

Communication from Public

Name: Judie Stillman Brodeur

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Council File No: 26-0263

Comments for Public Posting: I knew Mike O'Gara and observed personally the exemplary leader he was. I support Council File CF 26-0263 to designate the intersection of Laurel Canyon Blvd. and Sheldon Street in Sun Valley as "Mike O'Gara Square." Mike O'Gara was a longtime Sun Valley resident, founder and former president of the Sun Valley Area Neighborhood Council, and a dedicated community leader who worked tirelessly to improve the neighborhood. In addition to his community service, Mike had a distinguished career in television production, helping launch Entertainment Tonight and mentoring many in the industry. Naming this intersection in his honor would be a fitting tribute to his lasting contributions to both the Sun Valley community and the television industry.

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Name: Harry Sherman

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Comments for Public Posting: I had the great honor to work with Mike for over a decade at both Entertainment Tonight and Hard Copy. He became a friend during that time, and we had some great conversations. We both became social justice advocates after we left the shows, and I had the pleasure of working with Mike again. There are few people as passionate as Mike was in both paid and volunteer careers. Please honor Mike for his work in Sun Valley and for being the great human being that he was. I miss you, Mike!