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MOTION TO OPPOSE NAMING OF HARBOR BLVD AFTER JOE BUSCAINO

WHEREAS, on December 9th, 2022 the very first day of the new LA City Council's term, a motion was forwarded to the City Council and subsequently placed on the City Council agenda by Councilmember Krekorian requesting the Port of Los Angeles rename a portion of Harbor Blvd after outgoing CD 15 Representative Joe Buscaino; and

WHEREAS, this was done without having gone through any type of committee review as is standard procedure; and

WHEREAS, this was done without prior notice to the any the Neighborhood Councils in CD 15 or the public in general and approved by the City Council in less than four days on December 13, 2022; and

WHEREAS, this motion to rename a street in the San Pedro community did not allow for any meaningful discussion as to the actual legacy of Mr. Buscaino, or take into consideration the desires and wishes of community stakeholders;

THEREFORE, the CeSPNC strongly opposes the City Council's request to rename portions of Harbor Blvd "Buscaino Way" and implores the Board of Harbor Commissioners to deny said request. The request should be sent back to the City Council for the appropriate level of review by committees, NC's and the public.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, CeSPNC recommends the City Council and POLA both adopt a policy of not naming public streets and buildings for individuals until they have been out of office for more than ten years or are deceased.

Sincerely,

Matthew J. Quioco

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