

Office of the City Engineer

Los Angeles, California

To the Public Works Committee

Of the Honorable Council

Of the City of Los Angeles

March 30, 2016

Honorable Members:

C. D. No. 1

SUBJECT:

Elysian Park Avenue between Sunset Boulevard and Stadium Way – Name Change to Vin Scully Avenue – Council File No. 16-0099

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- A. That the name of Elysian Park Avenue between Sunset Boulevard and Stadium Way, shown colored red on Exhibit “A”, be changed, and that it be established as Vin Scully Avenue.
- B. That the Council, find that the name change and establishment is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, pursuant to Article III, Section 1(e)[Class 5] of the City’s Environmental Guidelines and/or Article II, Section 1 of the City’s Environmental Guidelines.
- C. That the draft of Ordinance effectuating such change and establishment, which has been approved as to form and legality by the City Attorney, be adopted.
- D. That the City Clerk be instructed to transmit the following:
 1. A copy of the Ordinance upon publication to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles pursuant to Section 34092 of the Government Code.
 2. A copy of the City Council’s action on this matter to the Department of Transportation, City-wide Investigation Section, 100 S. Main Street.
- E. That the following be notified of the time and place of the Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee meeting and the City Council meeting on this matter:

1. General Services
Asset Management Division
111 E. 1st Street, Room 201
Los Angeles, CA 90012
2. Department of Recreation and Parks
Attn: Executive Branch
221 N. Figueroa Street, Suite 1550
Los Angeles, CA 90012
3. Department of Recreation and Parks
Attn: Public Relations Division (MS 625-21)
221 N. Figueroa Street, 7th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90012
4. Department of Recreation and Parks
Attn: Planning, Construction & Maintenance Division (MS 682)
221 N. Figueroa Street, Suite 100
Los Angeles, CA 90012
5. Council District No. 1
Attn: Arturo Chavez
200 N. Spring Street, Room 470
Los Angeles, CA 90012
6. Council District No. 1
Attn: Melinda Ramos-Alatorre
5577 N. Figueroa Street
Los Angeles, CA 90065
7. Elysian Sunset, LLC
1331 W. Sunset Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90026
8. Liza Tang
P.O. Box 1608
Monterey Park, CA 91754
9. Elysian Park Ave LLC
4300 Nogales Drive
Tarzana, CA 91356

10. Rodolfo and Ester Alejo
1256 Elysian Park Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90026
11. Mousa Kraish
1252 Elysian Park Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90026
12. Ding Yuan Li
611 Boylston Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012
13. 1240 EP AVE LLC
3810 Wilshire Blvd., #1801
Los Angeles, CA 90010
14. Kuey and Sook Wong
1238 Elysian Park Ave., Apt A
Los Angeles, CA 90026
15. Kai Tan
5778 Winchester Court
Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91737
16. MGSL Holdings LLC
1000 Elysian Park Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90012
17. Hoa Minh
1022 Trafalger Drive
Glendale, CA 91207
18. Sigifredo Chavez
1279 ½ Elysian Park Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90026
19. Rafael and Esther Katz
2351 W. 3rd Street
Los Angeles, CA 90057
20. Elysian Park, LLC
2351 W. 3rd Street
Los Angeles, CA 90057
21. Gonzalo Rivera
1235 Hyperion Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90029
22. David Lav
1421 McDuff Street
Los Angeles, CA 90026
23. John and Esther Chow
745 E. Valley Boulevard, Suite 517
San Gabriel, CA 91776
24. BDR Cascadia LLC
1424 Fairbanks Place
Los Angeles, CA 90026
25. Priamus Properties LLC
P. O. Box 26069
Los Angeles, CA 90026
26. Brian and Kathy McNerney
538 Miramonte Drive
Santa Barbara, CA 93109
27. Elysian Sunset, LLC
1331 W. Sunset Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90012
28. Los Angeles Dodgers, Inc.
1000 Elysian Park Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90012
29. Studio Number One
1331 W. Sunset Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90026
30. David Scott
1266 Elysian Park Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90026
31. Resident
1260 Elysian Park Avenue,#1
Los Angeles, CA 90026

- 32. Resident
1260 Elysian Park Avenue, #2
Los Angeles, CA 90026
- 33. O. Nowlin
1260 Elysian Park Avenue, #3
Los Angeles, CA 90026
- 34. Resident
1260 Elysian Park Avenue, #4
Los Angeles, CA 90026
- 35. Resident
1256 Elysian Park Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90026
- 36. Resident
1252 Elysian Park Avenue
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- 37. Resident
1250 Elysian Park Avenue
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- 38. Resident
1248 Elysian Park Avenue
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- 39. Resident
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- 40. Resident
1246 Elysian Park Avenue
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- 41. Resident
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- 42. Resident
1240 Elysian Park Avenue, #1
Los Angeles, CA 90026
- 43. Resident
1240 Elysian Park Avenue, #2
Los Angeles, CA 90026
- 44. Resident
1240 Elysian Park Avenue, #3
Los Angeles, CA 90026
- 45. James Mills & Rachaele Otto
1240 Elysian Park Avenue, #4
Los Angeles, CA 90026
- 46. Resident
1240 Elysian Park Avenue, #5
Los Angeles, CA 90026
- 47. Resident
1240 Elysian Park Avenue, #6
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- 48. Resident
1240 Elysian Park Avenue, #7
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- 49. Resident
1240 Elysian Park Avenue, #8
Los Angeles, CA 90026
- 50. Resident
1238 Elysian Park Avenue, Apt A
Los Angeles, CA 90026
- 51. Resident
1238 Elysian Park Avenue, Apt B
Los Angeles, CA 90026
- 52. Resident
1238 Elysian Park Avenue, Apt C
Los Angeles, CA 90026
- 53. Resident
1238 Elysian Park Avenue, Apt D
Los Angeles, CA 90026

- 54. Resident
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Los Angeles, CA 90026
- 55. Resident
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Los Angeles, CA 90026
- 56. Resident
1285 Elysian Park Avenue, #1
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- 65. Resident
1285 Elysian Park Avenue, #10
Los Angeles, CA 90026
- 66. Resident
1281 ½ Elysian Park Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90026
- 67. Resident
1279 ½ Elysian Park Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90026
- 68. Channa Gilan
1277 Elysian Park Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90026
- 69. Resident
1277 ½ Elysian Park Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90026
- 70. Resident
1275 Elysian Park Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90026
- 71. Resident
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Los Angeles, CA 90026
- 72. Resident
1267 Elysian Park Avenue, Apt 1
Los Angeles, CA 90026
- 73. Resident
1267 Elysian Park Avenue, Apt 2
Los Angeles, CA 90026
- 74. Resident
1267 Elysian Park Avenue, Apt 3
Los Angeles, CA 90026
- 75. Megan Wagner
1267 Elysian Park Avenue, Apt 4
Los Angeles, CA 90026

- 76. Resident
1267 Elysian Park Avenue, Apt 5
Los Angeles, CA 90026
- 77. Resident
1267 Elysian Park Avenue, Apt 6
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- 78. Resident
1267 Elysian Park Avenue, Apt 7
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- 84. Resident
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- 85. Resident
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- 92. Resident
1267 Elysian Park Avenue, Apt 22
Los Angeles, CA 90026
- 93. Resident
1267 Elysian Park Avenue, Apt 23
Los Angeles, CA 90026
- 94. Dertner Kaminkowitz
1267 Elysian Park Avenue, Apt 24
Los Angeles, CA 90026
- 95. Resident
1267 Elysian Park Avenue, Apt 25
Los Angeles, CA 90026
- 96. Matt Olsen
1267 Elysian Park Avenue, Apt 26
Los Angeles, CA 90026
- 97. Jessica Berry
1267 Elysian Park Avenue, Apt 27
Los Angeles, CA 90026

98. Resident
1267 Elysian Park Avenue, Apt 28
Los Angeles, CA 90026

99. Resident
1267 Elysian Park Avenue, Apt 29
Los Angeles, CA 90026

100. Resident
1267 Elysian Park Avenue, Apt 30
Los Angeles, CA 90026

101. Resident
1265 Elysian Park Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 9026

102. Resident
1265 ½ Elysian Park Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90026

103. Resident
1263 Elysian Park Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90026

104. Sara Batista
1263 ½ Elysian Park Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90026

105. Resident
1261 Elysian Park Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90026

106. Resident
1261 ½ Elysian Park Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90026

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111. Resident
1251 Elysian Park Avenue
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112. Resident
1249 Elysian Park Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90026

113. Resident
1245 Elysian Park Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90026

114. Resident
1245 Elysian Park Avenue, No. 2
Los Angeles, CA 90026

115. Echo Park Historical Society
Attn: James Schneeweis
1810 Lobdell Place
Los Angeles, CA 90026

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

The Bureau of Engineering is absorbing the cost of processing the request in the approximate amount of \$5000.00.

TRANSMITTAL:

1. Council motion adopted, January 29, 2016, under Council File No. 16-0099.
2. Exhibit "A", location map.

DISCUSSION:

On January 29, 2016, under Council File No. 16-0099 the City Council per motion (Cedillo-Buscaino) instructed the City Engineer to perform the necessary steps to change the name of Elysian Park Avenue between Sunset Boulevard and Stadium Way as shown colored red on the attached Exhibit "A", and to change and establish it as Vin Scully Avenue.

The motion states "Vincent Edward "Vin" Scully (born November 29, 1927) is an American sportscaster, best known as the play-by-play announcer for the Los Angeles Dodgers major league baseball team. He has been with the team since its days in Brooklyn. His 66 seasons with the Dodgers (1950-present) are the longest time any broadcaster has been with a single team in professional sports history, and he is second by one year to only Tommy Lasorda in terms of number of years with the Dodgers organization in any capacity.

In 1964, the New York Yankees offered the opportunity to succeed Mel Allen as their lead play-by-play announcer. Scully chose to remain with the Dodgers, however, and his popularity in Los Angeles had become such that in 1976 Dodger fans voted him the "most memorable personality" in the history of the franchise."

The motion also states "In light of Vin Scully's remarkable and unprecedented career with the Los Angeles Dodgers, it is appropriate that the name of a portion of Elysian Park Avenue from Sunset Boulevard to Dodger Stadium Way be legally changed to "Vin Scully Avenue."

The abutting property owners and residents were notified of the proposal for the name change of Elysian Park Avenue between Sunset Boulevard and Stadium Way.

Of the letters sent to owners and residents, on February 2, 2016 and February 5, 2016, four responses were received in favor and 12 responses in opposition to the proposed name change.

Of the responses in favor, one response provided additional comment, stating support for Vin Scully and the Dodgers.

Of the responses in opposition, five cited the inconvenience of changing address as a reason for opposition. Eight of the responses in opposition cited preference for the current name of Elysian Park Avenue for historical reasons or because of its proximity to Elysian Park. Three of the responses in opposition suggested that another street be renamed instead of Elysian Park Avenue, such as Boylston Street or Stadium Way. One response in opposition cited the use of public funds for the name change. Three of the responses in opposition cited complaints regarding various issues related to being in proximity to the nearby stadium, one of which suggested preferential parking for nearby residents as a mitigation.

A response was received from the Echo Park Historical Society opposing the name change. Their response cited the historical importance of Elysian Park Avenue acknowledging Elysian Park, the first regional park recognizing green space for the City of Los Angeles. The Echo Park Historical Society also stated that Elysian Park Avenue was the entrance to the new park and ran from Elysian Park to modern day Silver Lake.

The City Attorney under Report No. R16-0077 has transmitted the draft ordinance renaming Elysian Park Avenue, between Sunset Boulevard and Stadium Way, as Vin Scully Avenue for Council Consideration.

Upon adoption of the Ordinance by the City Council, the adjoining property owners and concerned agencies will be notified of the street name change.

Report prepared by:

Respectfully submitted,

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