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Good afternoon,

After having just seeing a small (hard to see) sign posted near my home on Dellbrook Ave in San Francisco, CA, and realizing I have missed the public hearing held YESTERDAY, Monday, July 24, 2023, and subsequently reading online your proposed change to signage of Palo Alto Ave, La Avanzada, and Dellbrook Ave., I am confused by Erica Major's July 5, 2023 Memorandum. Perhaps I am misinterpreting the legislation and resolutions proposed.

As it stands now, Dellbrook Ave curves and continues to its end perpendicularly to Clarendon Ave. At the curve, Dellbrook Ave also intersects with La Avanzada, which is a private road leading to the Sutro Tower. There are currently street signs naming La Avanzada (at Dellbrook Ave) and Dellbrook Ave (at Clarendon). If you inspect the block of Palo Alto Ave, it actually ENDS and does NOT continue and intersect with La Avanzada at all. There is a dirt path leading from the city sidewalk on Palo Alto Avenue through to La Avanzada, which begins at Dellbrook Avenue and is a privately maintained (and paved) road as part of the Sutro Tower property. Adolph Sutro maintained a mansion he named La Avanzada before the Sutro Tower was constructed.

The Midtown Terrace Home Owners Association were actually responsible for extending Dellbrook Ave to Clarendon Avenue many years ago when Dellbrook Avenue ended as a dead-end street initially. The current President is Mr. George Gooding.

It would be greatly appreciated if one of your staff could let me know what it means when you state ... "The proposed legislation officially names an unnamed street". There are no "unnamed streets" as Dellbrook Avenue and La Avanzada as well as Dellbrook Ave at Clarendon are clearly posted.

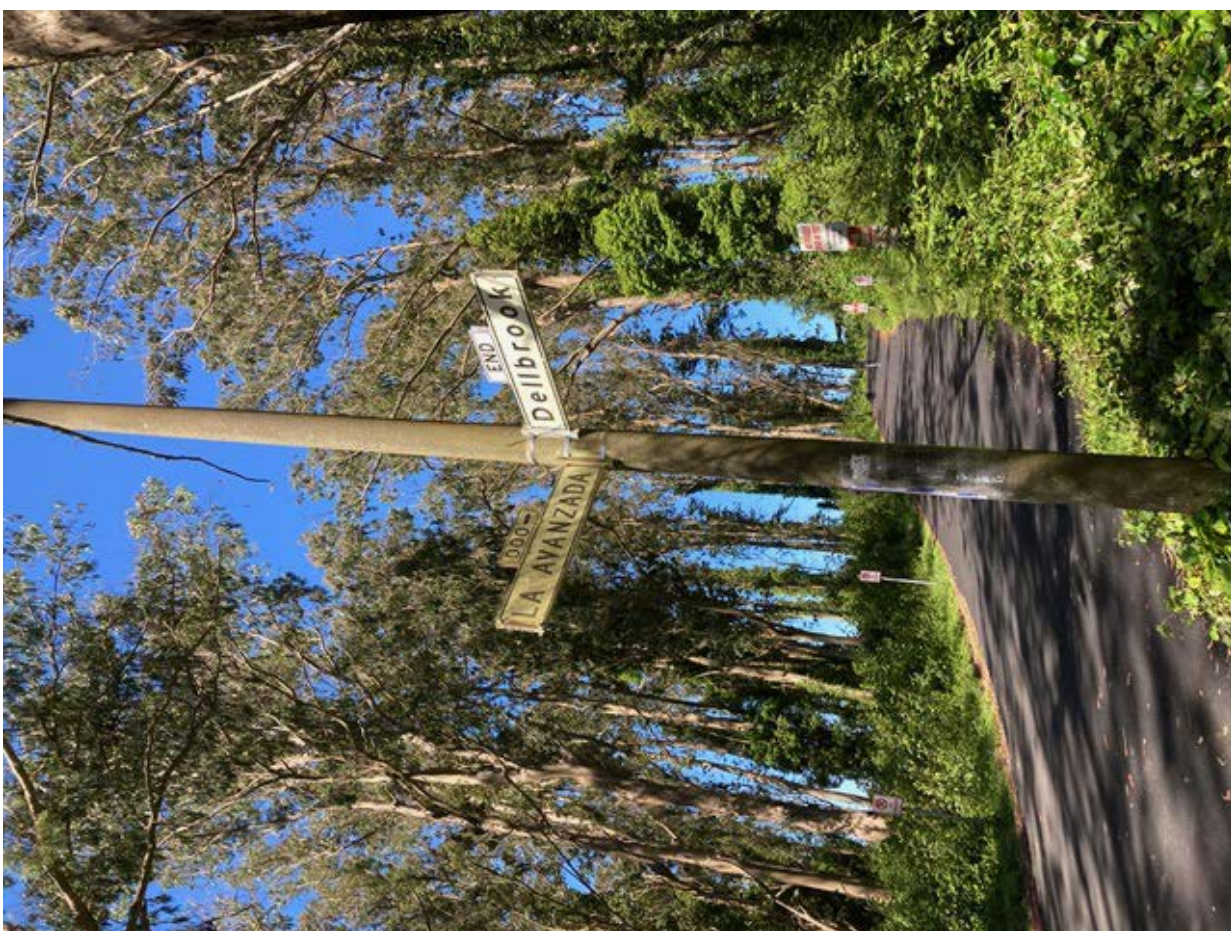
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It is really regrettable that I missed the hearing yesterday as I would have definitely been able to attend :-)

Sincerely,





Dosia Matthews