

1 **[San Francisco Street Tree Recommendations List]**

2 **Resolution adopting the San Francisco Street Tree Recommendations List.**

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4 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Street Tree Recommendations List was
5 developed to improve coordination of urban forest through the following actions: (1) to
6 reconcile the recommended street tree lists of the two major tree planting organizations,
7 the Department of Public Works and the Friends of the Urban Forest; (2) to increase the
8 diversity of the urban forest by considering new or under utilized street tree species; and
9 (3) to serve as a single source of information to eventually develop materials for public
10 education regarding street tree planting; and

11 WHEREAS, The Street Tree Recommendations List is a collaborative effort
12 between the Urban Forestry Council, Friends of the Urban Forest, and the Department
13 of Public Works Bureau of Urban Forestry to achieve the three actions listed above; and

14 WHEREAS, The next phase will be to continually make adjustments to the Street
15 Tree Recommendations List based on performance of existing species listed and
16 evaluation of new proposals or introductions and to develop a reference of species
17 characteristics and cultural requirements for the public; and

18 WHEREAS, The Urban Forestry Council's Planning and Policy Committee at
19 their November 16, 2006 meeting approved a San Francisco Street Tree
20 Recommendations List for adoption by the Urban Forestry Council; now therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, The Urban Forestry Council at their December 8, 2006 meeting
22 reviewed and adopted the Street Tree Recommendations List dated December 8, 2006
23 that is attached to this Resolution.

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25 I hereby certify that the Urban Forestry Council adopted the Street Tree
26 Recommendations List at their Regular Meeting on December 8, 2006.

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30 *Monica Fish, Council Secretary*

- 1 VOTE: Adopted (13-0) (2 Absent)
- 2 Ayes: Council Members Blair, Cohen, Costello, Griswold, Marks, Miller, Milne, Nervo, Quirke,
- 3 Rodgers, Sacamano, Sherk, and Sustarich
- 4 Noes: None
- 5 Absent: Council Members Boss and Habert

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	List B= Species that perform well in certain locations with special circumstances, as noted		San Francisco Street Tree Recommendations - a collaborative effort between FUF, BUF and Larry Costello, Fall 2006			
	List C= Species that need further evaluation					
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A	Callistemon	citrinus		Lemon Bottlebrush		11/16/2006
A	Callistemon	viminalis		Weeping Bottlebrush		11/16/2006
A	Cordyline	australis		Cabbage Palm		11/16/2006
A	Eriobotrya	deflexa		Bronze Loquat		11/16/2006
A	Ginkgo	biloba	'Autumn Gold', 'Saratoga'	Maidenhair Tree, Ginkgo		11/16/2006
A	Lagunaria	patersonii		Primrose Tree		11/16/2006
A	Lophostemon	confertus		Brisbane Box	Formerly Tristania conferta	11/16/2006
A	Magnolia	grandiflora	'Sam Sommers,' 'St. Mary,' 'Majestic Beauty,' 'Little Gem'	Southern Magnolia		11/16/2006
A	Melaleuca	linarifolia		Flaxleaf paperbark		11/16/2006
A	Melaleuca	quinquenervia		Cajeput tree		11/16/2006
A	Metrosideros	excelsus		New Zealand Christmas Tree		11/16/2006
A	Olea	europaea		European Olive		11/16/2006
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A	Pyrus	kawakamii		Evergreen Pear		11/16/2006

A	Tristania conferta- see Lophostemon confertus					
A	Tristaniopsis	laurina		Small leaf Tristania		11/16/2006
A	Tristaniopsis	laurina	Elegant'	Small leaf Tristania		11/16/2006
A	Ulmus	parvifolia		Chinese Elm		11/16/2006
A	Washingtonia	robusta		Mexican Fan Palm		11/16/2006
B	Acacia	baileyana	Purpurea'	Bailey's acacia	fast growing, high maintenance	11/16/2006
B	Acer	buergeranum		Trident maple	prefers heat, wind protection	11/16/2006
B	Acer	rubrum		Red Maple	prefers heat, wind protection	11/16/2006
B	Aesculus	camea		Red Flowering Horse chestnut	gets windburn easily in summer even in protected sites	11/16/2006
B	Celtis	sinensis		Chinese Hackberry	prefers heat, wind protection, uneven performer	11/16/2006
B	Ceratonia	siliqua		Carob tree	needs large space, good drainage	11/16/2006
B	Corymbia	ficifolia		Red Flowering Gum	Formerly Eucalyptus ficifolia. needs lots of sidewalk space	11/16/2006
B	Crataegus	phaenopyrum		Washington thorn	subject to insect pests, has thorns, possibly susceptible to fire blight	11/16/2006
B	Crataegus	laevigata	Paul's Scarlet'	English hawthorn	needs wind protection	11/16/2006
B	Cupaniopsis	anacardioides		Carrotwood	uneven performer, needs heat, wind protection	11/16/2006
B	Eucalyptus ficifolia - see Corymbia ficifolia					11/16/2006
B	Eucalyptus	nicholii		Nichol's Willow- Leafed Peppermint	needs space, fast growing, high maintenance	11/16/2006
B	Eucalyptus	polyanthemus		Silver dollar gum	needs space, fast growing, high maintenance	11/16/2006
B	Geijera	parvifolia		Australian willow	prefers heat, wind protection	11/16/2006
B	Gleditsia	triacanthos	Shademaster'	Honey locust	fast growing, prefers heat, wind protection	11/16/2006
B	Hymenosporum	flavum		Sweetshade	uneven performer, prefers heat, wind protection, good drainage, does well when protected from wind	11/16/2006
B	Jacaranda	mimosifolia		Jacaranda	uneven performer, prefers heat, wind protection, good drainage	11/16/2006
B	Koelreuteria	paniculata		Golden Rain Tree	uneven performer, prefers heat, wind protection	11/16/2006
B	Laurus	nobilis	Saratoga'	Bay Laurel	uneven performer, prefers heat, wind protection, gets pests	11/16/2006
B	Leptospermum	laevigatum		Australian tea tree	roots poorly, needs staking for many years, or even permanent metal staking	11/16/2006
B	Liquidambar	styraciflua		Sweet gum	needs space for canopy and roots	11/16/2006
B	Liriodendron	tulipifera		Tulip tree	uneven performer, gets pests, prefers heat and wind protection	11/16/2006
B	Lyonothamnus	floribundus asplenifolius		Catalina Ironwood	prefers heat, wind protection	11/16/2006

B	Magnolia	grandiflora	Russet'	Southern magnolia	large cultivar, needs space	11/16/2006
B	Maytenus	boaria		Mayten Tree	needs space for roots, produces many suckers	11/16/2006
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B	Melaleuca	stypeloides		Prickly Tea Tree	prickly and can root poorly	11/16/2006
B	Michelia	doltsopa		Sweet Michelia	uneven performer, very slow grower, prefers heat and wind protection	11/16/2006
B	Phoenix	dactylifera		Date Palm	needs space due to height and width	11/16/2006
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B	Quercus	agrifolia		Coast Live Oak	uneven performer, prefers heat, wind protection, good drainage	11/16/2006
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C	Schinus	molle		Brazilian pepper	prefers heat	11/16/2006
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C	Ulmus	parvifolia x carpinifolia	Frontier'	Frontier Elm		11/16/2006
C	Ulmus	wilsoniana	Prospector'	Prospector Elm		11/16/2006
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