



June 26, 2021

Fellow Riverside Resident:

The Office of the Mayor is proud to partner with the Spanish Town Heritage Foundation in the ceremonial renaming of a local street in honor of the mid-17th century settlement of La Placita de Los Trujillo's, colloquially known as "Spanish Town." The ceremonial street name change is proposed for a segment of N. Orange Street between Columbia Avenue and Center Street. The proposed secondary name, or street alias name, is Spanish Town Road, in addition to maintaining the existing primary street name of N. Orange St. The street signs at the intersection of Orange Street and Columbia Avenue will be updated to reflect both the current and ceremonial names.

This change *will not* require a change of address for businesses or residents. The change is ceremonial and is an effort to honor some of the earliest settlers of what would become Riverside's Northside. It is our goal to ensure nearby residents are aware of this proposed change, thus the purpose of this letter. This change will be presented for discussion and vote at the City Council meeting in the City Council Chambers – 3900 Main Street Riverside, CA on July 20, 2021 at 1 pm. Please feel free to attend the meeting and share your support or concerns during the public comment period of the meeting.

A flyer with more information about the history of Spanish Town and the historic Trujillo Adobe are enclosed. If you have any questions about the proposed ceremonial street renaming, please call Philip Falcone at 951-826-5551.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patricia Lock Dawson".

Patricia Lock Dawson
Mayor, City of Riverside