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MEMORANDUM

Date: October 24, 2016

 To: Ed Reiskin, Director of the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA)
Roberta Boomer, Secretary of the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors

From:

Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board

Subject: Naming of Central Subway's Chinatown Station - "Rose Pak Station" (File No. 161045)

On October 4, 2016, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 436-16, sponsored by Supervisors Kim, Peskin, Yee, and Campos (File No. 161045, Urging the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency's Board of Directors to Consider Naming the Central Subway's Chinatown Station the Central Subway's "Rose Pak Station"), effective October 14, 2016.

Please find the attached courtesy copy of the Resolution for the SFMTA Board of Directors' information and consideration.

If you have and questions or require additional information, please contact the Office the Clerk of the Board at (415) 554-5184.

c:

Supervisors Jane Kim, Aaron Peskin, Norman Yee, David Campos Janet Martinsen, Local Government Affairs Liaison, SFMTA Kate Breen, Government Affairs Director, SFMTA Dillon Auyong, Local Government Affairs Manager, SFMTA

FILE NO. 161045

RESOLUTION NO. 436-16

[Urging the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency's Board of Directors to Consider Naming the Central Subway's Chinatown Station the Central Subway's "Rose Pak Station"] Resolution urging the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Board (SFMTA) of Directors to engage a community-led process to name Central Subway's Chinatown Station the Central Subway's "Rose Pak Station."

WHEREAS, Rose Pak dedicated over 40 years advocating for the construction and completion of the Central Subway to increase connectivity between Chinatown and the rest of the city; and

WHEREAS, Chinatown is the densest neighborhood in San Francisco with over 10,000 residents and serves as a significant cultural and economic hub for the Bay Area's Asian community; and

WHEREAS, There is currently no direct connection between Chinatown and other rapid transit causing Muni buses to and from the neighborhood to be overcrowded; and

WHEREAS, The SFMTA deemed the Central Subway a priority to provide an efficient transit system that would link the southeastern part of San Francisco with Downtown and Chinatown; and

WHEREAS, The Central Subway aims to serve historically transit-dependent and lowincome residents since 72% of households along the route do not own cars; and

WHEREAS, The Central Subway will offer efficient service to residents providing a direct link between the Bayshore and Mission Bay, South of Market, Financial District, Downtown, and Chinatown; and

WHEREAS, Rose Pak galvanized the Chinese community and a diverse coalition of neighborhood organizations to support the planning of the Central Subway;

Supervisors Kim; Peskin, Yee, Campos BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WHEREAS, Rose played an instrumental role in supporting the work to secure over \$500 million of federal funding for the Central Subway; and

WHEREAS, The SFMTA previously recognized influential San Franciscans by naming the Central Subway's Tunnel Boring Machines after two historic women, "Big Alma" de Bretteville Spreckels, and Dr. Margaret "Mom" Chung; and

WHEREAS, The SFMTA and the Central Subway project has been engaged with many community partners in the Chinatown community on the design, cultural elements, and infrastructure of the Chinatown station; and

WHEREAS, Central Subway project would not have been possible without the advocacy and support of Rose Pak; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the SFMTA Board of Directors to honor the legacy of Rose Pak and engage the Chinatown community to consider naming the Central Subway's Chinatown Station the Central Subway's "Rose Pak Station."

Supervisors Kim; Peskin, Yee, Campos BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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Resolution

File Number: 161045

Date Passed: October 04, 2016

Resolution urging the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Board (SFMTA) of Directors to engage a community-led process to name Central Subway's Chinatown Station the Central Subway's "Rose Pak Station."

October 04, 2016 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Peskin, Tang, Wiener and Yee

File No. 161045

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 10/4/2016 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo **Clerk of the Board**

Unsigned Mayor

10/14/16

Date Approved

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.

Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

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