

PUBLIC WORKS AND GANG REDUCTION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to naming the intersection at Woodman Avenue and Parthenia and Montague Streets as Al Piantanida Square.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Martinez - Fuentes):

1. APPROVE the naming of the intersection at Woodman Avenue and Parthenia and Montague Streets as Al Piantanida Square.
2. DIRECT the Los Angeles Department of Transportation to erect permanent ceremonial sign(s) to this effect 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 30, 2015, Council considered Motion (Martinez – Fuentes) relative to naming the intersection at Woodman Avenue and Parthenia and Montague Streets as Al Piantanida Square. Motion states that Mr. Piantanida, was a leader in the Northeast San Fernando Valley. He was a Vietnam War Veteran, an active member of his community, and founder of the Arleta Community Watchdogs Organization and member of the Arleta Looky Loos Neighborhood Watch Group for over twenty-five years. He was also a member of various community boards and service organizations. His tireless efforts were recognized when Mr. Piantanida received the 2011 Pacoima Spirit Award for community activist of the year.

In recognition of Mr. Piantanida's remarkable record of service to the community, Motion moves recommend that the intersection at Woodman Avenue and Parthenia and Montague Streets be named Al Piantanida Square. Council referred Motion to the Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee for consideration.

At its meeting held November 23, 2015, the Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee recommended that Council approve Motion's recommendations relative to this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC WORKS AND GANG REDUCTION COMMITTEE



MEMBER VOTE

BUSCAINO: YES

MARTINEZ: YES
PRICE: YES
O'FARRELL: YES
RYU: YES

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