

1 [Landmark Designation Nomination for the California Buckeye tree located behind 757
2 Pennsylvania Street]

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4 **Resolution of intent initiating the nomination of the California Buckeye tree (*Aesculus***
5 ***Californica*) located behind 757 Pennsylvania Street, (Assessor’s Bock 416B, Lot 11)**
6 **for landmark tree status pursuant to Public Works Code Section 810(b), acknowledging**
7 **temporary designation pursuant to Public Works Section 810(d), and authorizing other**
8 **official acts in furtherance of the Resolution.**

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10 WHEREAS, Trees provide numerous environmental and social benefits such as
11 reducing stormwater runoff, reducing energy use, reducing air pollution, improving air quality,
12 increasing property values and providing wildlife habitat; and

13 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors passed Ordinance Number 17-06, an
14 amendment to Public Works Code Section 810, landmark trees, significant trees, and
15 penalties for violation in support of a landmark tree program, and a copy of said Ordinance is
16 on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in file number 051458 which is incorporated
17 herein by reference; and,

18 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors adopted the Urban Forestry Council’s landmark
19 tree designation criteria, forms and procedures in Resolution Enacted Number 440-06. A
20 copy of said Resolution is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors File Number
21 060487 which is incorporated herein by reference on file with the Clerk of the Board of
22 Supervisors in File No. 081305, which is hereby declared to be a part of this resolution as if
23 set forth fully herein; and,

24 WHEREAS, The California Buckeye tree (*Aesculus Californica*) located behind 757
25 Pennsylvania Street, pictures of which are on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in

1 File Number 081305, is the only Buckeye variety native to the State of California and a
2 relatively rare species in San Francisco, and contributes to the visual aesthetic of CalTrain
3 riders waiting on the platform at the 22nd Street Station and the Potrero Hill community: now,
4 therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That the Board, pursuant to Public Works Code Section 810(b), hereby
6 adopts this resolution of intent to initiate landmark tree designation for the California Buckeye
7 tree (*Aesculus Californica*) located behind 757 Pennsylvania Street, (Assessor's Bock 416B,
8 Lot 11) and acknowledges the temporary designation of such tree for landmark status
9 pursuant to Public Works Code Section 810(d); and, be it

10 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board directs the Clerk to forward this Resolution
11 and accompanying documents contained in the file to the Urban Forestry Council to begin the
12 landmark tree designation process for the subject trees; and, be it

13 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board urges the Director of Public Works to
14 immediately notify the affected department of the pending nomination and inform said
15 department of special approval requirement for removal of landmark trees under Public
16 Works Code 810(f) if such notification has not yet occurred.

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