

PUBLIC WORKS AND GANG REDUCTION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to naming the intersection at Olympic Boulevard and Western Avenue as Royal Suk-kyu Yang Square.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Wesson – Price):

1. APPROVE the naming of the intersection at Olympic Boulevard and Western Avenue as Royal Suk-kyu Yang 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 June 24, 2016, Council considered Motion (Wesson – Price) relative to naming the intersection at Olympic Boulevard and Western Avenue as Royal Suk-kyu Yang Square. Motion discusses Mr. Yang's biography, professional achievements, and contributions to the community. In the Korean-American community of Southern California, he is recognized as a long-standing community leader who has dedicated his life to improving the lives newly-arriving Koreans seniors and helping them assimilate. He created or helped create the Koreatown Development Association, the Korean-American Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles, the L.A. People's College, and the Royal Cultural Foundation. Council referred Motion to the Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee for consideration.

At its meeting held August 8, 2016, 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: YES

PRICE:        YES

O'FARRELL: YES

RYU:            YES

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