

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Markarian, Kris
Sent: Monday, May 20, 2024 11:34 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse; Robles, Sandra; PublicComment-AutoResponse
Cc: Jomsky, Mark
Subject: Public Comment: 5/20 Council Item #19- Troop letter

Also forwarding below public comment to Clerk's public comment related email addresses for posting.
Thank you,

Kris Markarian, P.E.
Deputy Director/City Engineer
City of Pasadena - Public Works Department
Office: (626)744-4695



From: Markarian, Kris
Sent: Monday, May 20, 2024 10:13 AM
To: Robles, Sandra <sarobles@cityofpasadena.net>
Cc: Jomsky, Mark <mjomsky@cityofpasadena.net>; Olmos, Tony <tolmos@cityofpasadena.net>
Subject: FW: 5/20 Council Item #19- Troop letter

Sandra,
Please see below public comment received for Item #19 for posting and forwarding to Council.

Thank you,
Kris

From: Candy Productions 2 Event Planning
Sent: Sunday, May 19, 2024 7:36 PM
To: Markarian, Kris <KMarkarian@cityofpasadena.net>
Subject: Fwd: Troop letter

You don't often get email from

[Learn why this is important](#)

[A] CAUTION: This email was delivered from the Internet. Do not click links or open attachments unless you **know** the content is safe. Report phish using the Phish Alert Button. For more information about the Phish Alert Button view article "KB0010263" on the DoIT portal.

Hello,

I am forwarding this letter per Keisha. Thank you!

Candy Fields
Greenwood, Indiana 46143

May 19, 2024

Pasadena City Council, Mayor Victor Gordo, Department of Public Works, City Staff, and City Manager's Office
City of Pasadena
100 N. Garfield Ave.
Pasadena, CA 91101
Email: KMarkarian@cityofpasadena.net

Dear Mayor Gordo, City Council Members, Public Works Department, City Staff, and City Manager,

I'm reaching out to urge your consideration in renaming the Dayton street segment next to Central Park to "Troop Way." As a lifelong fan and supporter of Troop, I believe this gesture would honor not just a music group, but a legacy that has resonated with people worldwide.

Growing up in Pasadena and surrounding areas Troop's music was the soundtrack of my life. Their hits filled the airwaves and brought our community together during tough times. Whether it was cruising down Colorado Boulevard or hanging out at Central Park, Brookside Park, or Jackie Robinson Park, Troop's melodies were always there, providing comfort and joy.

But Troop's influence extends far beyond our city limits. Their music has touched the hearts of fans across the globe, uniting people from different cultures and backgrounds. Renaming a street after Troop would be a global recognition of their impact on music and culture.

Additionally, Troop's presence in Pasadena embodies the spirit and pride of our city. Allen, a member of Troop, coined the acronym "TROOP," which stands for Total Respect of Other People, reflecting their commitment to spreading positivity and unity through their music.

Moreover, Troop members have made significant contributions to the music industry. Steven, for instance, has earned several Grammy awards for his exceptional work as a producer and songwriter. His contributions to hits like "No Air," "Take You Down," "Gots Ta Be," and "Sorry 2004," among others, highlight the talent and versatility within the Troop brotherhood. Each member of Troop is not only a phenomenal performer but also a skilled songwriter and producer, showcasing the depth of talent within the group.

I am a supporter of "Troop Way." Please submit this for public comment. Let's show our appreciation for Troop's contributions and ensure their legacy continues to inspire generations to come.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Candy Fields
Candy Fields