

PUBLIC WORKS AND GANG REDUCTION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to naming the intersection of 103rd street and Compton Avenue as Augustus Freeman Hawkins and Harold Hambrick, Jr. Square.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Buscaino – Bonin):

1. APPROVE the naming of the intersection of 103rd street and Compton Avenue as Augustus Freeman Hawkins and Harold Hambrick, Jr. 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

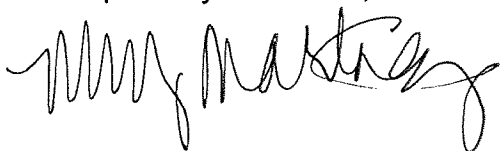
On January 29, 2016, Council considered Motion (Buscaino – Bonin) relative to naming the intersection of 103rd street and Compton Avenue as Augustus Freeman Hawkins and Harold Hambrick, Jr. Square. Motion states Augustus Freeman Hawkins was a prominent advocate in the Civil Rights Movement and organized labor. As the first African American from the West of Mississippi in the United States Congress, he authored Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (which created the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission), the 1978 Humphrey-Hawkins Full Employment Act, and other federal laws. He was committed to education, employment, and equal treatment. As a California State Legislator, Mr. Hawkins introduced fair housing, fair employment, low-cost housing, disability insurance, and workers compensation legislation.

Motion goes on to state that Harold Hambrick, Jr. was a healthcare advocate, President of the Watts United Credit Union, and President of the Los Angeles Black Business Expo, a consumer show that he grew through visionary expansion and corporate sponsorship into a forum in where business owners and black newspapers established relationships and voiced their concerns. Mr. Hambrick, Jr. advocated for health care access for the poor at various government agencies and legislative bodies throughout California.

Due to Augustus Hawkins' profound legislative and political contributions and Harold Hambrick, Jr.'s deep and broad community and economic contributions to South Los Angeles, Motion movers believe that Council should name the intersection of 103rd street and Compton Avenue in Watts Augustus Freeman Hawkins and Harold Hambrick, Jr. Square. Council referred Motion to the Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee for consideration.

At its meeting held February 8, 2016, 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:	ABSENT
MARTINEZ:	YES
PRICE:	YES
O'FARRELL:	YES
RYU:	YES

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