



## MEMORANDUM

Date: 02-20-24  
To: Hector Flores, county administrator  
From: Karly Greene, maintenance and operations manager  
Subject: Request to Formally Name 18181 Sinatra Avenue

The Public Works Department has historically had a maintenance yard located in mid-county that has been referred to as the “J.B. Yard”. Due to development of the transit facility, the J.B. Yard was temporarily displaced while another viable solution was acquired.

In August 2021, the property located at 18181 Sinatra Avenue was purchased to serve as the new public works mid-county yard. Public Works is formally requesting to name the facility the “J.B. Yard” to continue to honor James M. Buonaguro who tragically passed away in 1979 while on the job.

The historical document, due to its age, is barely legible. The highlighted paragraph reads:

“MEMORANDUM #3: dated March 1, 1983 – Dedication of M&O Facility, Kenilworth Boulevard – Per the petition of County Maintenance and Operations employees, Board consideration is requested to name the new facility on Kenilworth Boulevard in honor of James M. Buonaguro. I would further request an appropriate resolution be drafted and perhaps a plaque hung in the office of the new building in memory of James Buonaguro. The Board APPROVED this request on motion by Comm. Ross, seconded by Comm. Tringali and declared unanimous.”