

MOTION

Jonathan Gold was one of Los Angeles' most celebrated food critics and the first food critic to win a Pulitzer Prize for Criticism in 2007. He wrote for the *Los Angeles Times* and had previously written for *LA Weekly* and *Gourmet*. He passed away on July 21, 2018.

Jonathan Gold celebrated the diversity of our City by honoring something that has brought people together for generations, a delicious meal. His work reflected the love of cooking from chefs from all walks of life, both professional and informal.

Jonathan Gold has left a lasting contribution to the food scene of Los Angeles. With his unwavering dedication of finding traditional cuisine throughout the City, whether it be in a strip mall in the Valley, at a small family owned restaurant in South LA, from a sidewalk vendor in Boyle Heights, or at a historic market and food hall in Downtown Los Angeles.

In honor of his contribution to cuisine, criticism, and the LA food scene, the City should name the outdoor pedestrian plaza on Broadway, near the east-facing entrance of Grand Central Market, after Jonathan Gold.

When the current "dress rehearsal" of pedestrian safety fixtures on Broadway, in front of Grand Central Market, transition into permanent infrastructure the City should reflect this memorial in the improvements to the plaza and adjacent sidewalk.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City of Los Angeles name after Jonathan Gold the pedestrian plaza on Broadway at the east entrance to Grand Central Market and include options in permanent designs for the pedestrian plaza to commemorate the life of Jonathan Gold.

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