


March 26, 2025

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager  202500572

Subject: Ordinance – Renaming a portion of Smith Alley to Frazier Alley in the California neighborhood

Transmitted is an Ordinance captioned:

RENAMING a portion of Smith Alley to Frazier Alley in the California neighborhood.

The City Planning Commission recommended approval of the designation at its March 21, 2025 meeting.

Summary

In September 2024, the California Community Council applied to rename a portion of Smith Alley in California to “Frazier Alley” in honor of the late community historian Jacqueline “Jackie” Frazier. The Committee of Names reviewed the proposal against the criteria as outlined in Resolution 0016-2003 and found the proposed name to be suitable.

The City Planning Commission voted unanimously to approve the proposed name change and forward the proposal to City Council after considering Jackie Frazier’s contributions to the neighborhood and the importance of recognizing her significance to California.

The City Planning Commission recommended the following on March 21, 2025 to City Council:

APPROVE the proposed renaming of a portion of Smith Alley to Frazier Alley in California.

cc: Katherine Keough-Jurs, FAICP, Director, Department of City Planning and Engagement