On March 5, 2002, under Council File No. 01-1459, the City Council adopted new procedures for processing street vacations, which require the adoption of a Rule 16 motion to initiate street vacation proceedings at the request and instance of on application from a petitioner. Under these new procedures, when a petitioner submits an application and a fee deposit to the Bureau of Engineering, the Chair of the Public Works Committee is required to introduce a motion for the purposes of assigning a Council File Number and initiating the investigation of the vacation.

Hall and Foreman, Inc., the petitioner, on behalf of Thermo Grand Avenue, LLC, owner of various properties in the block bounded by Grand Avenue, 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Olive Street and 8<sup>th</sup> Street, has submitted an application for a vacation located in Council District 9.

Additionally, the adoption of the following recommendations does not constitute or imply approval of the vacation.

I THEREFORE MOVE that upon adoption of this motion, street vacation proceedings to vacate a portion of Grand Avenue, and limited airspace above Grand Avenue and 8th Street, be initiated pursuant to California Streets and Highways Code, Division 9, Part 3, Public Streets, Highways and Service Easements Vacation Law.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Bureau of Engineering be directed to investigate the feasibility of this vacation request.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Bureau of Engineering present its report regarding the feasibility of vacating the requested area to the Public Works Committee.

I FURTHER MOVE that upon review of the Public Works Committee, the City Clerk be directed to schedule this request for the City Council's consideration at the appropriate time under the City's Street Vacation procedures.

Presented by:

Joe Buscaino

Councilman, 15th District

Seconded by:

Council Member