



NATIVE AMERICAN HEALTH CENTER, INC.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION

Re: Oakland City Council Approves the renaming of 31st Ave to Martin Waukazoo Way

July 8th, 2021 – Oakland, CA - Native American Health Center (NAHC) is proud to announce the Oakland City Council approval of the commemorative renaming of 31st Avenue to *Martin Waukazoo Way*. The renaming was initiated by Councilmember Noel Gallo in recognition of Martin Waukazoo's lasting impact on the health of Oakland residents. The unveiling of the new sign will take place at the Indigenous Red Market event on September 12th 2021.

"NAHC is honored to have CEO Martin Waukazoo receive such high and lasting recognition from the Oakland City Council," says Natalie Aguilera, NAHC's Chief Administrative Officer. "It's a fitting tribute for an individual who has shown up for his community time and time again."

As the CEO of NAHC for over 40 years, Martin Waukazoo has been instrumental in addressing persistent health disparities affecting Bay Area residents. Guided by his vision, NAHC has helped thousands of community members access quality, affordable, and comprehensive healthcare.

Native American Health Center's mission is to provide comprehensive services to improve the health and well-being of American Indians, Alaska Natives, and residents of the surrounding communities, with respect for cultural and linguistic differences. Under Mr. Waukazoo's leadership, NAHC has remained at the forefront of providing critical integrated holistic health care to the most vulnerable members of our community. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, NAHC has led testing and vaccination efforts amongst community health centers in the San Francisco Bay Area. To date, NAHC has conducted over 60,000 COVID-19 tests, and has conducted over 20,000 vaccinations!