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JUL 14 2006
Council District: 10
Contact Person: Phillip Martinez
Phone No.: (213) 977-6954

Honorable Bill Rosendahl, Chair
Public Works Committee

Transmittal:

Transmitted herewith, is the City Engineer's report dated June 9, 2006 for Council review and approval of:

NAME CHANGE AND ESTABLISHMENT REQUEST – 17th Street from Bronson Avenue to its terminus easterly of Norton Avenue– Name Change to Johnnie Cochran Vista

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Adopt the City Engineer report dated June 9, 2006 with the condition contained therein.
2. Fiscal Impact Statement:

The General Fund will not be impacted since the Bureau of Engineering is absorbing the cost of processing the request in the approximate amount of \$1500.00.

3. Environmental Determination:

This street name change and establishment is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, pursuant to the categorical exemptions included in the City of Los Angeles Guidelines under Article III, Class 5.

Attachment:


Edmond Yew, Manager
Land Development Group

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Office of the City Engineer

Los Angeles, California

To the Public Works Committee

Of the Honorable Council

Of the City of Los Angeles

JUN 09 2006

Honorable Members:

C. D. No. 10

SUBJECT:

17th Street from Bronson Avenue to its terminus easterly of Norton Avenue– Name
Change to Johnnie Cochran Vista

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- A. That the name of the portion of 17th Street from Bronson Avenue to its terminus easterly of Norton Avenue, shown colored red on Exhibit “A”, be changed, and that it be established as Johnnie Cochran Vista.
- 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 of 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. Los Angeles Unified School District
355 N. Grand Avenue, 6th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90071
2. Johnnie L. Cochran, Jr. Middle School
Attn: Principal
4066 W. 17th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90019
3. Bernabe & Alicia Monroy
4011 W. 17th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90019
4. Elbert M. Gongora
4007 W. 17th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90019
5. Eduardo & Micaela Mejia
4003 W. 17th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90019
6. Merdardo and Nora Lemus
2734 Flower Street
Huntington Park, CA 90255
7. John and Irene Boatman
1641 7th Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90019
8. Jaime Juarez
14539 Hart Street
Van Nuys, CA 91405
9. Benjimin Navar
1637 12th Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90019
10. Rethia Adams
1640 12th Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90019
11. Natalio Montenegro
9063 Gallatin Road
Downey, CA 90240
12. Resident
4055 W. 17th Street, Apt. 1
Los Angeles, CA 90019
13. Resident
4055 W. 17th Street, Apt. 2
Los Angeles, CA 90019
14. Resident
4055 W. 17th Street, Apt. 3
Los Angeles, CA 90019
15. Resident
4055 W. 17th Street, Apt. 4
Los Angeles, CA 90019
16. Resident
4055 W. 17th Street, Apt. 5
Los Angeles, CA 90019
17. Resident
4055 W. 17th Street, Apt. 6
Los Angeles, CA 90019
18. Resident
4055 W. 17th Street, Apt. 7
Los Angeles, CA 90019
19. Resident
4055 W. 17th Street, Apt. 8
Los Angeles, CA 90019
20. Resident
3930 W. 17th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90019
21. Resident
1640 Bronson Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90019

22. Resident
4119 W. 17th Street
Los Angeles, CA 9019
23. Resident
4121 W. 17th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90019
24. Resident
1639 12th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90019
25. Resident
1641 12th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90019
26. Resident
1643 12th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90019

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

The General Fund will not be impacted since the Bureau of Engineering is absorbing the cost of processing the request in the approximate amount of \$1500.00.

TRANSMITTAL:

1. Motion (Wesson Jr.-Parks) introduced and referred February 7, 2006 under Council File No. 06-0287.
2. Letter dated May 2, 2006 from Council District No. 10.
3. Draft of Ordinance, in duplicate.
4. Exhibit "A", location map.
5. Fax transmittal from Johnnie L. Cochran Jr. Middle School

DISCUSSION:

On February 7, 2006 under Council File No. 06-0287 the City Council per motion (Wesson Jr.-Parks) instructed the City Engineer to perform the necessary steps to change the name of 17th Street from Bronson Avenue to its easterly terminus, as shown colored red on the attached Exhibit "A", and in a follow-up letter dated May 2, 2006 from Councilman Herb Wesson of Council District No. 10 to establish it as Johnnie Cochran Vista in honor of the late Johnnie Cochran.

The City Engineer under letter dated May 9, 2006 notified the property owners and residents abutting the involved street, of the name change. The Principal of Johnnie L. Cochran Jr. Middle School in a fax transmittal dated March 2, 2006 noted that a request dated January 19, 2006 had been submitted to Councilman Wesson for the name change to Johnnie L. Cochran Jr. Vista. Inasmuch as there were no additional objections to the change, it appears that a substantial majority of the abutting property owners and residents are not opposed to the proposed change.

This portion of 17th Street between Bronson Avenue and its terminus just easterly of Norton Avenue is a non-continuous street and the name change should not create any confusion.

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

Report prepared by:

LAND DEVELOPMENT GROUP

Phillip Martinez
Civil Engineering Associate II
(213) 977-6954

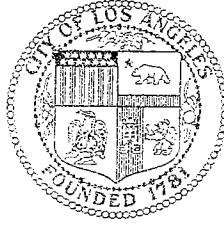
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Respectfully submitted,


Edmond Yew, Manager
Land Development Group
Bureau of Engineering

**IF NOT SUMMARY VACATION:
ATTACH THIS SHEET TO FILE**

**NOTICES OF PUBLIC HEARING
MUST BE SENT BY
THIS OFFICE**



HERB J. WESSON, JR.
COUNCILMEMBER, 10TH DISTRICT

May 2, 2006

Ms. Allison Linehan
Bureau of Engineering
Council/Board Liaison
200 N. Spring Street, MS-154
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Ms. Linehan:

RE: STREET NAME REVISION "JOHNNIE COCHRAN VISTA"

Following up on your conversations with my staff, I write to request your assistance in correcting an error in Council District Ten's motion to rename 17th Street between 7th Avenue and Bronson Avenue to **Johnnie Cochran Vista**.

The original Council Motion incorrectly listed the name change as Johnnie Cochran Drive. The Johnnie Cochran Middle School (formerly Mount Vernon Middle School), the neighboring school, and the surrounding community are supporting the name change to Johnnie Cochran Vista.

Please feel free to contact my Chief Deputy, Deron Williams, for further questions or clarification. Thank you.

Sincerely,


HERB J. WESSON, JR.
Councilmember, Tenth District

HJW:dw:slw

ORDINANCE NO.

An Ordinance of the City of Los Angeles changing the name of the portion of 17th Street from Bronson Avenue to its terminus approximately 138 feet easterly of Norton Avenue and establishing the same as Johnnie Cochran Vista.

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Los Angeles finds that the public interest, convenience and necessity require that the name of that certain public street, 60 feet in width, being the first East/West trending public street south of Venice Boulevard, lying from Bronson Avenue to its terminus approximately 138 feet easterly of Norton Avenue which, or any portion of which may be or may have been named or known as or called 17th Street be and the same is hereby changed to and established as Johnnie Cochran Vista.

Sec. 2. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 252 of the Charter of the City of Los Angeles, this Ordinance shall become effective upon publication.

Sec. 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and have it published in accordance with Council policy, either in a daily newspaper circulated in the City of Los Angeles or by posting for ten days in three public places in the City of Los Angeles: one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall; one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall East; and one copy on the bulletin board located at the Temple Street entrance to the Los Angeles County Hall of Records.

I hereby certify that this ordinance was passed by the Council of the City of Los Angeles, at its meeting of _____.

FRANK T. MARTINEZ, City Clerk

By _____
Deputy

Approved _____

Mayor

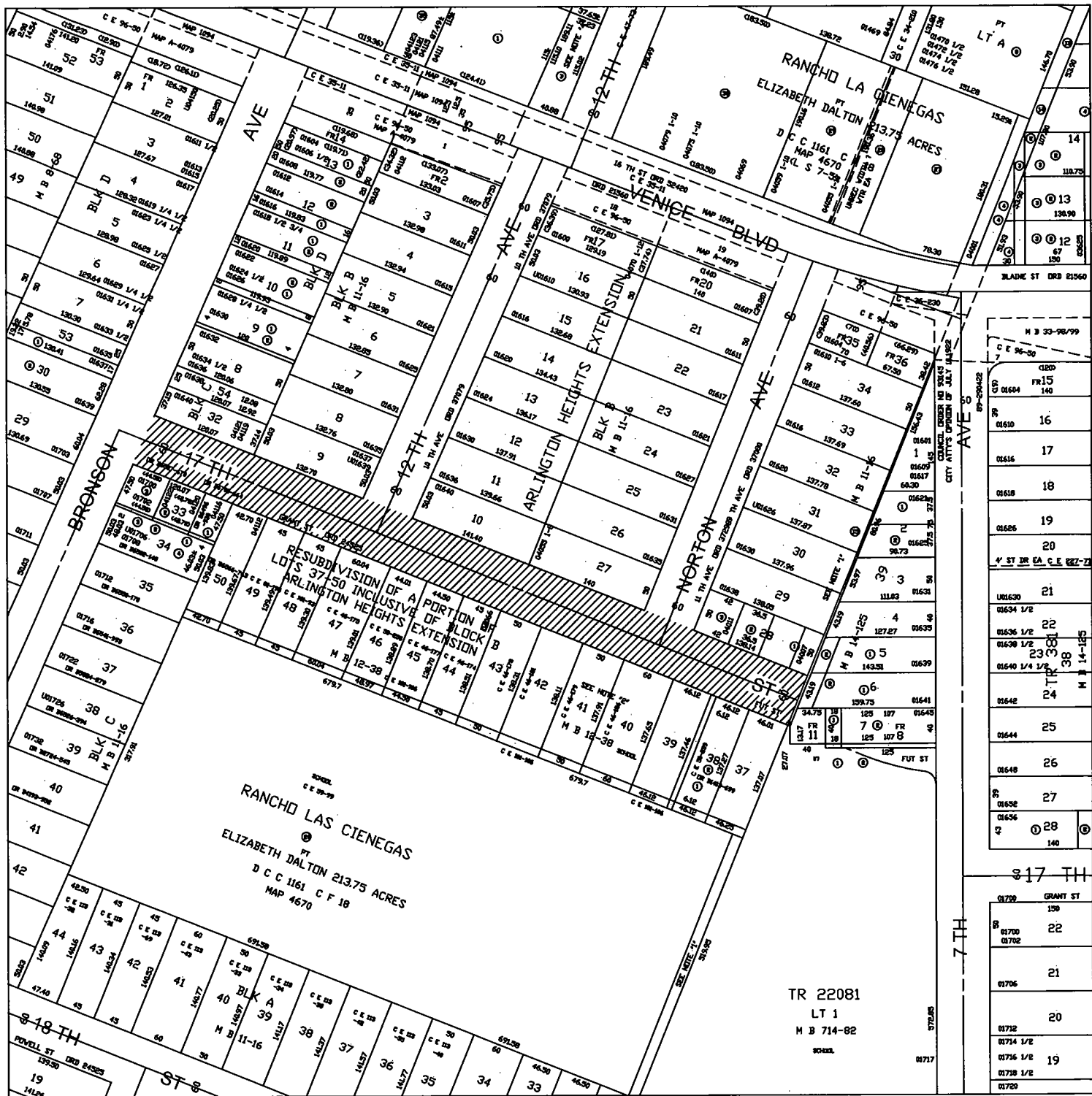
Approved as to Form and Legality

ROCKARD J. DELGADILLO, City Attorney

By *Jeresa Cisneros Burton*
Deputy City Attorney

Date *6/27/06*

File No. _____



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 EXHIBIT "A"