

Urban Forestry Council Landmark Tree Evaluation Form and Criteria

Pursuant to Ordinance 0017-06 and Public Works Code Section 810, the UFC has developed these criteria for evaluating potential landmark trees in San Francisco. When evaluating or considering potential landmark trees, please consider the context of the tree within its site location. For example, a tree on PUC land may not have the same community importance that a street or park tree would. Use comment sections, as appropriate, to explain or support evaluation. Attach sheets if more space is needed.

Evaluator's name: LARRY COSTELLO
Date of evaluation: 5/9/11
Scientific name: SEQUOIA SEMPERVIRENS
Common name: COAST REDWOOD
Street address: 774 CAYUGA AVE.
Cross streets: _____

Rarity Yes Partially No

Rarity: Rare Uncommon Common Other

Unusual species in San Francisco or other geographic regions.

Comment: _____

Physical Attributes Yes Partially No

Size: Large Medium Small

Notable size compared to other trees of the same species in San Francisco.

Comment: Tree has been topped — under utility lines

Age: Yes No

Significantly advanced age for the species.

Comment: _____

Distinguished form: Yes No

Tree is an example of good form for its species, has a majestic quality or otherwise unique structure.

Describe: _____

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Tree condition: Good ___ Poor ___ Hazard
Consider overall tree health and structure, and whether or not tree poses a hazard
Describe: _____

Historical ___ Yes ___ Partially No

Historical Association: ___ Yes ___ None apparent
Related to a historic or cultural building, site, street, person, event, etc.
Describe nature of appreciation: _____

Profiled in a publication or other media: ___ Yes ___ Unknown
Tree has received coverage in print, internet, video media, etc. **Attach documentation** if appropriate.
Describe coverage: _____

Environmental ___ Yes ___ Partially No

Prominent landscape feature: ___ Yes No
A striking and outstanding natural feature.
Describe, attach photo if possible: _____

Low tree density: Low ___ Moderate ___ High
Tree exists in a neighborhood with very few trees.
Describe: _____

Interdependent group of trees: ___ Yes No
This tree in an integral member of a group of trees and removing it may have an adverse impact on adjacent trees.
Describe: _____

Visible or Accessible from public right-of-way: ___ Yes No
High visibility and/or accessibility from public property.
Describe: _____

