

## MOTION

Bruce Saito, born and raised in Los Angeles, has dedicated his career and 47 years of service to the conservation corps movement, including establishing the Los Angeles Conservation Corps (LACC).

In 1977, Mr. Saito joined the California Conservation Corps (CCC) as a supervisor / instructor at the Bret Harte Training Academy where he launched youth development and environmental enhancement projects across the State. He would eventually go on to serve as the director of the Los Angeles Urban Center and as the Conservationist Supervisor at the CCC Camarillo Center.

Then in 1986, Mr. Saito was part of the team that established LACC, eventually becoming LACC's Executive Director in 1995. LACC provides opportunities for young people to engage in meaningful work while improving their communities and the environment and under Mr. Saito's leadership it has become one of the nation's largest local non-profit corporations.

In addition to his work with CCC and LACC, Mr. Saito has served as the board president for the Corps Network, president of the California Association of Local Conservation Corps, and been honored with the Corps Legacy Achievement Award for his years of dedication to the Corps.

In recognition of Mr. Saito's decades of work locally, at the State level, and nationally with the Los Angeles Conservation Corps and the Corps Network, it is appropriate that the City name the intersection of N. Spring Street and W. Ann Street, adjacent to LACC's Administrative Headquarters at the John Van de Kamp Center, as "Bruce Saito Square."


I THEREFORE MOVE that the intersection at N. Spring Street and W. Ann Street be named as "**Bruce Saito Square**" and that the Department of Transportation be directed to erect permanent ceremonial signs to this effect at this location.

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