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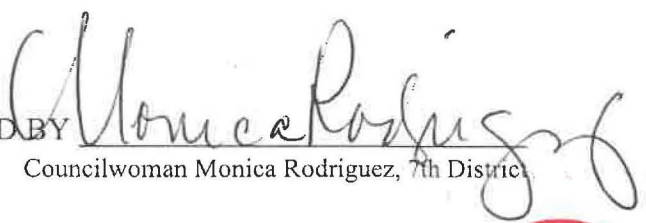
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According to the Pacoima Historical Society, baseball little league teams were segregated during the 1940s and 1950s. In 1963, the first non-segregated team, named the North Valley Bronco Little League Team, was founded when four Pacoima fathers leased a piece of vacant land for one-dollar a month. This Little League Team made history by becoming the first all-black team from Southern California to win the 1965 Little League World Series. USC Hall of Fame running back, Anthony Davis, was part of this winning team. Most of the parents of these kids ages 10-12 years old, were not able to make it to their games outside the San Fernando Valley and the kids had nowhere to sleep at times.

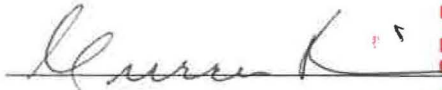
The Pacoima Little League recently celebrated the completion of the Hansen Dam Baseball Fields construction project. Three baseball fields across the street from Hansen Dam on Dronfield Avenue and Osborne Street received major improvements. In recognition of not only the North Valley Bronco Little League Team's impressive accomplishments, but also in honor of the historical contribution they've made to the Pacoima community, it is appropriate that the City name the intersections of Dronfield Avenue as "The North Valley Bronco Little League Team Square."

I THEREFORE MOVE that the intersections at Dronfield Avenue and Terra Bella Street and Dronfield Avenue and Osborne Street be named as "The North Valley Bronco Little League Team Square" and that the Department of Transportation be directed to erect permanent ceremonial sign(s) to this effect at this location.

PRESENTED BY


Councilwoman Monica Rodriguez, 7th District

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