

STAFF REPORT

SUBJECT: Designation of Entrance to Livermore Transit Center as “Angie’s Way”

FROM: Tony McCaulay, Planning and Marketing Director

DATE: October 25, 2021

Action Requested

Staff requests that the Projects & Services Committee recommend the Board of Directors designate the southeastern entrance to the Livermore Transit Center as “Angie’s Way”.

Background

Earlier this year, staff and some board members were approached by Livermore resident Terry Givens regarding the parcel of land that currently houses the downtown Livermore Transit Center. Quoting from Mr. Givens’ correspondence:

“The street that leads up to the Livermore Transit Center off of Old First street is located on the old A&W Drive-In site. Currently this street has no name. Growing up in Livermore the A&W Drive-In was the place to go. There was not a single person who did not drive in, place an order and have a tray full of food set placed on your window and door. In the 60’s and 70’s every car that cruised main street in Livermore drove through the A&W. Now if you ask any old timer what they remembered about A&W the first thing they will mention is Angie Navarro. Everybody called her Angie. She not only knew you but your parents and brothers and sisters. If you brought a date with you to the drive-in she would always say something that would embarrass you in front of your date. I am sure that there is not one boy or girl around that she did not make blush. Me included! Angie is as much a part of our Livermore heritage as is the cowboy, the stock yards the flag pole and many other memories. Just this last year Angie passed away leaving her daughter and son who still reside in Livermore. Though she is gone she will never be forgotten by the people.”

Mr. Given’s suggested that this entrance be designated as “Angie’s Way”, to recognize both Angie Navarro and the A&W.

Discussion

After researching this request, staff agrees that such a recognition is appropriate. The news article below appeared in the Valley Times in 1979 and is a testament to Angie's popularity in the community and her longevity at A&W. Further evidence can be seen in the tributes that came out in this Facebook post following her passing:

www.facebook.com/groups/120059798011880/permalink/4257099250974560

Should the Board approve this action, the formal dedication of "Angie's Way" will take place in mid-November.

Recommendation

Staff requests that the Projects & Services Committee recommend the Board of Directors designate the southeastern entrance to the Livermore Transit Center as "Angie's Way".

Attachments:

1. Resolution 34-2021



RESOLUTION NO. 34-2021

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE LIVERMORE AMADOR VALLEY TRANSIT AUTHORITY
DESIGNATING THE ENTRANCE TO THE DOWNTOWN LIVERMORE
TRANSIT CENTER AS “ANGIE’S WAY”**

WHEREAS, the downtown Livermore Transit Center is located on parcel of land that once housed an A&W Root Beer stand; and

WHEREAS, for nearly twenty-five years, Angie Navarro worked as a carhop at that A&W and was widely known for her personality, her smile and her sense of humor; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Board of Directors of the Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority to recognize institutions and individuals who have helped make the Tri-Valley the special place it is; and

WHEREAS, Angie Navarro was such an individual;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Directors of the Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority, that the entrance to the downtown Livermore Transit Center where the A&W Root Beer stand was formerly located shall henceforth be known as “Angie's Way”.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 1st day of November 2021.

Karla Brown, Chair

ATTEST:

Michael Tree, Executive Director

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michael Conneran, Legal Counsel