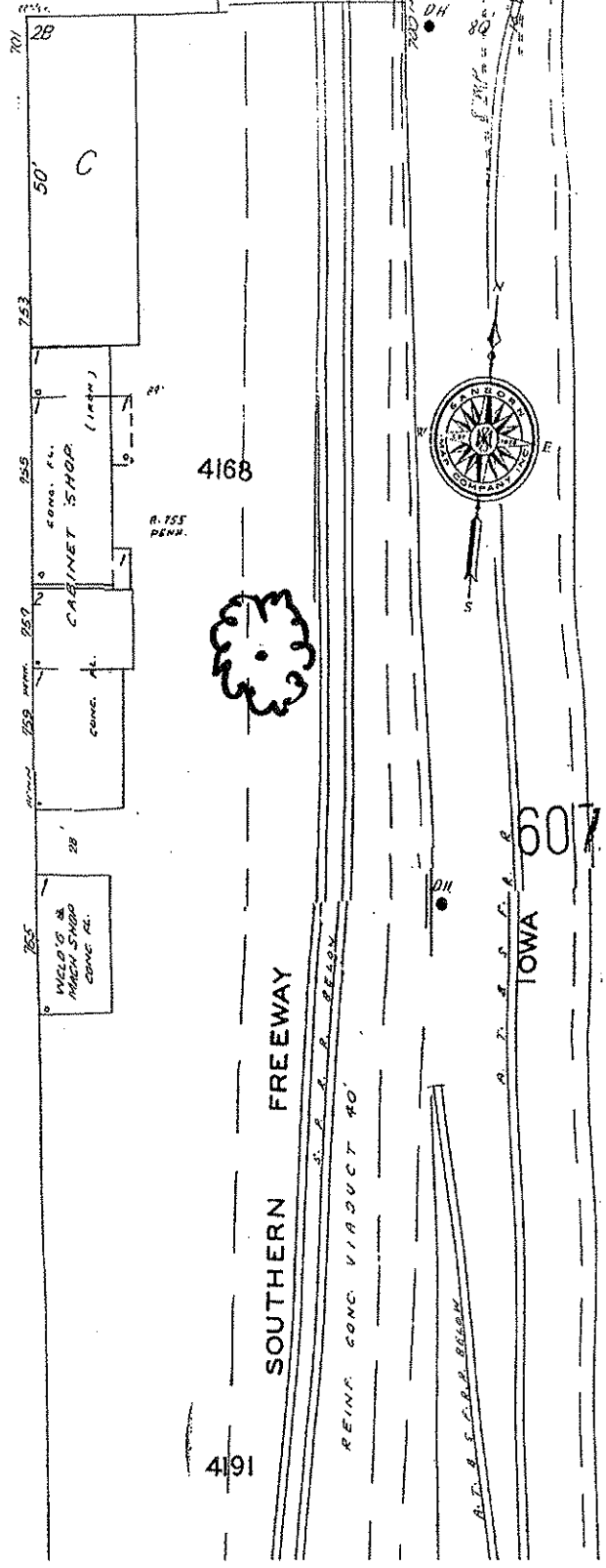
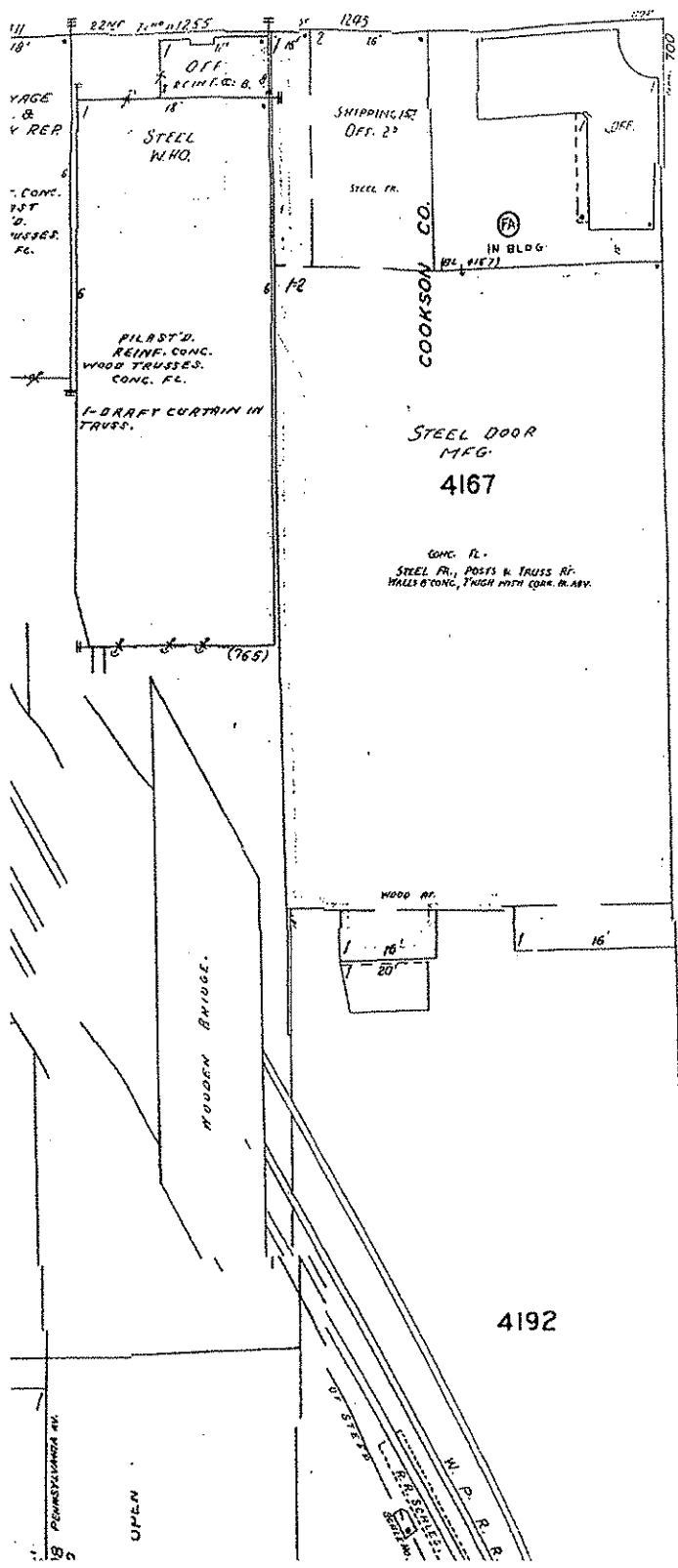
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SOUTHERN FREEWAY

REINF. CONC. VIADUCT 40'



TOWA 607



22ND ST 40-X/50-X

4168

NEW POTRERO BLKS. 285-286

M-1

PENNSYLVANIA AVE.

