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1	[Commemorative Street Name Designation - Pierce Street from Fulton Street to Golden Gate Avenue - "Dr. Amos C. Brown Way"]
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3	Resolution adding the commemorative street name "Dr. Amos C. Brown Way" to the
4	800 and 900 blocks of Pierce Street, from Fulton Street to Golden Gate Avenue, in
5	recognition of Dr. Brown's lifetime of leadership in civil rights and community-building
6	in San Francisco and around the world upon his retirement as Senior Pastor of Third
7	Baptist Church.
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9	WHEREAS, The activist career of Reverend (Rev.) Dr. Amos C. Brown began with his
10	youth involvement in the NAACP in segregated Mississippi; and
11	WHEREAS, Dr. Brown took part in the Freedom Rides and was one of eight students
12	of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. at Morehouse College; and
13	WHEREAS, Dr. Brown has led Third Baptist Church at the corner of Pierce Street and
14	McAllister Street since 1976 and has been a steadfast leader in the Western Addition
15	community; and
16	WHEREAS, Under Dr. Brown's leadership, Third Baptist Church stabilized the F.D
17	Haynes Gardens housing complex, established Friday Night Live and Back on Track youth
18	programs, and continues to serve seniors through community building and food for the needy;
19	and
20	WHEREAS, Dr. Brown's impact on the community and commitment to social justice
21	extended well beyond the walls of the church; and
22	WHEREAS, Dr. Brown has led the San Francisco chapter of the National Association
23	for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), leading the fight for social justice and Black
24	empowerment in San Francisco; and
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1	WHEREAS, Dr. Brown led fundraising and resettlement efforts for over 3,000 refugees
2	from Ethiopia and Eritrea, including hosting refugees in his own home that would go on to
3	become integral parts of the Western Addition and San Francisco community; and
4	WHEREAS, Dr. Brown has served his city on the Board of Supervisors and the City
5	College Board of Trustees, his state as vice-chair of the California Reparations Task Force,
6	and the world as a delegate to the United Nations Conference on Race and Intolerance; and
7	WHEREAS, The Department of Public Works and the office of District 5 Supervisor
8	Bilal Mahmood is in receipt of a request from Third Baptist Church to rename two blocks of
9	Pierce Street between Fulton Street and Golden Gate Avenue in honor of Rev. Brown's
10	distinguished career; now, therefore, be it
11	RESOLVED, That in order to honor the historic contributions of Dr. Brown, there shall
12	be an honorary naming of "Dr. Amos C. Brown Way" on Pierce Street between Fulton Street
13	and Golden Gate Avenue; and, be it
14	FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Department of Public Works is directed to add the
15	honorary street name to its official list of Commemorative Street Names in accordance with
16	Public Works Code, Section 789 et seq.
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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Carla Short, Director, Public Works

Mary Ellen Carroll, Executive Director, Department of Emergency Management

William Scott, Police Chief Dean Crispen, Fire Chief

Julie Kirschbaum, Acting Director of Transportation, San Francisco Municipal

Transportation Agency

FROM: John Carroll, Assistant Clerk, Land Use and Transportation Committee

DATE: May 20, 2025

SUBJECT: LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Land Use and Transportation Committee has received the following proposed legislation, introduced by Supervisor Mahmood on May 13, 2025.

### File No. 250524

Resolution adding the commemorative street name "Dr. Amos C. Brown Way" to the 800 and 900 blocks of Pierce Street, from Fulton Street to Golden Gate Avenue, in recognition of Dr. Brown's lifetime of leadership in civil rights and community-building in San Francisco and around the world upon his retirement as Senior Pastor of Third Baptist Church.

If you have comments or reports to be included with the file, please forward them to me at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102 or by email at: john.carroll@sfgov.org.

#### cc:

Offices of Chair Melgar and Supervisor Mahmood David Steinberg, Public Works Ian Schneider, Public Works Jason Wong, Public Works Olivia Scanlon, Department of Emergency Management Michelle Busse, Department of Emergency Management Lisa Ortiz, Police Department Lili Gamero, Police Department Rima Malouf, Police Department Steven Lopez, Police Department Diana Oliva-Aroche, Police Department Carl Nicita, Police Department Theresa Ludwig, Fire Department Janet Martinsen, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency

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### **MYRNA MELGAR**

DATE: May 28, 2025

TO: Angela Calvillo

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Supervisor Myrna Melgar, Chair, Land Use and Transportation Committee

RE: Land Use and Transportation Committee

**COMMITTEE REPORTS** 

Pursuant to Board Rule 4.20, as Chair of the Land Use and Transportation Committee, I have deemed the following matters are of an urgent nature and request them be considered by the full Board on Tuesday, June 3, 2025:

File No. 250526 Apply to Amend San Francisco's Priority Conservation Areas

**Designations** 

Sponsors: Melgar; Dorsey

File No. 250523 Resolution of Intention - Street Name Change - Pierce Street from

Fulton Street to Golden Gate Avenue - "Dr. Amos C. Brown Way"

Sponsors: Mahmood; Walton and Mandelman

File No. 250524 Commemorative Street Name Designation - Pierce Street from

Fulton Street to Golden Gate Avenue - "Dr. Amos C. Brown Way"

Sponsors: Mahmood; Walton and Mandelman

These matters will be heard in the Land Use and Transportation Committee at a Regular Meeting on Monday, June 2, 2025.

# **Introduction Form**

(by a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor)

I hereb	y subm	it the following item for introduction (select only one):	
	1.	For reference to Committee (Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment)	
	2.	Request for next printed agenda (For Adoption Without Committee Reference) (Routine, non-controversial and/or commendatory matters only)	
	3.	Request for Hearing on a subject matter at Committee	
	4.	Request for Letter beginning with "Supervisor inquires"	
	5.	City Attorney Request	
	6.	Call File No. from Committee.	
	7.	Budget and Legislative Analyst Request (attached written Motion)	
	8.	Substitute Legislation File No.	
	9.	Reactivate File No.	
	10.	Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the Board on	
The pr	oposed	legislation should be forwarded to the following (please check all appropriate boxes):	
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		Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: /s/ Bilal Mahmood	