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# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 78590 C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER IGNACIO DE LA FUENTE



**REVISED**  
5-27-04

A RESOLUTION RENAMING 98TH AVENUE BETWEEN SOUTHBOUND ROUTE 880 OFF- RAMP AND THE NORTHBOUND ROUTE 880 ON-RAMP THE "RON COWAN PARKWAY"

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland and the Port of Oakland have recently completed major street improvements related to the Oakland International Airport renovation and expansion project; and

WHEREAS, the new streets and approach ways will efficiently move traffic into and out of the airport terminal; and

WHEREAS, the new airport approach ways include the new Ron Cowan Parkway connecting 98<sup>th</sup> Avenue and the Oakland International Airport to Harbor Bay Isle and the City of Alameda; and

WHEREAS, ingress and egress to the City of Alameda through Oakland is limited to five access points through the Webster Street Tube, 29<sup>th</sup> Avenue Bridge, Fruitvale Bridge, High Street Bridge and Doolittle Drive creating congestion and backups onto Oakland streets at certain times of the day; and

WHEREAS, the Ron Cowan Parkway provides a new access road into Harbor Bay Isle and Alameda from 98<sup>th</sup> Avenue alleviating traffic congestion particularly on Hegenberger Road and streets leading to the Fruitvale and High Street bridges; and

WHEREAS, Ron Cowan planned and developed the Harbor Bay Isle residential community and business park and was instrumental in developing the new access road; and

WHEREAS, the Harbor Bay Business Park development has contributed to the growth and expansion of the Bay Area economy and is an integral piece of the airport area business community; and

WHEREAS, the Port of Oakland wishes to complete its signage program for the new airport approach ways and requires the 98<sup>th</sup> Avenue overpass renaming designation to enable Caltrans to install the appropriate signage at 98<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Route 880; and

WHEREAS, renaming the portion of 98<sup>th</sup> Avenue contained in the freeway overpass will not impact surrounding businesses or fiscally impact the City of Oakland; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the City Council does hereby designate the portion of 98<sup>th</sup> Avenue on the freeway overpass between the southbound Route 880 off- ramp and the northbound Route 880 on-ramp, the Ron Cowan Parkway.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, JUN 1 2004, 20    


PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES – BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, DE LA FUENTE, NADEL, QUAN, REID, WAN - 8

NOES- 0

ABSENT- 0

ABSTENTION- 0

ATTEST:   
CEDA FLOYD  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council  
Of the City of Oakland, California