

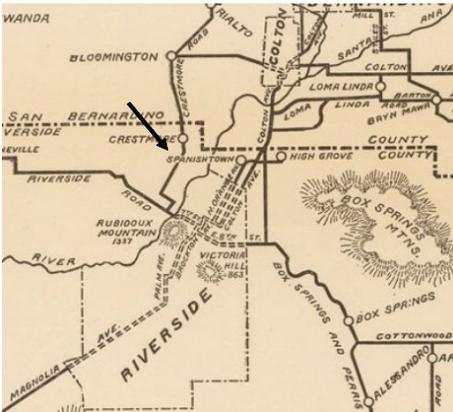
# Ceremonial Street Renaming Spanish Town Road

Office of the Mayor

City Council  
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## HISTORY

- Spanish Town, La Placita de Los Trujillos, and Agua Mansa are historic locations on what is today Riverside's Northside.
- The heart of this early settlement was the Trujillo Adobe, constructed by Lorenzo Trujillo around 1862, and predates Riverside's founding.
- It is believed that "Spanish Town" was first intended as a derogatory moniker due to the language spoken in the community. Since then, the name has been reclaimed and embraced by the Trujillo descendants and the larger community.

Trujillo Alfredo, laborer, res Spanishtown  
 Trujillo Antonino, laborer, res Spanishtown  
 Trujillo Davis, miner, res Spanishtown  
 Trujillo Demedrio, laborer, res Spanishtown  
 Trujillo District School, Miss R. E. Stoermer teacher, Spanishtown  
 Trujillo Fernandez, zanjero Riverside Water Co., res Spanishtown  
 Trujillo Jose D., laborer, res Spanishtown  
 Trujillo Lorenzo, teamster, res Spanishtown  
 Trujillo Luis, laborer, res Spanishtown



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- The Trujillo Adobe itself has endured years of decay.
- Despite a continued focus of preserving the site and its story, much work remains to showcase the legacy of Lorenzo Trujillo.
- Aside from the Trujillo Adobe site there are no notable public recognition designations in honor of Lorenzo Trujillo or La Placita de los Trujillos.



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## ISSUE



- In January 2021, Mayor Lock Dawson, Nancy Melendez, and staff met to discuss ways of showcasing the diverse history of our community.

- Out of that meeting came a proposal for a ceremonial street name change located on N. Orange St between Columbia Ave & Center St.
- This portion of N. Orange St would gain a ceremonial name of "Spanish Town Road" in honor of this early settlement.



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## NOTICING

- Section 19.040.10 (Public Projects) of Title 19- Zoning Code provides that any City Project for public purposes is exempt from compliance with the R.M.C.
- To solicit comments and give prior notice, STHF and the Mayor's staff went door to door along North Orange to notify residents on June 26, 2021 and the following week.
- Notice was also given to U.S. Postal Service, Riverside County Sherriff's Department, Riverside Police Department, and Riverside Fire Department on May 25, 2021.



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## RECOMMENDATIONS

That the City Council:

1. Approve a ceremonial renaming of a segment of North Orange Street, located between Columbia Avenue and Center Street to Spanish Town Road;
2. Direct the City Attorney to draft a resolution;
3. Direct the City Manager, or designee, to identify the funding source through the Public Works Department.



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