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Public Works Order No: 208268

BACKGROUND:

At the request of Supervisor Melgar’s Office, the City and County Surveyor performed an investigation into changing portions of the existing street name of Palo Alto Avenue, to Dellbrook Avenue and La Avanzada Street.

Palo Alto Avenue between Dellbrook Avenue and Clarendon Avenue will be renamed Dellbrook Avenue. This renaming will be an extension of the street name of Dellbrook Avenue.

Palo Alto Avenue between Dellbrook Avenue and at the end of the 241 block of Palo Alto Avenue, will be renamed to La Avanzada Street. This renaming will be an extension of the privately named street of La Avanzada Street.

As a result of the street name change, Palo Alto Avenue will reach its terminus at its last known address, 241 Palo Alto Avenue, and be it the intersection of La Avanzada Street.

FINDINGS:

- a) On March 22, 2023, City agencies were notified of the proposed name change Palo Alto Avenue. No objections were received from affected City agencies.
- b) On March 21, 2023, fronting property owners were notified of the proposed name change of Palo Alto Avenue. No objections were received from the two fronting property owners.
- c) Under Public Works Code Section 423, the proposed street names, does not conflict or cause confusion with existing street names as they are extensions of existing street names.
- d) The Interim Director of Public Works finds that the proposed street name, as described above, is consistent with the requirements of the California Streets and Highways Code and the Government Code, the Public Works Code, and the Public Works informational bulletin entitled “Street Name Establishment/Street Name Change” pertaining to the procedures for changing the name of existing streets. In addition, the Director specifically finds that the aforementioned proposed street name does not conflict with the names of existing streets located within the City.

DECISION:

The Interim Director of Public Works hereby recommends the following:

- a) The street name of Palo Alto Avenue between Clarendon Avenue and Dellbrook Avenue shall be renamed to Dellbrook Avenue, subject to Board of Supervisors approval.

- b) The street name of Palo Alto Avenue between Dellbrook Avenue and its terminus at the intersection of Palo Alto Avenue and the private road named La Avanzada Street shall be renamed to La Avanzada Street, subject to Board of Supervisors approval.
- c) If the Board of Supervisors adopts this legislation, Public Works, in accordance with California Streets and Highways Code Section 5026, shall enter the street name on the official records of San Francisco street names.

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