

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Landmark Tree Designation - Canary Island Pine - 2251 Filbert Street]

Ordinance designating the Canary Island Pine (*Pinus canariensis*) tree located at 2251 Filbert 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.

Existing Law

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

Amendments to Current Law

This Ordinance designates the Canary Island Pine (*Pinus canariensis*) tree located at 2251 Filbert Street (Assessor's Parcel Block No. 0534, Lot No. 032) as a landmark tree in accordance with the procedures set forth in Public Works Code. This Ordinance also directs the Department of Public Works to record the landmark designation of this tree on the subject property and list the tree in the Department's Official Book of Landmark Trees.

Background Information

The property owner of 2251/2253 Filbert Street nominated the tree for landmark status on May 18, 2020. On September 25, 2020, at a duly noticed public hearing, the Urban Forestry Council ("Council") considered the nomination and, applying the landmark tree designation criteria, determined the tree's physical attributes and the social, environmental, economic, and cultural benefits that the tree provides to the neighborhood and City as a whole warrant landmark designation (Resolution File No. 2020-06-UFC).

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