



TRAY MEMO

**Correspondence received
regarding Cesar Chavez Blvd.**

Copies sent to:
City Council
Mayor (electronic only)
City Manager (electronic only)

DATE: March 31, 2023

TO: COUNCILMEMBERS
MAYOR DYER
CITY MANAGER WHITE

FROM  TODD STERMER, CMC, City Clerk

SUBJECT: CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED REGARDING CESAR CHAVEZ BLVD.

Attached, please find the following correspondence received by the Clerk's Office:

1. Letter dated 3-27-2023, from Marie Brown

The letter was addressed to the "Fresno County Board of Supervisors C/O Nelson Esparza." The Fresno County Board of Supervisors believe the intended recipient of the correspondence was the Fresno City Council and forwarded the letter to the City Clerk's Office.

Thank you.

3-27-2023 letter from Marie Brown

TO: Nelson Esparza
Dist. 7

DATE: 3/27/23
RECEIVED
MAR 29 2023

CLERK. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DEAR: Nelson,

RE: Letter to SAVE OUR NEIGHBORHOODS - and rescind resolution #23-403 dated March 9, 2023 to rename Kings Canyon Road, Ventura and California Avenue.

As a citizen and stakeholder in the City and/or County of Fresno, and a business owner, and/or property owner, and/or resident in an effected neighborhood, I support City Council Resolution 93- 395 approved on November 30, 1993, finding Kings Canyon, Ventura and California have special prominence and significance to the culture and history of the City of Fresno in that:

California is the name of our state traceable back to 1540; Ventura honors a member of the Franciscan order who contributed to the history of Fresno as part of California and also honors a neighboring county in the same manner as adjoining streets; and Kings Canyon honors the Kings Canyon National Park an area originally named in 1805.

Therefore, I demand that the City of Fresno take immediate action to rescind Resolution #23-403. Thank you.

For you to compare 4 blocks of Rev. Riggins St. to an 11 mile Blvd. for Chavez is absurd! For you to say that children need to know who he is by naming a street after him is asinine... children learn about who he is in history class, at school or at home from their parents, like we had to learn about BLACK history because they don't teach that in school! !!!
Compromise, name the street Cesar Chavez Adult school sits on after C. Chavez, that's fair....

Respectfully,

Signed _____

Printed Mario Brown

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Good morning,

We received this letter but believe it may have been addressed to the wrong office. The envelope was addressed to the Board of Supervisors however, the letter was addressed to Nelson Esparza. I have attached a copy of the letter to this email for you. Can you please confirm that it will be given to your councilmembers.

Thank you,

Alexandria Vieira | Deputy Clerk I

Board of Supervisors

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