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Angela Calvillo

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Subject: File No. 240135

BY JA BOS-11

I am sending this letter of opposition anonymously in fear of retaliation by the Monterrosa family. Opposition to Renaming Park Street to Sean Monterossa Boulevard.

Dear City Supervisors,

As a long-standing resident of Park Street, I feel compelled to express my strong opposition to the proposed renaming of our beloved thoroughfare to Sean Monterossa Boulevard. While I understand the desire to honor individuals within our community, I must vehemently advocate against immortalizing someone with a history of criminal activity and gang affiliation.

Our neighborhood has unfortunately grappled with ongoing gang violence and territory wars, exacerbating tensions and compromising the safety of our residents. It is not uncommon to routinely hear the alarming sound of guns going off, and crime has regrettably become commonplace in our daily lives.

In such a delicate environment, it is crucial to foster a sense of stability and security, which renaming our street after a known gang member would undoubtedly undermine. Using his name could inadvertently affiliate a certain gang with our street, further escalating tensions and endangering the welfare of our community.

It is essential to uphold the integrity and reputation of our neighborhood by choosing namesakes who embody values of integrity, community service, and positive contributions to society. Renaming Park Street after an individual with a tainted past sends the wrong message and further fuels existing conflicts within our community.

Furthermore, associating our street with a figure linked to criminal activities not only tarnishes our community's image but also raises concerns regarding safety and security. We should prioritize the well-being and peace of mind of all residents, rather than perpetuating a legacy that may incite fear or discomfort.

In conclusion, I urge the City Supervisors to reconsider the proposal to rename Park Street to Sean Monterossa Boulevard. Let us instead focus on honoring individuals who have made meaningful and constructive contributions to our community, fostering a sense of pride and unity among residents.

Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Concerned Park Street resident

March 15, 2024

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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Please share this letter with all members of the Land Use and Transportation Committee and the Board of Supervisors.

My family has lived in Bernal Heights for 40 years. We pay my taxes and we vote in every election. We very much oppose the petition to renamed Park Street to Sean Monterossa Boulevard.

We were sitting at the kitchen table one day and gunshots rang out. Apparently, the shots were fired by gang members. We then observed bullet holes in the driver-side door of a car we were told belonged to Sean Monterossa. The car was parked immediately outside a public elementary school. We don't want to invite this kind of serious trouble or any other problems to our neighborhood.

The location where the shooting occurred has become a focus point for drinking and litter. This contrasts with efforts underway across San Francisco to help clean up and lift up our city. The name Park Street fits with that effort and is a long-standing part of the identity of our neighborhood. Park Street is a nice street that leads to our neighborhood park. Our family, and a lot of others from our neighborhood, support and utilize Bernal Park.

Please deny this petition.

Harold

Anderson Street

Bernal Heights, San Francisco

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March 13, 2024

File No. 240135

Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board City Hall 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244 San Francisco, CA 94101 Email: bos@sfgov.org

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

I am writing to express my concerns regarding File No. 240135, which proposes renaming the intersection of Holly Park Circle to "Sean Monterrosa Boulevard."

While I understand the desire to honor Sean Monterrosa, I believe there are other ways to recognize his life without renaming a street. My primary concern is the potential impact on the immediate neighborhood.

Here are some specific observations that raise concerns for me:

- **Unruly behavior:** Some disruptive behavior occurred during past parades.
- **Feeling of intimidation:** An elderly resident expressed feeling pressured during a community event.
- **Parking issues:** The ongoing use of a resident's driveway creates inconvenience; this is part of the unruly behavior I have observed.
- **Neglect of the current memorial:** The current memorial site appears neglected.

Alternative Suggestions:

- A scholarship fund in Sean's name
- Make improvement the Current Book Memorial on the cornering

I understand the Monterrosa family's grief, and I offer my condolences. However, I believe a more appropriate form of recognition exists that doesn't disrupt the daily lives of residents.

Confidentiality:

I would prefer to remain anonymous due to concerns about potential neighborhood conflicts.

Thank you for considering my perspective.

Sincerely,

Park Street Resident

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BY JA BOS-11

To: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board, City Hall

Re: File No 240135.

Dear Angela and Board of Supervisors,

I have been made aware of the proposal to add a Commemorative Street Name in honor of Sean Monterrosa to our street and I must strongly protest this.

First, let me state that Black Lives Matter.

Second, let me state that Sean Monterrosa was anything but a hero and had no positive "contribution or legacy" to the city of San Francisco. He was a known drug dealer and criminal. Behavior of this type does not deserve recognition in a neighborhood of the city. His killing was unfortunate, but does not change the facts, nor justify an honorarium. To do so would send a horrific message to future generations, glorifying a lifestyle of lawlessness.

Third, I have made this message anonymous. I am fearful of the people that are proposing this, having witnessed their protests in front of my home immediately after his death, and believe they would seek revenge on anyone not supporting their cause.

Thank you

A long time resident of Park St., San Francisco, CA 94110

From: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Cc: [BOS-Operations](#); [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#); [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [De Asis, Edward \(BOS\)](#); [Entezari, Mehran \(BOS\)](#); [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: 8 Letters Regarding File No. 240135
Date: Thursday, March 21, 2024 1:43:46 PM
Attachments: [8 Letters Regarding File No. 240135.pdf](#)

Hello,

Please see attached 8 Letters Regarding **File No. 240135:**

Resolution adding the Commemorative Street Name “Sean Monterrosa Boulevard” to Park Street, at the intersection of Holly Park Circle, in recognition of Sean Monterrosa’s contribution and legacy to San Francisco as a local figure.

Regards,

John Bullock
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BOS@sfgov.org | www.sfbos.org

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From: [Miguel Espinosa](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: In Support of file no. 240135
Date: Monday, March 18, 2024 9:56:09 PM
Attachments: [File no.240135 -Letter of Support.pdf](#)

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Hello,

My letter is attached as a pdf. I also pasted the text below.

Best,
Miguel Espinosa

My name is Miguel Espinosa and I am writing to support a commemorative street naming for Sean Monterrosa. Sean was a community member and a victim of police violence. His story has changed the cultural landscape in the bay area and inspired many discussions about how to become more community minded. He was a regular dude who many different types of people in the diverse bay area could relate to. Regular working class people can feel like their perspectives matter and that the street names reflect people who are just like them.

Hello,

My name is Miguel Espinosa and I am writing to support a commemorative street naming for Sean Monterrosa. Sean was a community member and a victim of police violence. His story has changed the cultural landscape in the bay area and inspired many discussions about how to become more community minded. He was a regular dude who many different types of people in the diverse bay area could relate to. Regular working class people can feel like their perspectives matter and that the street names reflect people who are just like them.

Best,
Miguel Espinosa

From: [Renee Steckermeier](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: In Support of file no.240135
Date: Sunday, March 17, 2024 8:15:09 PM

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Please name the street for Sean Monterrosa. He lost his life way too soon. He was an inspiration to children and young adults in the neighborhood. He loved to read and taught by being a leader and mentor to many. He deserves to be honored for eternity in the city of San Francisco. Sincerely, Renee Steckermeier
Sent from my iPhone

From: [Lisa Bishop Teacher Librarian](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: In Support of file no.240135
Date: Sunday, March 17, 2024 9:20:53 PM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

My husband Gerry Courtney and I are writing to express our enthusiastic support for the proposal to have a commemorative street plaque placed on the corner of Park Street at Holly Park Circle (near the fire station) in honor of Sean Monterrosa. Having had the privilege of knowing Sean growing up on Park street, we firmly believe that this commemorative gesture is a fitting tribute to Sean's remarkable short life and tragic ending.

Sean touched the lives of countless individuals. We have witnessed the family's tireless advocacy for social justice, dedication to community service, and incredible significant cultural contributions.

Having a commemorative street plaque in honor of Sean not only pays tribute to him and allows Sean's family, friends and neighbors to reflect upon Sean's contributions to our neighborhood.

So many of our neighbors are in awe of Sean's sisters, Michelle and Ashley for all the time and energy they have expended to bring a sense of justice to this senseless murder of their brother and have learned how to bring our community together to fight injustice. Our family has lived here for over 33 years. We host our neighbors at least four times a year at community potluck bonfires in front of our house. This is a very close knit block and we think that most of them would agree that this plaque is the right thing to do.

We urge you to consider this proposal with the utmost sincerity and respect, recognizing the profound impact Sean Monterrosa has had on our community. May this gesture serve as a lasting tribute to him.

With warm regards,

Lisa Bishop
Gerry Courtney

135 Park Street

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From: [Ashten Gray](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: In support of file no. 240135
Date: Sunday, March 17, 2024 9:54:14 PM

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To whom it may concern,

Renaming a street for a strong community member is very validating for the Mission San Francisco, Sean Monterrosa, who was slain by Vallejo PD while holding his hands up in SURRENDER during one of America's most high profile protests of police brutality deserves to be commemorated for his commitment to our community as well as his bravery under duress and compliance with the law especially while enduring an intense situation with the protest going on in the Bay Area. Sean was and now may be even a bigger part of what makes SF locals feeling so involved in the community. Let's love our City!!!

Thank you,

Ashten Gray

From: [Edward Whitmore](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Sean Monterrosa
Date: Sunday, March 17, 2024 10:39:27 PM

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I live on Park Street and support a plaque to recognize the death of Sean Monterrosa and the contributions his family have made in advocating for social justice.

Regards,

Edward Whitmore

171 Park Street

San Francisco, CA 94110

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From: [CookieHarrist1](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: In support of file 240135
Date: Sunday, March 17, 2024 11:17:11 PM

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Hello,

Sean Monterrossa was a beloved son and brother who was unjustly murdered. He was so young and had a full life ahead of him. Now his family and friends are left to grieve his loss. I can only imagine the pain and anger they experience.

Sean deserves the commemoration of his life by naming a street after him, at the very least. Please support file 240135. We should daily both celebrate his life and commit ourselves to solving the systemic societal problems that allow for murders like his to occur. While I believe that we must all commit our energies to dismantling the system of policing in this country, which is rooted in racism and the history of slavery, I also think you should commemorate the life of Sean Monterrosa by naming a street after him whether or not you share my belief. It will serve as a reminder of the civil rights issues we still face and all the work we still need to do to realize a just society based in equality.

Thank you,

Cookie Harrist
A dance teacher in your community

From: [Nora](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: In Support of file no. 240135
Date: Monday, March 18, 2024 11:37:14 AM

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To whom it may concern,

It is vital to rename a street to honor the life of Sean Monterresa. It is important to the community at large, and to Sean's family! They have been through an unspeakable tragedy.

As an educator I see how important it is to remember our history, and our commitment to one another to make a better and safer world.

Thank you for your time,

Nora Dondero

From: [Nick DeRenzi](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: In Support of file no.240135
Date: Monday, March 18, 2024 1:50:06 PM

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Hello SF Board of Supervisors,

I am writing in support of the renaming of a street in memory of Sean Monterrosa, a beloved community member who was murdered by Vallejo police officer Jarret Ton during the 2020 George Floyd uprisings. Sean's family has worked so hard to uplift his name and to expose the corruption in the Vallejo Police Department that continues to unfold. The city should honor their work by renaming a street for Sean so his legacy will live on in SF history.

Best,
Nick DeRenzi

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In Solidarity,

Nick DeRenzi ([he/him](#))
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Schedule: M, T, W* from 9am-5pm Pacific Time

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From: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
To: ["Dennis Otto"](#)
Cc: [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Low, Jen \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Smeallie, Kyle \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Angulo, Sunny \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: RE: Park Street file #240135 - LUT March 18, 2024
Date: Monday, March 18, 2024 10:00:00 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Thank you for your comment letter.

I am forwarding your comments to the members of the LUT committee, and 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. 240135](#)

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Assistant Clerk

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From: Dennis Otto <dennis@dennisotto.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 17, 2024 5:47 PM
To: Carroll, John (BOS) <john.carroll@sfgov.org>
Subject: Park Street file #240135

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Mr. Carroll,

I have just become aware of the hearing to change the name of Park Street to honor Sean Monterrosa.

Given that written notice is required to build a deck or make changes to our homes I'd think written notice to all property owners on Park Street like myself would be required.

I am completely unaware of any contributions to the street or neighborhood by Mr. Monterrosa. I stand against police violence but I don't believe renaming Park Street is appropriate.

Thank you for noting my opposition to this change.

Dennis Otto
Owner 158 Park Street
San Francisco CA

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Sent from my iPhone



February 14, 2024

APTP Letter of Support for the Commemorative Street Sign for Sean Monterrosa

To Whom It May Concern,

The Anti Police-Terror Project supports the creation of a commemorative street sign for Sean Monterrosa in San Francisco, CA. Sean and his family have had an indelible impact on San Francisco and the Bay Area.

We miss Sean everyday and we mourn this tremendous loss - not only for his family but for the entire San Francisco Bay Area community. This street sign would be a lasting reminder of the beautiful and passionate community member that Sean was and of the immense impact he and his family have had on us all.

Sean was born and raised in San Francisco and his family and friends remain there. This commemorative sign is not only for them to see, but for the greater San Francisco community to see in order to keep his memory alive.

The powerful organizing that his family is doing in his name is keeping his memory alive and contributes to the ongoing and historical culture of art, justice and resistance in San Francisco. To acknowledge his name with this sign holds deep meaning for many who love him and who follow in his footsteps of activism and advocacy.

In Community,

Cat Brooks

Executive Director

Anti Police-Terror Project