

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR SHEILA KUEHL

September 5, 2017

Bill Rosendahl Memorial Lifeguard Tower

On March 8, 2017, this Board instructed the Department of Beaches and Harbors to work with VENICE PRIDE to allow for the temporary wrapping of the Brooks Avenue lifeguard tower on Venice Beach in a rainbow flag as a part of the second annual Venice Pride Street Festival. VENICE PRIDE is a non-profit organization dedicated to serving the needs of the LGBTQ+ community and its partners through educational events, entertainment, community outreach, and celebrations of diversity, including the Venice Pride Sign Lighting & Street Festival. The Los Angeles County Department of Beaches and Harbors has operated Venice City Beach since 1975 and maintains the Brooks Avenue lifeguard tower. The section of the Venice Beach where the lifeguard tower is located has been renamed in memory of the late Bill Rosendahl, the first openly gay man elected to the Los Angeles City Council. The rainbow flag lifeguard tower has become a landmark of the Venice community, and a symbol of inclusion, individuality, and diversity, and would be a fitting permanent memorial to Councilman Rosendahl.

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I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors instruct the Department of Beaches and Harbors to permanently maintain the rainbow flag wrapping on the Brooks Avenue lifeguard tower on Venice Beach as a memorial to the late former Los Angeles City Councilman Bill Rosendahl.

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