

Motion 11-2057 as a public comment

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Mon, Jun 24, 2013 at 12:19 PM

To: richard.williams@lacity.org

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From: Aida Figgins <aidafiggins@gmail.com>

Date: Fri, Jun 21, 2013 at 2:24 PM

Subject: Re: Please submit my e-mail to Motion 11-2057 as a public comment

To: Yvette Mejia mejiatribe@sbcglobal.net

Richard,

On behalf of Hillside Village residences (my parents, , my neighbors, the Mejia Family)...including myself (former

resident).

We all **strongly object** the name change of our cherished community, Rose Hill to Rose Hills.

Please be a voice for our community.

Thank You - Aida Figgins

On Fri, Jun 21, 2013 at 1:21 PM, Yvette Mejia <mejiatribe@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

To Whom It May Concern,

I strongly oppose the name change of our cherished community, Rose Hill to Rose Hills. I also oppose changing the name of my church Our Lady of Guadalupe Rose Hill to Rose Hills.

I am the third generation that calls this community home. I grew up in Hillside Village and I attended the local schools, Multnomah Elementary, El Sereno Jr High and Wilson High School. For the past 20 years my husband and I raised a family in this community. We have always know it to be Rose Hill.

Three generations of my family have been parishioner of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church-Rose Hill. My children are the 4th, making my grandson the 5th generation who attend mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe - Rose Hill. My oldest son attended the school and while there learned more about his faith. He was enrolled in the After School program at the Rose Hill Park & Recreation Center, which later my husband and I have coached many T-ballers and baseball players. The park is across the street from the church which is where the original church was built, hence the Rose Hill. It was later moved to across the street where it remains today.

This area has always been called Rose Hill. My father grew up in what is now the baseball field of the Recreation Center. We love this community and do not wish for it to be change to Rose Hills. We do not want to be affiliated with the CEMETARY!

Respectfully,

Yvette Mejia