

Attachment "O"

MOTION PUBLIC WORKS & GANG REDUCTION

From the mid-1960s to the late 1970s, the communal and loving spirit of the era coalesced in Laurel Canyon. The neighborhood has reached mythical status in the history of rock & roll, serving as home to many influential musicians such as David Crosby; Frank Zappa; Jimmy Greenspoon of Three Dog Night; John Phillips, Michelle Phillips, and Cass Elliot of The Mamas and the Papas; and Jim Morrison of The Doors.

While The Doors were recording their self-titled debut album in 1966, Jim Morrison lived at 8201 Rothdell Trail in Laurel Canyon with the love of his life, Pamela Courson. The Doors embodied the spirit of the counterculture and Jim Morrison is said to have spent some of his most peaceful years on Rothdell Trail. Morrison dubbed Rothdell Trail "Love Street," while watching passersby from his balcony. Inspired by his daily observations in Laurel Canyon, Morrison wrote a poem about "Love Street," which eventually became the song on The Door's 1968 album "Waiting for the Sun."

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Department of Transportation, in consultation with Council District 4, be instructed to install ceremonial sign(s) naming a portion of the street segment at Tavern Trail between Laurel Canyon Boulevard and Rothdell Trail as "Love Street".

PRESENTED BY: 
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