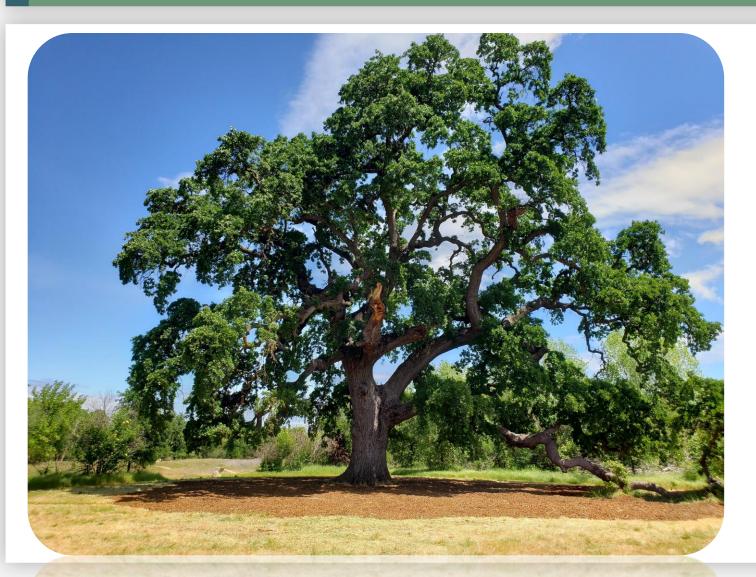


Landmark Tree Update
Folsom State Prison & Oak Parkway Trail



# What is a Landmark Tree? <u>FMC</u> Chapter 12.16.170





- Designated by City Council
  - Historical value
  - ✓ Outstanding habitat
  - ✓ Unusual species
  - ✓ Superior beauty
- ➤ Registry Established in 1996
- Recent revival effort after a23-year dormancy

# Landmark Tree - Program & Process



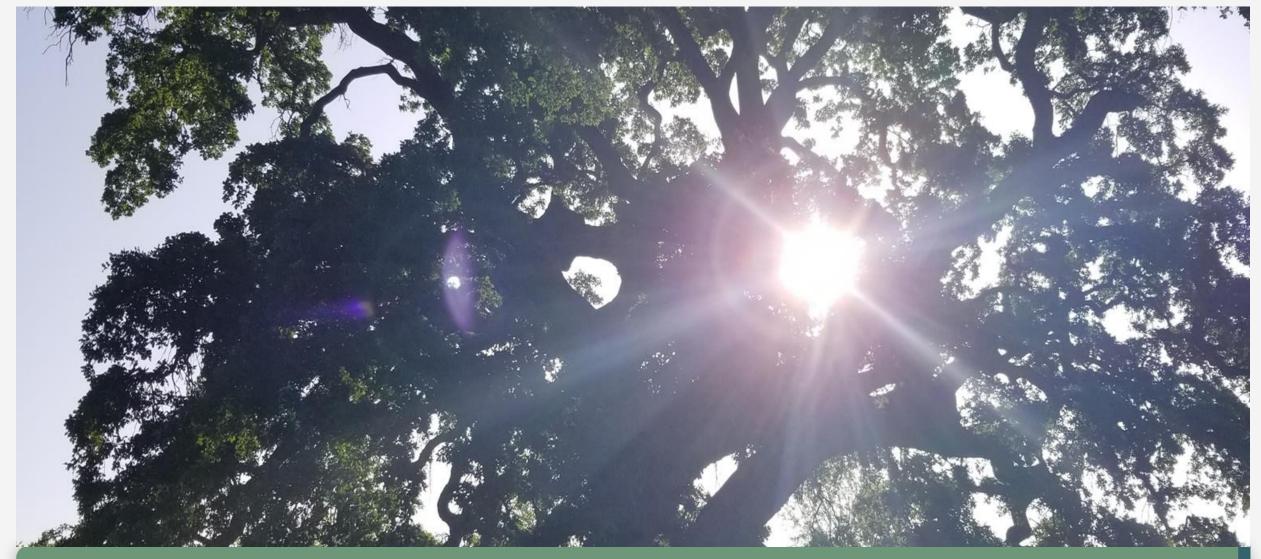
Owner submission of an application and \$280 fee

#### OR

The City Council may on its own motion and without the payment of the fee, commence the process of designating a landmark tree

- ➤ Assessment and maintenance assistance from the City
- Any request for removal requires declassification by the City Council





Landmark Tree Candidates
Updates per City Council Request





- > 250 acres (cumulative)
- Primarily oaks w/other natives
- Considerations for Landmark Status:
  - ✓ Historical value
  - ✓ Outstanding habitat value
  - ✓ Superior beauty



















## Considerations



#### 1. Owner consent

CDCR has submitted letter of support for Council to execute FMC 12.16.170(A)(1) to commence a Landmark Grove designation

## 2. Applicable Findings

- ✓ Historical Value
- ✓ Outstanding Habitat
- ✓ Superior Beauty

### 3. Financial Impact for the City

- One time \$280 application fee waived
- Staff time (annual inspection by City Arborist at CDCR's request)



- Native oaks including a few small oracle oaks
- Approx 1.4 miles/49 acres
  - ~10 acres canopy
- Considerations for Landmark Status:
  - ✓ Habitat value
  - ✓ Superior beauty
  - ✓ Unusual species

Candidate #2 – The Oak Parkway Corridor







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## Considerations



- 1. Stakeholders
  - Trail Users
  - SMUDPossess utility easements
- 2. Utility Conflicts some trees are directly under low-point sag of high voltage transmission lines (historic aerial imagery indicates at least since the early 1960s)
- 3. Legal Conflicts attorneys on both sides agree utility stakeholders are not controlled by City ordinance or policy
- 4. Impact for the City
  - Application fee waived (already owned by the City)
  - Ongoing relationships with stakeholders

## Council Considerations/Actions



- ➤ Adopt Resolution No. 11130 A Resolution Establishing Landmark Tree Designations for the Native Woodlands on the Folsom State Prison Property at 300 Prison Road
- ➤ Adopt Resolution No. 11131 A Resolution Establishing Landmark Tree Designations for Native Oaks within the City Owned Segment of the Oak Parkway Trail Corridor