

Office of the City Engineer

Los Angeles, California

To the Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee

Of the Honorable Council

Of the City of Los Angeles

October 3, 2017

Honorable Members:

C. D. No. 4

SUBJECT:

Bulwer Drive from Bulwer Way to its Southeasterly Terminus – Name Change to Old Dominion Way - DENIAL

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- A. That the request for the change of name of Bulwer Drive from Bulwer Way to its southeasterly terminus, shown colored red on Exhibit "A", and established as Old Dominion Way, be denied.
- B. That the following be notified of the time and place of the Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee meeting on this matter:
 1. JT Consulting
Attn: Janet Trevino
638 W. 10th Street
San Pedro, CA 90731
 2. Ira Goldberg
19 Janis Way
Scotts Valley, CA 95066
 3. Ira Goldberg
602 Matsonia Drive
Foster City, CA 94404
 4. Gary Swartzman
701 Columbia Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

5. Jesse and Susan Dylan
1880 Century Park East, #1600
Los Angeles, CA 90067

6. Council District No. 4
Attn: Julia Duncan, Senior Planning Deputy
200 N. Spring Street, Room 425
Los Angeles, CA 90012

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

A fee of \$5,000.00 was collected pursuant to Section 19.6.1 of the Administrative Code.

TRANSMITTAL:

1. Application dated, September 25, 2015, from Ira Goldberg.
2. Exhibit "A", location map.

DISCUSSION:

The petitioner, Ira Goldberg, is requesting the City to change the name of Bulwer Drive from Bulwer Way to its southeasterly terminus as shown colored red on the attached Exhibit "A", to Old Dominion Way.

The name change is being proposed to keep a name associated with the area.

The Street Name Change Application states "The reason the name change/establishment is to keep the tradition of the historic name "Dominion" that has been associated with this area before the current street name".

A petition from the applicant was submitted with Ira Godberg and Gary Swartzman requesting the name change to Old Dominion Way.

The properties adjoining the portion of Bulwer Drive proposed to be changed to Old Dominion Way are undeveloped with no homes built on them.

Currently, three properties have legal addresses on Bulwer Drive.

The abutting property owners were notified of the proposal for the name change of Bulwer Drive to Old Dominion Way.

The Fire Department in a letter dated June 22, 2016 expressed concerns stating, "The Fire Department has objections to this proposed Name Change to Old Dominion Way. The proposed (dead-end/end of roadway) name change is confusing and could cause delayed responses."

CONCLUSION:

The name change of the public street shown colored red on the attached Exhibit "A" should not be approved because of safety concerns noted by the Fire Department.

Report prepared by:

Respectfully submitted,



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