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MEMORANDUM

Date: July 20, 2026

To: Carla Short, Director, Public Works
Ralph Remington, Arts Commission
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Julie Kirschbaum, Director of Transportation, Municipal Transportation Agency
Dean Crispen, Fire Chief, Fire Department
Mary Ellen Carroll, Executive Director, Department of Emergency Management

From:  Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board, Board of Supervisors

Subject: Commemorative Street Name Designation - "Art Agnos Way"
500 and 600 Blocks of Connecticut Street (File No. 260502)

On June 30, 2026, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 389-26, sponsored by Supervisor Shamann Walton (File No. 260502, Commemorative Street Name Designation - "Art Agnos Way" - 500 and 600 Blocks of Connecticut Street). The resolution was enacted on July 2, 2026.

Please find the attached courtesy copy of Resolution No. 389-26 for your office's information and consideration.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Office of the Clerk of the Board at (415) 554-5184.

c: Board of Supervisors; Supervisors Shamann Walton, Rafael Mandelman, Connie Chan, Jackie Fielder, Myrna Melgar, and Chyanne Chen
David Steinberg, Public Works
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Jason Wong, Public Works
Veronica Limcaco, Arts Commission
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1 [Commemorative Street Name Designation - "Art Agnos Way" - 500 and 600 Blocks of
2 Connecticut Street]

3 **Resolution adding the commemorative street name "Art Agnos Way" to the 500**
4 **and 600 blocks of Connecticut Street, in recognition of former Mayor Art Agnos for his**
5 **decades of dedicated public service and commitment to the people of San Francisco.**

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7 WHEREAS, Art Agnos, born Arthouros Agnos in Springfield, Massachusetts, is the son
8 of Greek immigrants and has dedicated his life to public service, equity, and the advancement
9 of underserved communities; and

10 WHEREAS, Prior to holding public office, he served as a social worker at the San
11 Francisco Housing Authority, advocating on behalf of low-income residents and families; and

12 WHEREAS, In 1974, Art Agnos served as Chief of Staff to Speaker of the California
13 State Assembly Leo T. McCarthy, where he helped secure early state funding for community-
14 based mental health services, including services supporting LGBTQ+ communities, supported
15 legislation advancing nursing home reform, and contributed to efforts to preserve agricultural
16 land; and

17 WHEREAS, In 1976, he was elected to the California State Assembly representing
18 the 16th District, where he contributed to welfare reform efforts, including programs such as
19 the Greater Avenues for Independence (GAIN) program and worked to advance protections
20 against discrimination based on sexual orientation; and

21 WHEREAS, Art Agnos served as the 39th Mayor of the City and County of San
22 Francisco from 1988 to 1992; and

23 WHEREAS, Mayor Agnos' tenure was marked by a deep commitment to civil rights,
24 social justice, and neighborhood revitalization, including championing policies that expanded
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1 access to healthcare, supported working families, and strengthened the cultural fabric of the
2 City; and

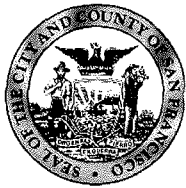
3 WHEREAS, Under his leadership, San Francisco made transformative investments in
4 public infrastructure, including the removal of the Embarcadero Freeway following the Loma
5 Prieta Earthquake, helping to reconnect neighborhoods to the waterfront and reshape the
6 City's future; and

7 WHEREAS, It is fitting that the City and County of San Francisco honor his enduring
8 legacy, leadership, and contributions by designating a commemorative street naming for
9 the 500 and 600 blocks of Connecticut Street, a location reflective of the diverse and resilient
10 communities he served; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco hereby honor former Mayor
12 Art Agnos for his decades of dedicated public service and commitment to the people of San
13 Francisco; and, be it

14 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the 500 and 600 blocks of Connecticut Street shall be
15 commemoratively named in his honor as "Art Agnos Way," serving as a lasting tribute to his
16 legacy and impact on the City; and, be it

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



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Date Passed: June 30, 2026

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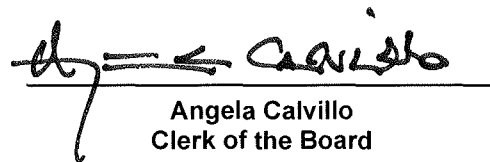
June 29, 2026 Land Use and Transportation Committee - RECOMMENDED AS COMMITTEE REPORT

June 30, 2026 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Chen, Dorsey, Fielder, Mahmood, Mandelman, Melgar, Sauter, Sherrill, Walton and Wong

File No. 260502

I hereby certify that the foregoing
Resolution was ADOPTED on 6/30/2026 by
the Board of Supervisors of the City and
County of San Francisco.


Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board


Daniel Lurie
Mayor

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Date Approved