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Board Item No. 14

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Prepared by: Alisa Somera

Date: September 5, 2024

Prepared by: John Carroll

Date: September 13, 2024

Prepared by: _____

Date: _____

1 [Commemorative Street Name Designation - "Aubrey Abrakasa, Jr. Street" - 1500 Block of
2 Grove Street]

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3 **Resolution adding the commemorative street name "Aubrey Abrakasa, Jr. Street" to**
4 **the 1500 Block of Grove Street to honor the legacy and life of Aubrey Abrakasa, Jr., and**
5 **to bring attention to his tragic death and the need for action against gun violence.**

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7 WHEREAS, The 1500 Block of Grove Street is in the North of Panhandle neighborhood
8 and near the childhood home of Aubrey Abrakasa, Jr., and near the location of his untimely
9 and tragic death in 2006, and remains the home of his family; and

10 WHEREAS, In August 2006, Aubrey Abrakasa, Jr. was a 17-year old boy about to
11 enter his senior year at Raoul Wallenberg Traditional High School, where he later was
12 awarded a posthumous high school diploma; and

13 WHEREAS, Aubrey was a guard on his high school basketball team, and used his
14 athleticism to make a positive impact on the community by helping coach junior leagues in
15 basketball and baseball at the Bernal Heights Recreation Center, where he worked part-time;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, On Monday, August 14, 2006, just after 3:00 p.m., Aubrey was walking on
18 his way to work at the at the Bernal Heights Recreation Center, when at the corner of Baker
19 and Grove unknown assailants in a moving vehicle fired 30 rounds from a semi-automatic
20 gun, hitting Aubrey in the back as he tried to warn others of the gunmen; and

21 WHEREAS, Aubrey Abrakasa, Jr. succumbed to his injuries at San Francisco General
22 Hospital and died on August 14, 2006, at just 17-years old; and

23 WHEREAS, This case is still under investigation by SFPD, and the San Francisco
24 Police Department is offering a \$250,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and
25 prosecution of the suspects; and

1 WHEREAS, Since Aubrey's passing, his mother, Paulette Brown, has retold the story
2 of his unsolved murder every Wednesday before the San Francisco Police Commission and
3 holds a vigil every August at the scene of his death to keep his memory alive and to bring her
4 son's killer to justice; and

5 WHEREAS, Paulette Brown has also devoted her time to draw attention to the issue of
6 gun violence by advocating for gun control legislation and supporting survivors of homicide
7 and victims of violence through being a lead facilitator at a bimonthly support group called The
8 Healing Circle which meets in various locations around the city and online; and

9 WHEREAS, As a result of Paulette's advocacy following Aubrey's death, and in
10 partnership with the SFPD's Homicide Detail and Crime Strategies Division, the City created
11 digital poster boards of homicide victims' reward bulletins that are now displayed in SFPD
12 district station lobbies; and

13 WHEREAS, Renaming the 1500 Block of Grove Street to "Aubrey Abrakasa, Jr. Street"
14 would commemorate and honor the life of Aubrey Abrakasa, Jr., and be a symbol for a call for
15 action against gun violence; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That in order to honor the legacy and life of Aubrey Abrakasa, Jr., and to
17 bring attention to his tragic death and the need for action against gun violence, there shall be
18 an honorary naming of "Aubrey Abrakasa, Jr. Street" on the 1500 Block of Grove Street; and,
19 be it

20 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Department of Public Works is directed to add the
21 honorary street name to its official list of Commemorative Street Names in accordance with
22 Public Works Code, Sections 789, et seq.

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September 9, 2024

San Francisco Board of Supervisors
Land Use and Transportation Committee
City Hall, Room 250
San Francisco, CA 94102

**RE: Commemorative Street Name Designation - "Aubrey Abrakasa, Jr. Street"
- 1500 Block of Grove Street**

Dear Supervisors Melgar, Preston, and Peskin,

I am writing in support of renaming the 1500 Block of Grove Street to Aubrey Abrakasa, Jr. Street in honor of his life and legacy, and to bring attention to his tragic death and the need for action against gun violence.

On August 14, 2006, Aubrey Abrakasa, Jr. was killed in a drive-by shooting, near his family home on Grove Street at just 17-years of age. A student and athlete, he was on his way to work at the Bernal Heights Recreation Center, and died warning others of the gunmen. This case remains under investigation by the San Francisco Police Department.

Far too many lives have been lost in our City due to senseless gun violence. I stand with Aubrey Abrakasa, Jr.'s mother, Ms. Paulette Brown, who continues to seek justice and fights every day to keep her son's memory alive.

I urge you to support the renaming of this street in commemoration of Aubrey Abrakasa, Jr., to bring attention to Ms. Paulette's son's tragic death, and to address the need for action against gun violence.

Sincerely,


Brooke Jenkins
San Francisco District Attorney

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
LAND USE AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco's Land Use and Transportation Committee will hold a public hearing to consider the following proposal and said public hearing will be held as follows, at which time all interested parties may attend and be heard:

Date: Monday, September 9, 2024

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Location: Legislative Chamber, Room 250, located at City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco. CA 94102

Subject: File No. 240772. Resolution adding the commemorative street name "Aubrey Abrakasa, Jr. Street" to the 1500 Block of Grove Street to honor the legacy and life of Aubrey Abrakasa, Jr., and to bring attention to his tragic death and the need for action against gun violence.

In accordance with Administrative Code, Section 67.7-1, persons who are unable to attend the hearing on this matter may submit written comments. These comments will be added to the official public record in this matter and shall be brought to the attention of the Board of Supervisors. Written comments should be addressed to Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board, City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco, CA, 94102 or sent via email (bos@sfgov.org). Information relating to this matter is available with the Office of the Clerk of the Board or the Board of Supervisors' Legislative Research Center (<https://sfbos.org/legislative-research-center-lrc>). Agenda information relating to this matter will be available for public review on Friday, September 6, 2024.

For any questions about this hearing, please contact the Assistant Clerk for the Land Use and Transportation Committee:

John Carroll (john.carroll@sfgov.org) ~ (415) 554-4445)

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Angela Calvillo".

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
City and County of San Francisco

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DATED ~ POSTED~ MAILED: August 30, 2024

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PROOF OF POSTING

Legislative File No. (BOS File No. 240772) Commemorative Street Name
Designation - "Aubrey Abrakasa, Jr. Street" - 1500 Block of
Grove Street

Description of Items:

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Hearing Date – September 9, 2024
Notice Date – August 30, 2024

I, YONAS HADGU & ALEX, KIRVOSHEEV, an employee of the City and County of San Francisco, posted the above-described document(s) along the street(s) to be affected at least ten (10) days in advance of the hearing (pursuant to Public Works Code Sec. 789, et seq.):

Date: 08/28/2024

Time: 8:40 am

Location: GROVE STREET BETWEEN LYNE ST. & BAKER ST.

Signature:  

Instructions: Upon completion, original must be filed in the above referenced file.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Carla Short, Director, Public Works

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

DATE: July 19, 2024

SUBJECT: LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Land Use and Transportation Committee has received the following proposed legislation, introduced by Supervisor Preston on July 16, 2024.

File No. 240772

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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 Preston
David Steinberg, Public Works
Ian Schneider, Public Works
William Blackwell, Public Works
Lena Liu, Public Works
Jason Wong, Public Works
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From: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
To: [Adrian Gaino; Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: COMMENT LETTER - BOS: Aubrey Abraska - BOS File No. 240772
Date: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 11:13:00 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Thank you for your comment letter.

By copy of this message to the board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org email address, your comments will be forwarded to the full membership of the Board of Supervisors. I will include your comments in the file for this resolution matter.

I invite you to review the entire matter on our [Legislative Research Center](#) by following the link below:

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[Board of Supervisors File No. 240772](#)

John Carroll

Assistant Clerk

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From: Adrian Gaino <adriangain1@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 9, 2024 2:05 PM
To: Carroll, John (BOS) <john.carroll@sfgov.org>
Subject: Aubrey Abraska

This message is from outside the City email system. Do not open links or attachments from untrusted sources.

I would like to say yes to naming grove street address & changing the street name to Aubrey Abraska Lane. I am a long time family friend

Introduction Form

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



I hereby submit 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 proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following (please check all appropriate boxes):

- Small Business Commission Youth Commission Ethics Commission
- Planning Commission Building Inspection Commission Human Resources Department

General Plan Referral sent to the Planning Department (proposed legislation subject to Charter 4.105 & Admin 2A.53):

- Yes No

(Note: For Imperative Agenda items (a Resolution not on the printed agenda), use the Imperative Agenda Form.)

Sponsor(s):

Subject:

Long Title or text listed:

Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: