

MEETING DATE: 08/19/2025

ITEM NO: 6

DATE: August 19, 2025

TO: Mayor and Town Council

FROM: Chris Constantin, Town Manager

SUBJECT: Adopt a Resolution Approving a List of Approved Street Names for New

Street Projects

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt a resolution approving a list of approved street names for

new street projects.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None. No fiscal impact is associated with this decision.

STRATEGIC PRIORITY:

This item is not directly associated with a current Strategic Priority.

BACKGROUND:

Government Code Section 34091.1 authorizes towns and cities to name streets. The Town maintains a list of approved street names to be used in public or private projects in which new streets or roadways will be built or renamed. The current list was adopted through resolution by the Town Council in 1982 (Resolution 1982-175). Additional names were necessary to accommodate new developments being approved in the Town.

DISCUSSION:

The adopted list from 1982 contained mostly names of early Los Gatos historical figures and is largely exhausted. The updated list contains names of flora and fauna historically common to the flatlands, foothills, and watershed that encompasses Los Gatos and do not duplicate existing street names within zip codes 95030, 950331, 95032, or 95033.

PREPARED BY: Ryan Baker

Library Director

Reviewed by: Town Manager, Assistant Town Manager, Town Attorney, and Finance Director

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Note that the inclusion of a name on this list does not guarantee the name will ever be selected for actual use as a street name. If a name is selected for actual use, either by a developer for a new project, or by the Town for a public project or street renaming, an application must be filed with the US Postal Service for final approval.

The adoption of the resolution and street name list contained in this report is timely to address the immediate needs of pending development applications. In the future, it would be beneficial to establish a consistent process in development and approving street names for use in the Town. The infrequent nature of new streets gives the Town time to develop such guidance.

COORDINATION:

The proposed list was prepared in coordination between Library Staff, the Public Works Department, the Community Development Department, and the Los Gatos Monte Sereno Police Department.

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT:

This is not a project defined under CEQA, and no further action is required.

Attachments:

- 1. Draft Resolution
- 2. Exhibit A Proposed 2025 Street Name List
- 3. 1982 Street Name List