

1 [Landmark Tree Designation - Cork Oak - 20th Street at Noe Street]

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3 **Ordinance designating the cork oak (*Quercus suber*) tree located at the public right-of-**  
4 **way on 20th Street at Noe Street as a landmark tree pursuant to the Public Works Code;**  
5 **making findings supporting the designation; and directing official acts in furtherance**  
6 **of the designation.**

7 NOTE: **Unchanged Code text and uncodified text** are in plain Arial font.  
8 **Additions to Codes** are in *single-underline italics Times New Roman font*.  
9 **Deletions to Codes** are in *strikethrough italics Times New Roman font*.  
10 **Board amendment additions** are in double-underlined Arial font.  
11 **Board amendment deletions** are in ~~strikethrough Arial font~~.  
12 **Asterisks (\* \* \* \*)** indicate the omission of unchanged Code  
13 subsections or parts of tables.

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12 Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

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14 Section 1. Background and Findings.

15 (a) Public Works Code Section 810 establishes a procedure for the nomination,  
16 designation, and removal of landmark trees.

17 (b) The Board of Supervisors adopted landmark tree designation criteria in Resolution  
18 No. 440-06, codified in Public Works Code Section 810(f)(4), and subsequently amended the  
19 criteria in Resolution No. 63-09. Copies of these Resolutions are on file with the Clerk of the  
20 Board of Supervisors in File No. 100880, and are incorporated herein by reference.

21 (c) On October 4, 2021, the Interim Director of the Department of Public Works  
22 nominated the cork oak (*Quercus suber*) tree located at the public right-of-way on 20th Street  
23 at Noe Street for landmark status.

24 (d) The Urban Forestry Council examined the subject tree based on the adopted  
25 landmark tree designation criteria, including the tree's (1) rarity, (2) physical attributes, (3)

1 environmental benefits, and (4) cultural value. Based on these designation criteria, the Urban  
2 Forestry Council determined that the subject tree qualified as a landmark tree, and on  
3 December 10, 2021 adopted a resolution, Resolution File No. 2021-08-UFC, reflecting this  
4 determination. This resolution is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No.  
5 220813, and is incorporated herein by reference. The Board adopts these findings as its own.

6 Section 2. Landmark Tree Designation. Based on the above-mentioned findings, the  
7 Board of Supervisors designates the cork oak (*Quercus suber*) tree located at the public right-  
8 of-way on 20th Street at Noe Street, as a landmark tree.

9 Section 3. Recording the Landmark Tree Designation. The Board of Supervisors  
10 directs the Department of Public Works to record the landmark designation of this tree located  
11 at the public right-of-way on 20th Street at Noe Street, and list the tree in the Department's  
12 Official Book of Landmark Trees.

13 Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after  
14 enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the  
15 ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board  
16 of Supervisors overrides the Mayor's veto of the ordinance.

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