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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Carla Short, Interim Director, Public Works  
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FROM: Erica Major, Assistant Clerk, Land Use and Transportation Committee

DATE: May 11, 2022

SUBJECT: LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

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The Board of Supervisors' Land Use and Transportation Committee has received the following proposed legislation, introduced by Supervisor Chan on May 3, 2022:

**File No. 220504**

**Ordinance designating the California buckeye (*Aesculus californica*) tree located at 2694 McAllister Street as a landmark tree pursuant to the Public Works Code; making findings supporting the designation; and directing official acts in furtherance of the landmark tree designation, as defined herein.**

If you have comments or reports to be included with the file, please forward them to me at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102 or by email at: [erica.major@sfgov.org](mailto:erica.major@sfgov.org).

cc: David Steinberg, Public Works  
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1 [Landmark Tree Designation - California Buckeye - 2694 McAllister Street]

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3 **Ordinance designating the California buckeye (*Aesculus californica*) tree located at**  
4 **2694 McAllister Street as a landmark tree pursuant to the Public Works Code; making**  
5 **findings supporting the designation; and directing official acts in furtherance of the**  
6 **landmark tree designation, as defined herein.**

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

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

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 August 1, 2018, the Historic Preservation Commission recommended the  
22 California buckeye (*Aesculus californica*) tree, located at 2694 McAllister Street (Assessor’s  
23 Parcel Block No. 1166, Lot No. 045), for landmark tree 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 October  
3 23, 2018 adopted a resolution, Resolution File No. 2018-03-UFC, reflecting this determination.  
4 This resolution is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. \_\_\_\_\_, and is  
5 incorporated herein by reference. The Board adopts these findings as its own.

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7 Section 2. Landmark Tree Designation. Based on the above-mentioned findings, the  
8 Board of Supervisors designates the California buckeye (*Aesculus californica*) tree at 2694  
9 McAllister Street (Assessor’s Parcel Block No. 1166, Lot No. 045), as a landmark tree.

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11 Section 3. Recording the Landmark Tree Designation. The Board of Supervisors  
12 directs the Department of Public Works to record the landmark designation of this tree on the  
13 property record of 2694 McAllister Street (Assessor’s Parcel Block No. 1166, Lot No. 045) and  
14 list the tree in the Department’s Official Book of Landmark Trees.

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

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21 APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
22 DAVID CHIU, City Attorney

23 By: /s/ Christina Fletes-Romo  
24 CHRISTINA FLETES-ROMO  
25 Deputy City Attorney