

# Landmark Groves

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## **Section 802. Definitions**

“Grove” shall mean a group of at least three trees that function together ecologically, culturally, or aesthetically.

“Landmark grove” shall mean a group of trees so designated pursuant to ...

## **Section 810. Designation criteria**

...criteria shall include consideration of

- (1) the age, size, or species of the trees, particularly whether they exhibit exceptional characteristics in this regard;
- (2) the ecological interaction of the trees, including whether they function together to provide an ecological contribution notably greater than the sum of the parts or whether their natural processes are inextricably linked to each other, and whether this interaction is of exceptional value to the urban environment;
- (3) the cultural or historical value of the grove, including whether it reflects in a noteworthy way the character or a unique moment in the history of the neighborhood or the city; and
- (4) the aesthetic contribution of the grove, including whether or not the trees function together to create a “sense of place,” that is, a unique or distinct visual character of extraordinary quality.