

PUBLIC WORKS AND GANG REDUCTION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to naming the intersection of 13th Street and Pacific Avenue as Misty Copeland Square.

Recommendations for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Buscaino – Bonin):

1. APPROVE the naming of the intersection of 13th Street and Pacific Avenue as Misty Copeland Square in recognition of her achievement of being named principal dancer at the American Ballet Theatre.
2. DIRECT the Los Angeles Department of Transportation to fabricate and install permanent ceremonial sign(s) to this effect at or suitably near this location.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

On July 1, 2015, Council considered Motion (Buscaino – Bonin) relative to naming the intersection of 13th Street and Pacific Avenue as Misty Copeland Square. Motion states that Misty Copland was named American Ballet Theatre's first African-American principal dancer in the company's 75-year history. Copland, born in Missouri and raised in San Pedro, has become a voice for diversity in ballet and a rare celebrity in the field. Motion movers recommend that the intersection of 13th Street and Pacific Avenue be designated Misty Copeland Square. Council referred Motion to the Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee for consideration.

At its meeting held October 26, 2015, the Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee recommended that Council approve Motion.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC WORKS AND GANG REDUCTION COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
BUSCAINO:	YES
MARTINEZ:	ABSENT
PRICE:	ABSENT
O'FARRELL:	YES
RYU:	YES



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