

Office of the City Engineer

Los Angeles, California

To the Public Works Committee

Of the Honorable Council

Of the City of Los Angeles

August 18, 2022

Honorable Members:

C. D. No. 14

SUBJECT:

Bailey Street from 1<sup>st</sup> Street to Pennsylvania Avenue – Name Change to Vicente Fernandez Street – Council File No. 22-0050

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

- A. That the name of Bailey Street from 1<sup>st</sup> Street to Pennsylvania Avenue, shown colored red on Exhibit “A”, be changed, and that it be established as Vicente Fernandez Street.
- B. That the Council, find that the name change and establishment is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, pursuant to Article III, Class 5 of the City’s Environmental Guidelines.
- C. That the accompanying draft Ordinance effectuating such change and establishment, which has been approved as to form and legality by the City Attorney, be adopted.
- D. That the City Clerk be instructed to transmit the following:
  - 1. A copy of the Ordinance upon publication to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles pursuant to Section 34092 of the Government Code.
  - 2. A copy of the City Council’s action on this matter to the Department of Transportation, City-wide Investigation Section, 100 S. Main Street.
- E. That the following be notified of the time and place of the Public Works Committee meeting on this matter:

1. LACMTA  
One Gateway Plaza, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Los Angeles, CA 90012
2. JAC-H3, LLC  
9925 Wiley Burke Ave  
Downey, CA 90240
3. Jose & Maria Chavez  
P.O. Box 26732  
Santa Maria, CA 92799
4. Conrado Herrera, et al  
613 Spence Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90023
5. Jose & Maria Chavez  
2533 S. Pacific Avenue  
Santa Ana, CA 92704
6. Council District No. 14  
Attn: Nate Hayward  
200 N. Spring Street, Room 425  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

The Bureau of Engineering is absorbing the cost of processing the request in the approximate amount of \$5,000.00.

TRANSMITTAL:

1. Council motion adopted, February 15, 2022.
2. Draft of ordinance.
3. Exhibit “A”, location map.
4. Council District 14 consent exception letter dated August 4, 2022.
5. Council File #13-0488, Council Action dated October 08, 2013

DISCUSSION:

On February 15, 2022, under Council File No. 22-0050, the City Council per motion (De Leon-Martinez), instructed the City Engineer to perform the necessary steps to change

the name of Bailey Street between 1<sup>st</sup> Street and Pennsylvania Avenue as shown colored red on the attached Exhibit "A", and to change and establish it as Vicente Fernandez Street.

The motion states, "It is appropriate that the City of Los Angeles rename Bailey Street, near Mariachi Plaza, to Vicente Fernandez Street in honor of Vicente Fernandez's legacy and for his impact on the residents of Los Angeles." The renaming will enable all people who travel the street to recognize the road as a fixed landmark within the City of Los Angeles dedicated to celebrating the legacy of Vicente Fernandez.

The abutting property owners were notified of the proposal for the name change of Bailey Street to Vicente Fernandez Street. No responses were received.

Under Council File No. 22-0050, the Office of the City Clerk received nine communications from the public, one in support and eight opposed of the street name change.

Under Council File No. 13-0488, the same portion of the Bailey Street was adopted by the City Council on October 4, 2013 to "designate the portion of Bailey Street between First Street and Pennsylvania Avenue as "Avenida Lucha Reyes" and direct the Los Angeles Department of Transportation to erect permanent ceremonial sign(s) to this effect"

Upon adoption of the Ordinance by the City Council, the adjoining property owners and concerned agencies will be notified of the street name change.

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Respectfully submitted,



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