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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No.	80967	C.M.S.	

A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING A NEW PUBLIC STREET AS RASHIDA MUHAMMAD STREET THAT WILL CONNECT 19th STREET, WILLIAM STREET, AND THOMAS L. BERKLEY WAY IN THE UPTOWN OAKLAND PROJECT AREA

WHEREAS, on October 25, 2005, the Council of the City of Oakland approved by Resolution No. 79545 C.M.S. the subdivision of real property identified by the Alameda County Clerk Recorder as Final Map 7616 for the Uptown Oakland mixed-use residential project; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Oakland conditionally accepted in said resolution irrevocable offers of dedication by the project subdividers, the Redevelopment Agency of the City of Oakland and FC Oakland, Inc., of new public rights-of-way for relocating William Street and for a new public street that will connect 19th Street, William Street, and Thomas L. Berkley Way; and

WHEREAS, as a condition of acceptance by the City of Oakland of said dedications, the developer of the Uptown Oakland project, FC Oakland, Inc., is required to improve the new public rights-of-way to public street standards and specifications established by the Public Works Agency of the City of Oakland; and

WHEREAS, said Final Map did not designate a name for said new public street; and

WHEREAS, an outreach to the public was conducted on June 5, 2007, by the Council office for District 3 through an e-mail distribution and a website posting that invited constituents to submit nominations for the new street name; and

WHEREAS, the following nominations for a new street name:

- o Sister Rashida Mustafa Muhammad
- o Robert Maynard
- o Joshua Rose

- o Dr. Charles G. Lee, a.k.a. Lew Sew Wing
- o Lew Hing
- o Chappell Hayes
- o Phil Elwood
- o Calvin Simmons

were received before June 30, 2007; and

WHEREAS, on August 17, 2007, the Council office for District 3 distributed a list of the aforementioned eight (8) nominees through an e-mail distribution and a website posting inviting community members to make a final selection from said list; and

WHEREAS, of the thirty (30) responses which were received before August 31, 2007, sixteen (16) responders selected Sister Rashida Mustafa Muhammad; and

WHEREAS, Sister Rashida Mustafa Muhammad, who is deceased, was the chair of the Prescott Neighborhood Crime Prevention Council in West Oakland for eight (8) years; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Oakland Municipal Code Section 16.16.120, no other street in the City of Oakland is designated Rashida Muhammad or a similar derivative or too closely approximates phonetically the name of any street in other East Bay Cities or adjacent portions of Alameda County; and

WHEREAS, FC Oakland, Inc will provide without cost to the City of Oakland new street signs for the intersections of Rashida Muhammad with 19th Street, William Street, and Thomas L Berkley Way, as delineated in *Exhibit A* attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 34091.1 of the California Government Code, the Council of the City Oakland is authorized to designate names for City streets by resolution; and

WHEREAS, on February 18, 2004, the Council of the City of Oakland in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970 (CEQA) Guidelines § 15090 certified that the Final Environmental Impact Report ("EIR") for said project was completed in compliance with CEQA, the Guidelines for Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act (14 CCR sections 15000, et seq.); and

WHEREAS, none of the circumstances necessitating preparation of further environmental review in accordance CEQA Guidelines § 15162 or 15163 are present; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the designation of a name for a public street does comply with the California Environmental Quality Act; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Council of the City of Oakland hereby approves the designation of the new public street as Rashida Muhammad Street; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That pursuant to California Government Code Section 34092, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Office of the Alameda County Clerk Record for recordation.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,	DEC	4 2007	, 2007
PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:			
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