

PUBLIC WORKS AND GANG REDUCTION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to erecting signs in South Los Angeles to commemorate four historically significant locations.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Price – Harris-Dawson):

1. APPROVE the naming of the following locations in recognition of their important contributions to the enduring history of South Los Angeles and to the City of Los Angeles: 2700 South Central Avenue as 27th Street Bakery, 4261 South Central Avenue as Golden State Mutual Life, 4145 South Central Avenue as Black Panthers HQ, and 5630 South Central Avenue as The Original Snack Shack.
2. DIRECT the Los Angeles Department of Transportation to erect permanent ceremonial sign to this effect at the above locations.

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 14, 2016, Council considered Motion (Price – Harris-Dawson) relative to erecting signs in South Los Angeles to commemorate four historically significant locations. Motion states that Council District 9 has many locations that are important to the history of African-Americans in the South Los Angeles Community. Motion movers recommend that signs be erected at the following locations to recognize their contributions to commemorate their contributions to the City of Los Angeles:

- At 2700 South Central Avenue, the 27th-Street Bakery was founded by Harry Patterson and his wife in the 1930's as a restaurant, it was converted into a bakery in 1956 and continues to be one of the longest running family-owned businesses in South Los Angeles.
- At 4261 South Central Avenue, Golden State Mutual Life was founded in 1925 to provide life insurance to African-Americans living in Los Angeles who were previously unable to purchase life insurance.
- At 4145 South Central Avenue, prior to becoming infamous for a daytime shootout with the Los Angeles Police Department, the Black Panthers HQ was known for providing hot meals to low-income students whose families could not afford to provide breakfast.
- At 5630 South Central Avenue, The Original Snack Shack has been serving burgers and fries for more than 50 years and is still going strong.

Council referred Motion to the Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee for consideration.

At its meeting held February 13, 2017, 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:	YES
PRICE:	YES
O'FARRELL:	ABSENT
RYU:	YES

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