

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?

- The Board of Supervisors, Planning Commission, and Landmarks Preservation Advisory Board 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.

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.

I am one of the following authorized nominators

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

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

Name
Address
Address
Phone (day)
Fax #
Email

I am an authorized nominator and I support this nomination.

Signature
Date

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

Sutter Park West HOA
Name
2040 Sutter Street
Address
2060 Sutter Street
Address
San Francisco, Ca 94115
Address
Phone (day) C/O Citiscape Property Management
3450 Third Street Suite 1A SF CA 94124
Fax # 415 695 2999
Email jcarney@citiscapemgmt.com

phone 415 401 2000
I am the property owner and I grant permission for city staff to evaluate the nominated tree on the property with advance notice.
Signature Barbara de Vries
Date 9/15/09

Board of Directors
Homeowner Spokes person
Heather Levin
h.Levin24@yahoo.com

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.

TREE DESCRIPTION

Tree name (species and common name): Phoenix Canisicensis Canary Island Palm

Number of trees: one of two

Street address: Sutter Park West - 2040/2060 Sutter Street  
San Francisco, Ca 94115

- Location of Tree:  Front yard  Rear yard  Side yard  Corner-side yard  
 Public right-of-way  Public lands  Not sure  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If the tree which extends beyond multiple properties:

Which part of the tree does so?

- Trunk  Canopy

Where in the neighboring area?

- Front yard  Rear yard  Side yard  Corner-side yard

GPS units (OPTIONAL): \_\_\_\_\_

Height 45 feet

Average canopy width 19 feet  
Distance from one edge to opposite edge of tree canopy

Circumference at chest level 20 inches  
Distance around trunk at 4.5 ft off the ground. <http://www.isa-arbor.com/publications/tree-ord/heritage.aspx>

Circumference at ground level 29 inches  
Distance around trunk on the ground where the trunk meets the soil.

**Rarity**

Rarity:  Rare  Uncommon  Common  Other  
Unusual species in San Francisco or other geographic regions.

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Physical**

Size:  Large  Medium  Small  
Notable size compared to other trees of the same species in San Francisco.

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Age: Significantly advanced age for the species.

Comment: possible circa 1915?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Distinguished form:  Yes  No  
Tree is an example of good form for its species, has a majestic quality or otherwise unique structure.

Describe: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

Describe: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Historical**

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**

**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: very close to other canary palm and northfolk pine.

**Visible or Accessible from public right-of-way:**  Yes  No

High visibility and/or accessibility from public property.

Describe: Fillmore Street Sidewalk from side gate

**High traffic area:**  Yes  No

Tree is located in an area that has a high volume of vehicle, pedestrian or bike traffic and has a potential traffic calming effect.

Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

**Important wildlife habitat:**  Yes  No

Species has a known relationship with a particular local wildlife species or it provides food, shelter, or nesting to specific known wildlife individuals.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Erosion control:**  Yes  No

Tree prevents soil erosion.

Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

**Wind or sound barrier:**  Yes  No

Tree reduces wind speed or mitigates undesirable noise.

Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Cultural**

**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: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Cultural appreciation:**  Yes  None apparent

Particular value to certain cultural or ethnic groups in the city.

Describe nature of appreciation: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Planting contributes to neighborhood character:**  Yes  No

Tree contributes significantly to, or represents, neighborhood aesthetic.

Describe contribution: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**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: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Prominent landscape feature:**  Yes  No

A striking and outstanding natural feature.

Describe, attach photo if possible: Large crown  
\_\_\_\_\_

Additional comments

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