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MEMORANDUM

Date: November 30, 2022
To: Carla Short, Interim Director, Public Works
From:  Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board, Office of the Clerk of the Board
Subject:  Landmark Tree Designation - Cork Oak - 20th Street at Noe Street
(File No. 220813)

On October 18, 2022, the Board of Supervisors finally passed Ordinance No. 216-22, sponsored by Supervisor Mandelman and enacted on October 28, 2022.

A copy of the Resolution is being submitted for informational purposes.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Erica Major, Assistant Clerk, at (415) 554-4441 or by email at: Erica.Major@sfgov.org.

cc: David Steinberg, Public Works
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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 ~~*italics Times New Roman font*~~.
10 **Board amendment additions** are in double-underlined Arial font.
11 **Board amendment deletions** are in ~~Arial font~~.
12 **Asterisks (* * * *)** indicate the omission of unchanged Code
13 subsections or parts of tables.

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

15 Section 1. Background and Findings.

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

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

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

25 (d) The Urban Forestry Council examined the subject tree based on the adopted
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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19 APPROVED AS TO FORM:
20 DAVID CHIU, City Attorney

21 By: /s/ Christina Fletes-Romo
22 CHRISTINA FLETES-ROMO
23 Deputy City Attorney

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September 19, 2022 Land Use and Transportation Committee - RECOMMENDED

September 27, 2022 Board of Supervisors - PASSED ON FIRST READING

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Dorsey, Mandelman, Mar, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

October 18, 2022 Board of Supervisors - FINALLY PASSED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Dorsey, Mandelman, Mar, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was **FINALLY PASSED** on **10/18/2022** by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board



London N. Breed
Mayor



Date Approved