


## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** !  
**Sent:** Friday, April 12, 2024 11:05 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** Change of Street Name

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To Whom It May Concern:

Please find another way to pay tribute to a musical group rather than changing the name of Dayton Street.

Thank you.

Dianne Franks

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**From:** Amy White  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 13, 2024 6:53 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** Dayton Street Name Change Proposal - Public Input

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Dear City of Pasadena,

Thank you for the opportunity to offer my input to the proposal to rename Dayton Street to Troop Street.

I was in my 20's during the late 80's but was not aware of the band Troop so I googled them. I am, however, aware of Castle Green. I live here (full disclosure). While I couldn't find a connection between the band Troop and Dayton Street, I certainly know the connection to Castle Green and Dayton Street, both physically and by name. In fact, Dayton Street was gifted to Pasadena by Castle Green. The name Dayton Street is historically tied to a historic landmark.

Surely there another street in Pasadena that can be used to honor the band Troop? Maybe even one that is tied to their history and thus, meaningful to their fans?

Please do not change the name of Dayton Street.


Thank you,  
Amy White

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**From:** Corrie Coughlin  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 13, 2024 6:02 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** Opposed to renaming Dayton Street

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Hello,

The historic Castle Green building is located on Dayton street and is also where originally the Rose Parade started.

Can you please reconsider renaming it and find a less historically significant street to rename?


Sincerely,  
Corrie

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**From:** Lesley Slifkin  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 13, 2024 7:21 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** Dayton St

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To whom it may concern,

I am a resident of the Castle Green. The suggestion of renaming Dayton Street is not a good idea in my opinion. You may not know this, Dayton Street sits at the back side facing south of the Castle Green... That is where our parking lot, Mail deliveries, deliveries of all kinds, Catering, movie shoots, event personnel, plumbers, painters people moving in and out with moving trucks etc. are constantly referencing that location. To change the name could cause a lot of confusion. A sort of ripple effect. I think it should be left alone.

I might also add that the history of this building goes back 125 years and an R&B band has nothing to do with that. Please don't!

Thank you for the opportunity to express my opinion Lesley Unit # 208


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**From:** Tom McGovern <[tom.mcgovern@cityofdayton.com](mailto:tom.mcgovern@cityofdayton.com)>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 14, 2024 12:17 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** Dayton Street Name Change - Council Agenda Item April 15, 2024

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Dear Council,

Our homegrown R&B phenom Troop should be recognized but not with renaming Dayton next to a historical landmark. Let's find another location that suits the fans and the Castle Green historical interests.

Tom McGovern

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**From:** David Woodbury  
**Sent:** Monday, April 15, 2024 12:10 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** Do not change Dayton Street to Troop Way

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Dear Council Members,

As a Pasadena resident who lives in the historic Castle Green on Dayton Street overlooking Central Park my neighbors and I ask you to not to change the historic name of Dayton Street to Troop Way.

When I first heard of the proposed name change I wondered if “Troop” Way was a typo for “Throop” Way as the historic Throop University -- which later became Cal Tech -- began in the building between Dayton and Green Street that was later incorporated into the west building of the historic Hotel Green, after Throop University moved to the current location of Cal Tech. But it was not a typo. The proposal was to name our street after a band from the 1980s that had nothing to do with our historic building or street.

Further the name “Troop Way” has the sound of a street that hosts military parades or is at the entrance to an Army Base.

Further our street has no context with an entertainment venue or a music studio that had an association with the Troop band. Maybe the entrance to a performance space historically tied to the band might have a context to be named after them. But our street already has an historic context: it fronts two of Pasadena’s most iconic spaces: Castle Green on its north side and the lovely Central Park on its south side. Maybe “Central Park North” would be an appropriate name change, or something commemorating the historic Castle Green or even Throop University. But Troop Way has not context to justify changing the historic name of an historic street in an historic location. And the residents of this street don’t want our street name changed.

Thanking for preserving the historic name of Dayton Street.

Sincerely,

David Woodbury  
*Resident of Castle Green on Dayton Street overlooking Central Park*

## Kenebrew, Jerice

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**From:** Diana Britt  
**Sent:** Monday, April 15, 2024 10:37 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse; Madison, Steve  
**Subject:** Council Agenda for 4/15/2034: PROPOSED STREET NAME CHANGE TO TROOP WAY – DAYTON STREET BETWEEN FAIR OAKS AVENUE AND RAYMOND AVENUE; OR MORTON AVENUE, BETWEEN HAMMOND STREET AND MOUNTAIN STREET (Public Works Dept.)

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With respect to the proposal noted above on tonight's City Council Agenda, I cannot speak to Hammond Avenue, but I do object to the change of Dayton Street for the stated purpose. Old Pasadena has considerable history and is a drawing card for the City of Pasadena economically. Dayton has a long history for Black residents in Pasadena's history, encompassing Friendship Baptist Church and Black music clubs adjacent along Fair Oaks. With all due respect to Troop, I suggest that the selection of a street which actually has some connection to Troop would be a more appropriate choice.

I would also point out that the name Troop is bound to be confusing no matter what street is chosen, considering that Amos G Troop (1811-1894) was the third mayor of Pasadena, and founded Troop Polytechnic Institute in 1891, which subsequently became CalTech. He had a much more profound impact on Pasadena than the subject of tonight's report. It doesn't seem like this information was even considered in the staff report.

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~Diana Britt

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**From:** Wu-Bowman, Yannie  
**Sent:** Monday, April 15, 2024 4:58 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse; PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Cc:** Markarian, Kris  
**Subject:** RE: Post this item to Troop Street

For posting, thanks.

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**From:** I AM LOVE 333  
**Sent:** Monday, April 15, 2024 4:14:49 PM  
**To:** Markarian, Kris <[KMarkarian@cityofpasadena.net](mailto:KMarkarian@cityofpasadena.net)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Post this item to Troop Street

Please Submit for posting for public comments for tonight's item and forward to city council.

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**From:** ellen willis <[boowife@yahoo.com](mailto:boowife@yahoo.com)>  
**Date:** Mon, Apr 15, 2024, 1:54 PM  
**Subject:** Post this item to Troop Street  
**To:** [vebookings333@gmail.com](mailto:vebookings333@gmail.com) <[vebookings333@gmail.com](mailto:vebookings333@gmail.com)>

To whom it may concern: The Group Troop have been so inspirational to me. I have been listening to their music and their music is so great interesting to listen to. I'm so happy that they will be having a street name after them. You want be sorry for doing this. Thank so much..Thank you. Mrs E.Willis



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**From:** Wu-Bowman, Yannie  
**Sent:** Monday, April 15, 2024 4:59 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse; PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Cc:** Markarian, Kris  
**Subject:** Troop Way Please Summit For Public Comments

Another posting request, thanks.

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**From:** I AM LOVE 333  
**Sent:** Monday, April 15, 2024 4:44:35 PM  
**To:** Markarian, Kris <[KMarkarian@cityofpasadena.net](mailto:KMarkarian@cityofpasadena.net)>  
**Subject:** Troop Way Please Summit For Public Comments

Hi, Kris I would like this submitted for posting on public Comments for tonight's item. (TROOP WAY) And please forward to city council...

Dear Mayor Gordo and Esteemed City Council Members,

I hope this message finds you well. My name is Allen McNeil, and I am a proud member of the legendary R&B group Troop. For over 35 years, Troop has been an ambassador of Pasadena's vibrant culture, sharing our music with millions worldwide. Our recent recognition with a Lifetime Achievement Award from President Biden and a Humanitarian Award highlights our ongoing commitment to community and excellence.

Our roots run deep in Pasadena, a city we've always carried in our hearts through every performance and accolade. We consider ourselves modern-day Temptations, embodying the spirit and resilience of our hometown. The proposal to rename Dayton Street to Troop Way is more than a tribute to our group; it is a celebration of a shared history and a public acknowledgment of the cultural landmarks that have shaped countless lives, including our own.

Troop Way would symbolically link the heart of Old Pasadena with the vibrant memories of Central Park, a site of profound significance to us and many community members. Here, Rodney's family has fed the homeless, John John has delivered riveting performances, and our group has danced and competed, creating endless cherished memories.

Renaming the street where the Pasadena Jazz Festival once resonated with music would not only honor our contributions but also preserve the legacy of all artists who have contributed to making Pasadena a cultural beacon in California.

We are confident that this change would add to the city's rich tapestry, celebrating its artistic spirit and community values. We respectfully request the Council's support in making Dayton Street's transformation into Troop Way a reality, a symbol of pride and cultural heritage for Pasadena.

Thank you for considering this tribute to our collective history and for your continued support of the arts and community in Pasadena.

Respectfully,

Allen McNeil  
Member of Troop, Cultural Ambassador of Pasadena