SUBJECT: A Resolution approving Midway Alley to be renamed Helen Myers Way.

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

STAFF: Casey Wichert, Director of Public Works

TITLE/RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution renaming Midway Alley as Helen Myers Way in honor of the late Helen Myers.

FISCAL IMPACT

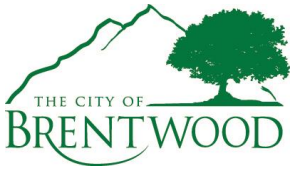There will be a minor fiscal impact associated with this action, which will consist of installation of new street signs in the approximate amount of $2,500 which will be funded through the Streets Division's operating budget.

BACKGROUND

Longtime Brentwood resident Helen Myers passed away on April 15, 2024 at the age of 98. She was instrumental in the evolution of the town of Brentwood. Helen was a founding board member of Delta Community Services, helped raise funds for Brentwood's first Community Center, served on the Arts Commission, served with the local Soroptimist International chapter for 29 years, was the proud owner of two local businesses: Irene's Dress Shop and The Weathervane, and was a longtime member of the Brentwood Chamber of Commerce. Helen was also recognized as the Citizen of the Year in 2008.

In recognition of Helen's many years of service to the Community, Helen's grandson Peter Jacoway requested the Mayor consider renaming the alley adjacent to her former business.

Absent any formal procedures related to a street renaming and after discovering that no addresses would be impacted, staff is requesting Midway Alley be renamed Helen Myers Way, and the work could be completed next month including notifying mapping services.

CITY COUNCIL STRATEGIC INITIATIVE

Not Applicable.

PREVIOUS ACTION

Not Applicable.

DATE OF NOTICE

Not Applicable.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

Not Applicable.

ALTERNATIVE OPTION(S)

Alternative Options to the Staff Recommendation:

1. Do not approve staff's recommendation and leave the alley as Midway.
2. Continue the item with direction for staff to modify the recommendation.

ATTACHMENT(S)

1. Resolution