



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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Agenda Item Number: 44

Agenda Date: June 20, 2024

In Control: City Council A Session

DEPARTMENT: Department of Human Services

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Melody Woosley

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: District 4

SUBJECT:

District 4 Heritage Park Community and Senior Center Naming

SUMMARY:

This item requests City Council authorization to name the new District 4 Heritage Park Community and Senior Center the “Barbara ‘Robbie’ Robinette Community & Senior Center.” A public hearing was held on May 21, 2024, with the Naming Committee unanimously approving the request.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

On March 13, 2024, the City Clerk’s Office received a request to name the new Multi-Generational Center at Heritage Park, 1423 South Ellison Drive, the “Barbara ‘Robbie’ Robinette Community & Senior Center.”

On March 28, 2024, a Naming Committee was established. A public hearing date was scheduled for May 21, 2024, and public notice was provided.

Outreach, in English and Spanish, to share the proposed name and opportunities for public input included: notices mailed to all residents and businesses within 200 feet of the facility; publication

in the Express News; department-issued press release; posts on Department of Human Services Facebook page; informational slides added to TVSA (COSA Channel); notices posted in City Council Office District 4 Newsletters; and information posted on Senior Center bulletin boards.

Before the public hearing date, the Department of Human Services received one email in support of the proposed name, expressing their pride in Barbara Robinette's services to the community and the country in the United States Air Force.

The public hearing held at the Cody Elementary School, 10403 Dugas Dr., garnered 4 responses with 0% against the proposed name and 100% in favor of the name.

ISSUE:

The Naming Committee approved the recommendation to name the new District 4 Heritage Park Community and Senior Center the "Barbara 'Robbie' Robinette Community & Senior Center" in recognition of her public service and contributions to the City of San Antonio.

ALTERNATIVES:

Should the above recommendation not be approved, the District 4 Heritage Park Community and Senior Center will go through a new naming process.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact to the City's General Fund. The construction budget for the center includes monuments and signage for the facility.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval.