

MOTION


The Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church was formed on May 12, 1892 at 118 South San Pedro Street in Downtown Los Angeles by twenty-six original charter members. The church met for the first time on October 4, 1892 and called its first pastor, the Reverend David Evans.

Mount Zion worshiped in different locations for over ten years until 1923 when the congregation moved to the corner of 50th Street & Hooper Avenue in the Central Alameda neighborhood of South Los Angeles where it currently resides today. Through its nearly 130-year history, Mount Zion has endeavored to minister to its congregation and the wider communities of Los Angeles and to make this world a better place to live.

In recognition of the Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church's historic place in the community of South Angeles and in honor of its legacy of ministry to this community, it is appropriate that the City name the intersection of 51st Street and Hooper Avenue as "Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church Square."

I THEREFORE MOVE that the intersection at 51st Street and Hooper Avenue be named as "Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church Square" and that the Department of Transportation be directed to erect permanent ceremonial sign(s) to this effect at this location.

PRESENTED BY: _____


CURREN D. PRICE, JR.
Councilmember, 9th District

SECONDED BY: _____



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