

TO: JAMES L. APP, CITY MANAGER
FROM: JOHN FALKENSTIEN, INTERIM COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR
SUBJECT: STREET NAME CHANGE 06-001: OLD SOUTH RIVER ROAD
(CITY INITIATED)

DATE: MARCH 7, 2006

Needs: For the City Council to hold a public hearing and consider a request for a street name change.

- Facts:
1. The street name change request is for the section of Old South River Road, north of Niblick Road (see attached location map).
 2. In order to eliminate confusion with the existing South River Road, Emergency Services has requested that the section of road be re-named.
 3. Per Section 22.20.085 of the Municipal Code:

"Street name changes shall be accomplished by resolution, following the procedure for such changes as set forth in Section 5026 of the Streets and Highways Code of the State of California, provided, that prior to any street name change the city planning commission shall give notice and conduct a public hearing. The Planning Commission shall submit a report and recommendation to the City Council for consideration."
 4. The Planning Commission at their meeting on February 28, 2006, held a public hearing regarding the Street Name Change 06-001, and recommended that the Council approve Brand Avenue, as the new street name.
 5. A street name change would be Categorically Exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Section 15301 of the State's Guidelines for implementing CEQA.

Analysis
and

Conclusions: There is one house that is currently being accessed off of Old South River Road. The new Big Brand Tire Store is currently under construction, the only other address that would be affected is the PG&E site. All property owners within 300-feet of the section of road have been notified of the Planning Commission and City Council hearings.

Policy

Reference: Section 22.20.085 of the Municipal Code

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Impact: None

Options: That the City Council hold a public hearing and after consideration of all testimony received:

- a). Determine that the proposed street name change from Old South River Road to Brand Avenue would be appropriate, and adopt the attached resolution approving the change.
- b). Amend, modify or reject Option "a".

Attachments:

1. City Council Resolution approving a street name change
2. Mail and Newspaper Affidavits

RESOLUTION No.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF PASO ROBLES
APPROVING STREET NAME CHANGE 06-001
(OLD SOUTH RIVER ROAD)

WHEREAS, the street name change request is for the section of Old South River Road, north of Niblick Road; and.

WHEREAS, in order to eliminate confusion with the existing South River Road, the Emergency Services Department has requested that the section of road be re-named; and

WHEREAS, the new street names is Brand Avenue; and

WHEREAS, The Planning Commission at their meeting of February 28, 2006, recommended that the City Council approve Street Name Change 06-001, and

WHEREAS, both Government Code (section 34091.1) and Streets & Highways Code (section 5026) allows the City to change a street name, and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the City Council of the City of Paso Robles does hereby approve the name change of the portion of Old South River Road, north of Niblick Road to Brand Avenue.

Section 2. That the City Council of the City of Paso Robles hereby authorizes staff to record the necessary documentation with the San Luis Obispo County Clerk and San Luis Obispo County Surveyor to effect the change of street name.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Paso Robles, this 7th day of March, 2006, on the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Frank R. Mecham, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cathy M. David, Deputy City Clerk