



Mariachi Plaza Festival Foundation

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Council Member 14th District Kevin de Leon

Attention Susana Lopez senior deputy

RE: Re naming Bailey St. Calle Vincente Fernandez.

The Mariachi Plaza Festival Foundation is pleased to endorse the renaming of Bailey Street to Vicente Fernandez Street.

The MPFF is a 35-year-old non-profit organization responsible for founding and supporting the Mariachi Plaza de Los Angeles.

With your kind support, we successfully presented the 34th annual Mariachi Festival and Festival de Santa Cecilia, which was attended by Dolores Huerta and 3500 people on November 20th 2021.

Like many other Mexican American organizations, we are proud of our cultural Heritage, and Mariachi music. The Mariachis and Mariachi Plaza is our most considerable interest. The naming of Bailey St. to Vicente Fernandez Street enhances our plaza because of the music and his worldwide recognition.

We wish to ask you for a meeting to speak to you about our organization and our need to preserve the plaza by creating a joint powers agreement between Metro La County and Los Angeles with appointments by local state holders similar to the authority at El Pueblo.

As secretary, I speak for our board of directors who endorse the renaming of Calle Vicente Fernandez. Please add our name to the support of this effort.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B Zaragoza", with a small heart symbol at the end.

Beatriz Zaragoza

Secretary

Mariachi Plaza Festival Foundation