

PUBLIC WORKS AND GANG REDUCTION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to naming the intersection of Jefferson Boulevard and 9th Avenue as Pastor William H. Hemphill Square.

Recommendations for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Wesson – Harris-Dawson):

1. APPROVE the naming of the intersection of Jefferson Boulevard and 9th Avenue as Pastor William H. Hemphill Square.
2. DIRECT the Los Angeles Department of Transportation to fabricate and install permanent ceremonial sign(s) at 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 October 16, 2015, Council considered Motion (Wesson – Harris-Dawson) relative to naming the intersection of Jefferson Boulevard and 9th Avenue as Pastor William H. Hemphill Square. Motion states that Pastor Hemphill has pastored the Concord Community Church in Council District 10 for 36 years. Pastor Hemphill is a progressive pastor that has been a leader in his church and community for many years. His church has done amazing and life-changing work in the community. It's a church that believes in going beyond the walls. Pastor Bill has laid a great foundation and it has allowed his church to make a huge impact in the lives of families and residence in throughout the Council District. In recognition of his remarkable service to the people of Los Angeles, Motion movers recommend that the intersection at Jefferson Boulevard and 9th Avenue be designated Pastor William H. Hemphill 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

MEMBER VOTE

BUSCAINO: YES

MARTINEZ: ABSENT

PRICE: ABSENT



O'FARRELL: YES
RYU: YES

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