

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-23

A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SANTA ANA APPROVING PUBLIC FACILITIES NAMING NO. 2024-01 NAMING THE PARK LOCATED BETWEEN FAIRVIEW STREET AND KING STREET AS ARTESIA-PILAR PARK

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SANTA ANA AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1.** The Planning Commission of the City of Santa Ana hereby finds, determines, and declares as follows:

- A. The City of Santa Ana is requesting approval of City-initiated Public Facilities Naming (PFN) No. 2024-01 to name the park located between Fairview Street and King Street as Artesia-Pilar Park
- B. Pursuant to sections 33-5 through 33-8 of the Santa Ana Municipal Code (SAMC), all requests for naming or renaming of public streets, public buildings, parks or recreational facilities owned or controlled by the City, shall be referred to the Planning Commission for determination, subject to confirmation by the City Council. Further, the policy guidelines in the SAMC pertaining to the naming of such facilities specify the criteria that shall be used in such determination.
- C. On July 25, 2024, the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Commission held a meeting regarding PFN No. 2024-01 and, after receiving information on the item, voted 6-0 to recommend that the Planning Commission adopt a resolution approving “Artesia-Pilar Park” as the name of the park located between Fairview Street and King Street.
- D. On October 14, 2024 the Planning Commission held a meeting and discussed PFN No. 2024-01.
- E. Based on the established guidelines, the name of Artesia-Pilar Park satisfies the criteria of SAMC Section 33-6(c)(1) of the SAMC, which directs the promotion of names which serve to identify the location of the subject by reference to district, geographic, environmental or development features in the immediate area.

**Section 2.** The Planning Commission finds and determines that this Resolution is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to sections 15060(c)(2) and 15060(c)(3) of the State CEQA Guidelines because the naming of a public facility (a park) will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change

in the environment, as there is no possibility it will have a significant effect on the environment and is not a “project,” as defined in section 15378 of the State CEQA Guidelines. Furthermore, the Resolution falls within the “common sense” CEQA exemption set forth in CEQA Guidelines section 15061(b)(3), excluding projects where “it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment.”

**Section 3.** The Planning Commission of the City of Santa Ana hereby approves Public Facility Naming No. 2024-01 to name the park located between Fairview Street and King Street as “Artesia-Pilar Park.” This decision is based upon the evidence submitted at the above-referenced meeting, which includes, but is not limited to: the Request for Planning Commission Action dated October 14, 2024, and exhibits attached thereto; and the public testimony, written and oral, all of which are incorporated herein by this reference.


ADOPTED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 2024, by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners: Carl Benninger, Manuel J. Escamilla, Christopher Leo, Jennifer Oliva, Isuri Ramos, Alan Woo (6)  
NOES: Commissioners:  
ABSENT: Commissioners: Bao Pham (1)  
ABSTENTIONS: Commissioners:



Jennifer Oliva  
Chairperson

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
Sonia R. Carvalho, City Attorney

By:   
Melissa M. Crosthwaite  
Sr. Assistant City Attorney

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTATION AND ORIGINALITY

I, Nuvia Ocampo, Recording Secretary, do hereby attest to and certify the attached Resolution No. 2024-23 to be the original resolution adopted by the Planning Commission of the City of Santa Ana on October 14, 2024.

Date: 10/14/2024

*Nuvia Ocampo*  
Recording Secretary  
City of Santa Ana