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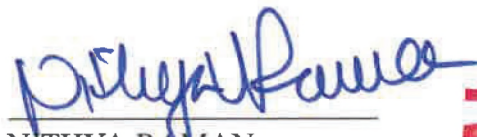
Los Feliz is the home to many aspiring artists, notably, the Disney Brothers who chose Los Feliz to launch their first studio in October of 1923. In February of 1924, Disney Bros moved to 4651 Kingswell Ave in Los Feliz, which was only a few buildings down from their original location. From here, they started producing a series of silent short films called *Alice Comedies*.

In 1925, Disney put a deposit on a new studio, and ultimately stayed in Los Feliz at 2719 Hyperion Ave. This studio then officially took on the name Walt Disney Studio in 1926. It was at this studio that the iconic *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs* was made, and the empire that is Disney was made.

Los Feliz continues to be the home of many artists who have been inspired by the work of the Disney Brothers. Many residents and visitors do not know of the historical significance of the intersection of Vermont and Kingswell, despite the backdrop of the *Alice Comedies* being distinctly recognizable as the intersection.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the intersection at Vermont Avenue and Kingswell Avenue be named as “Disney Bros. Cartoon Studio Square” and that the Department of Transportation be directed to erect permanent ceremonial sign(s) to this effect at this location.

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