

To the Urban Forestry Council
c/o Mei Ling
Urban Forest and Urban Agriculture Coordinator
Department of the Environment
11 Grove Street
San Francisco, CA 94102

May 9, 2011

Dear Urban Forestry Council,

I live in the home right next door (to the east) to the von Bothmer family, at 2841 Vallejo Street, which I purchased in the early seventies. Jane von Bothmer told me that she is applying for Landmark Tree status for their large acacia, which grows on the southeastern side of their property. Some of the limbs of the acacia overhang my property, but I wanted to let you know that I fully support their application to obtain "Landmark Tree" status for this majestic tree. I have been informed by the von Bothmers that such "Landmark Tree" status would serve to protect the tree and subject it to the protection and standards of care as outlined under the Tree Pruning Standards guidelines of Article 16, Section 8.10 of the Department of Public Works Urban Forestry Ordinance.

Sincerely,


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