

1 [Landmark Designation nomination for tree located at 730 28<sup>th</sup> Avenue.]

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3 **Resolution of intent initiating the nomination of the California Buckeye located at 730**  
4 **28<sup>th</sup> Avenue (Assessor's Block 1617 Lot 030) for landmark tree status pursuant to**  
5 **Public Works Code Section 810(b), acknowledging the temporary designation of such**  
6 **tree pursuant to Public Works Section 810(d), and authorizing other official acts in**  
7 **furtherance of the Resolution.**

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

12 WHEREAS, Trees provide beauty, natural character, and a connection with nature in  
13 the midst of an urban setting; and,

14 WHEREAS, Landmark trees have a special significance to the community; and,

15 WHEREAS, Landmark trees have an especially prominent and beautiful visual impact;  
16 and,

17 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors passed Ordinance Number 17-06, an  
18 amendment to Public Works Code – Sections 801, landmark trees, significant trees, and  
19 penalties for violations in support of a landmark tree program a copy of said Ordinance is on  
20 file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in file number 051458 which is incorporated  
21 herein by reference; and,

22 WHEREAS, The City's Urban Forestry Council developed landmark tree designation  
23 criteria, forms, and procedure and the Board of Supervisors, in Resolution Enacted Number  
24 440-06, adopted said criteria. A copy of such Resolution is on file with the Clerk of the Board  
25 of Supervisors file Number 060487 which is incorporated herein by reference; and,

1           WHEREAS, The California Buckeye tree, picture of which is on file with the Clerk of the  
2 Board of Supervisors in file number           and is incorporated herein as reference, is a rare  
3 tree in San Francisco, has prominent and beautiful visual impacts, is part of an important  
4 wildlife habitat, acts as a wind and sound barrier in spring, summer and fall, and has historic,  
5 cultural, and economic significance to it's surrounding community; now, therefore be it

6           RESOLVED, The Board, pursuant to Public Works Code Section 810(b), hereby  
7 adopts this Resolution of intent to initiate landmark tree designation for the Californian  
8 Buckeye tree located at 730 28<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Assessor's Block 1617, Lot 030, and acknowledges  
9 the temporary designation of such tree for landmark tree status pursuant to Public Works  
10 Code Section 810(d); and, be it

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

14           FURTHER RESOLVED, The Board urges the Director of Public Works to immediately  
15 notify the affected property owner of the pending nomination and inform said owner of the  
16 special permit and approval requirements for removal of landmark trees under Public Works  
17 Code Section 810(f) if such notification has not yet occurred.

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