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MEMORANDUM

TO: Carla Short, Director, Public Works

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

DATE: February 21, 2024

SUBJECT: LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Land Use and Transportation Committee has received the following proposed legislation, introduced by Supervisor Ronen on February 13, 2024.

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.

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.

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Offices of Chair Melgar and Supervisor Ronen
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1 [Commemorative Street Name Designation - "Sean Monterrosa Boulevard" - Park Street at
2 the Intersection of Holly Park Circle]

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4 **Park Street, at the intersection of Holly Park Circle, in recognition of Sean Monterrosa's**
5 **contribution and legacy to San Francisco as a local figure.**
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7 WHEREAS, Sean Monterrosa, a 22 year old San Francisco native born and raised in
8 the city, was shot and killed by officer Jarrett Tonn of the Vallejo Police Department on June
9 2, 2020, amidst a period of protests demanding justice for George Floyd; and

10 WHEREAS, Prior to his death, Sean was a participant of San Francisco organizations
11 MYEEP, 7 Teepees, Horizons Unlimited, Lifeworks, DJ Project, and the Excelsior Boys and
12 Girls Club, to name a few, and went on to mentor at-risk youth within his community; and

13 WHEREAS, Sean Monterrosa in his commitment to social justice, was involved in the
14 fight to secure justice for Mario Woods, Alex Nieto, and all those who have been killed by the
15 San Francisco Police Department; and

16 WHEREAS, As a young adult, Sean encouraged his peers to get involved in the
17 community and read social justice themed literature; and

18 WHEREAS, Sean Monterrosa's last text message before he was killed at 11:49 p.m.
19 was a request for his sisters to sign a petition to help attain justice for George Floyd, only for
20 them to later find out that he was also shot and killed by law enforcement; and

21 WHEREAS, Sean Monterrosa left this earth with a powerful message of achieving
22 Black and Brown unity and with the noble understanding that he was willing to put his own
23 body on the line for justice; and

24 WHEREAS, To this day, Sean's friends, and colleagues, and community remember
25 and honor him as a compassionate, kind, and thoughtful leader, and Horizons Unlimited,

1 where he was a participant, described him as “compassionate, kind, and thoughtful,” and a
2 “natural born leader;” and

3 WHEREAS, In 2020, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors unanimously voted to
4 pass file no. 200628 urging the City of Vallejo to require Vallejo Police to release the body
5 camera footage related to the killing of Sean Monterrosa; and

6 WHEREAS, In 2020, The Monterrosa sisters held a block party attended by hundreds,
7 near Holly Park, officially called “Tucan’s Day” to remember the life that Sean led, celebrate
8 the impact that he had on his community, and demand justice for his death; and

9 WHEREAS, In 2021, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors unanimously voted to
10 pass File no. 210617 declaring June 2, 2021 as Sean Israel Monterrosa Day in the City and
11 County of San Francisco; and

12 WHEREAS, In 2021, the Sean Monterrosa Knowledge Up Community Library had its
13 grand opening on Holly Park Circle, as both a physical tribute to Sean’s legacy and as a
14 community fixture that encourages young people in the neighborhood to read books centering
15 social justice issues; and

16 WHEREAS, In 2023, a mural honoring Sean’s life was unveiled at the corner of South
17 Van Ness Ave and 24th Street, in the heart of the Calle 24 Latino Cultural District; and

18 WHEREAS, Since Sean’s passing, community members have come together time and
19 time again to celebrate his life, demand justice for his death, and create spaces for San
20 Francisco youth to learn about the issues that Sean was passionate about; and

21 WHEREAS, The intersection of Park Street and Holly Park Circle marks where Sean
22 Monterrosa grew up; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That to honor the legacy and contributions of Sean Israel Monterrosa,
24 there shall be a commemorative naming of Park Street at the intersection of Holly Park Circle;
25 and, be it

1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Department of Public Works is directed to add the
2 honorary street name to its official list of Commemorative Street Names in accordance with
3 Public Works Code, Section 789 et seq.

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)
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- ☐ 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

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