

1 [Resolution endorsing Flowering Ash tree number 1 at 500 Cortland Avenue for landmark tree  
2 status.]

3 **Resolution endorsing the Flowering Ash tree (*Fraxinus ornus*) located at 500 Cortland**  
4 **Avenue, in front of Bernal Heights Library, tree number 1, which flanks the Eastern side**  
5 **of the main doors to the library on Cortland Street (Assessor's Block 5707, Lot 027) for**  
6 **Landmark Status, pursuant to Public Works Code Section 810(b).**  
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8 WHEREAS, Public Works Code, Article 16, Section 810 charges the Urban Forestry  
9 Council to examine nominated landmark trees using criteria approved by the Board of  
10 Supervisors; and

11 WHEREAS, The Flowering Ash (*Fraxinus ornus*) tree located at 500 Cortland Avenue  
12 fulfills the Landmark Tree criteria developed by the Urban Forestry Council as follows:

13 The tree is a rare species in San Francisco,

14 The tree has significant historical association,

15 The tree helps define the neighborhood character,

16 The tree is profiled in publication,

17 The tree is in a high traffic area,

18 The tree is visually accessible from public right-of-way; and,

19 WHEREAS, The trees provides social, environmental and economic benefits to the  
20 property, neighborhood and city; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the Urban Forestry Council recommends these trees for landmark  
22 status to the Board of Supervisors.  
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1 I hereby certify that this resolution was adopted at the Urban Forestry Council's regular  
2 meeting on December 14, 2007.

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4 Monica Fish

5 *Monica Fish, Council Secretary*

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7 Vote: Adopted (11-0) (4Absent)  
8 AYES: Chair Milne, Vice-Chair Quirke, Members Blair, Boss, Cohen, Hillan, Habert, Miller,  
9 Sherk, Rodgers, Short  
10 NOES: None  
11 ABSENT: Members Griswold, Nervo, Marks, Sustarich  
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