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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Toney D. Chaplin, Acting Chief of Police, Police Department  
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FROM: *ell for* Alisa Somera, Legislative Deputy Director  
Land Use and Transportation Committee

DATE: August 11, 2016

SUBJECT: LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

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The Board of Supervisors' Land Use and Transportation Committee has received the following proposed legislation, introduced by the Department of Public Works on August 2, 2016:

**File No. 160840**

**Resolution approving the street name of "Martin Avenue" for an unnamed street laying within Assessor's Parcel Block Nos. 5535 and 5557, and generally bounded by Brewster Street to the south and Mullen Avenue to the north.**

The proposed legislation officially names an unnamed street, pursuant to San Francisco Public Works Code, Section 423, California Streets and Highways Code, Sections 970.5, 971, 1806, and 5026, and California Government Code, Section 34091.1.

Pursuant to the Code mandates, your department's response to this street naming is required. A hearing for this matter will be scheduled upon receipt of all required department responses.

Please forward your response 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: [alisa.somera@sfgov.org](mailto:alisa.somera@sfgov.org).

c: Christine Fountain, Police Department  
Kelly Alves, Fire Department  
Janet Martinsen, Municipal Transportation Agency  
Kate Breen, Municipal Transportation Agency  
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1 [Official Naming of Unnamed Street - Martin Avenue]

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3 **Resolution approving the street name of “Martin Avenue” for an unnamed street**  
4 **laying within Assessor’s Parcel Block Nos. 5535 and 5557, and generally bounded by**  
5 **Brewster Street to the south and Mullen Avenue to the north.**

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7 WHEREAS, The Brewster Street extension project involved Public Works  
8 construction of a portion of new unnamed roadway in Bernal Heights to be dedicated as  
9 public right-of-way in subsequent Board of Supervisors legislation; and

10 WHEREAS, This portion of roadway lays within City-owned property within  
11 Assessor’s Parcel Block Nos. 5535 and 5557, and generally bounded by Brewster Street to  
12 the south and Mullen Avenue to the north; and

13 WHEREAS, This unnamed roadway is shown on Public Works Drawing Q-20-554, a  
14 copy of which is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No.

15 \_\_\_\_\_ and incorporated herein by reference; and

16 WHEREAS, In Public Works (“PW”) Order No. 170,937, dated March 11, 1998, the  
17 City Engineer certified that: (a) all work on this segment of roadway has been inspected, (b)  
18 the work was complete as of March 9th, 1998, as evidenced by a PW Certificate of  
19 Completion, (c) the road has been constructed in accordance with the Plans and  
20 Specifications and all City codes, regulations, standards, and (d) such improvements are  
21 ready for their intended use; and

22 WHEREAS, A copy of this PW Order is on file with the Clerk of the Board of  
23 Supervisors in File No. \_\_\_\_\_ and is incorporated herein by reference; and

24 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors will dedicate this roadway as open public right-  
25 of-way in a subsequent action; and



1           WHEREAS, For establishing the name of unnamed streets, the City follows the  
2 general practices specified in Public Works Code, Section 423, the PW's informational  
3 bulletin entitled "Street Name Establishment/Street Name Change, California Street and  
4 Highways Code, Sections 970.5, 971, 1806, and 5026, and California Government Code,  
5 Section 34091.1; and

6           WHEREAS, The roadway name, Martin Avenue, is in honor of Martin Ron, a well-  
7 known professional land surveyor whose love of the art and science of land surveying and  
8 admiration for his adopted city inspired him to dedicate his career to achieving expertise in  
9 San Francisco land surveying; and

10           WHEREAS, In 1968, Mr. Ron founded his own firm, Martin M. Ron Associates, Inc.,  
11 in downtown San Francisco, and since that time his firm performed professional surveying  
12 services on almost every major project in the City; now, therefore, be it

13           RESOLVED, That consistent with laws and procedures specified above, the Board of  
14 Supervisors hereby establishes the name for the unnamed roadway within Assessor's  
15 Parcel Block Nos. 5535 and 5557, and generally bounded by Brewster Street to the south  
16 and Mullen Avenue to the north, as "Martin Avenue"; and, be it

17           FURTHER RESOLVED, That by adopting this legislation, the Board of Supervisors  
18 does not intend to effectuate any change in City department jurisdictional control over any  
19 portion of the street to be known as Martin Avenue; and, be it

20           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors directs the Clerk of the Board  
21 to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the County Surveyor in accordance with  
22 California Streets and Highways Code, Section 5026 in order to enter the name on the  
23 official records of San Francisco street names; and, be it

1            FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors directs the Municipal  
2 Transportation Agency to erect street signs with the name Martin Avenue in accordance with  
3 the general terms of Transportation Code Article 2, Section 2.2.

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