

PUBLIC WORKS AND GANG REDUCTION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the development of a Landmark Trees Program to designate and protect trees identified as Landmark trees.

Recommendation for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Blumenfield - Wesson):

INSTRUCT the Office of City Forest Management, with the assistance of the Bureau of Street Services Urban Forestry Division and other relevant departments or bureaus, to report with recommendations to develop a Landmark Trees Program to designate and protect trees identified as Landmark trees; including recommendations on criteria for the inclusion of trees within the program, ways for the public to learn about the historical and biological value of these trees, what protections for these trees can be provided, and on the implementation of these protections including the costs and staffing necessary.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: Yes.

For: Central San Pedro Neighborhood Council

SUMMARY:

At a regular meeting held on August 5, 2020 the Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee telephonically considered a Motion (Blumenfield - Wesson) relative to the development of a Landmark Trees Program to designate and protect trees identified as Landmark trees. After providing an opportunity for public comment , the Committee approved the recommendation in the Motion as amended to include additional departments to report back, as detailed above. This matter is now transmitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC WORKS AND GANG REDUCTION COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
BLUMENFIELD:	YES
RYU:	YES
BUSCAINO:	YES
O'FARRELL:	YES
LEE:	YES

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