



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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Agenda Date: May 16, 2024

In Control: City Council A Session

DEPARTMENT: Development Services Department

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Michael Shannon

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: District 5

SUBJECT:

Memorial Street Name Designation designating a portion of Robert B Green Way as Jovita Idar Memorial Way.

SUMMARY:

This ordinance authorizes the creation of a memorial designation on Robert B. Green Way, located between La Trinidad Street and North Frio Street, to be designated as Jovita Idar Memorial Way. The application was submitted by City Council District 5 requesting the memorial designation.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The applicant, City Council District 5, has requested a memorial designation, which is processed in accordance with Chapter 6 Section 672(d)(7) of the City Code that states the name of the street can be changed to honor a person, place, institution, group, entity, or event. This street name change would require zero (0) address to be changed. The segment consists of approximately eight hundred and thirty-three (833) linear feet. The updated signs to be installed include two (2) ground mounted pole signs. All City Departments reviewed the proposed request in accordance with

Chapter 6 Section 675 of the City Code. The technical review included:

- All City Departments
- Alamo Regional Mobility Authority
- Bexar County
- Bexar Metro 9-1-1 Network
- CPS Energy
- Development Services
- Office of Historic Preservation
- San Antonio Water System (“SAWS”)
- San Antonio ISD
- Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT)
- Transportation & Capital Improvement
- United States Postal Service (USPS)
- VIA Metropolitan Transit

Development Services Department received no concerns from any reviewing agency. In a street name change Bexar Metro 911 provides recommendations on the street name, in this situation Bexar Metro 911 does not provide recommendations as this is a memorial designation. The following meetings have been conducted in accordance with the code:

A community meeting with affected property owners and neighborhood association along this street segment was held on March 13, 2024. Historic Design Review Commission public hearing was held on March 20, 2024 and recommended approval. Planning Commission public hearing was held on April 10, 2024 and recommended approval. Required notice was sent to 5 property owners abutting the proposed street segment, and the Gardendale Neighborhood Association. The City Council public hearing is to be held on May 16, 2024.

ISSUE:

In accordance with Chapter 6 Section 676 of the City Code, City Council approval is required for a street name change.

City Council District 5, has requested and paid all required fees to create a memorial designation of Robert B. Green Way to Jovita Idar Memorial Way, located between La Trinidad Street and North Frio Street. All technical review requirements as defined by Chapter 6 Section 675 of the City Code have been met and the Development Services Department received no concerns from any reviewing agency. All required fees were paid by the applicant.

ALTERNATIVES:

City Council could choose not to approve this request and the street would remain Robert B Green Way.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This ordinance authorizes the creation of a memorial designation of Robert B. Green Way, located between La Trinidad Street and North Frio Street, to be designated as Jovita Idar Memorial Way. The anticipated costs for the project total \$2,037.00. This includes an application fee of \$1,010.00, notification fee of \$27.00 and manufacturing and installation costs of \$1,000.00. All costs have been paid from the FY 2024 City Council District 5 Adopted Budget. Revenues from these fees were deposited in the amount of \$1,037.50 into the Development Services Fund and \$1,000.00 into the General Fund.

RECOMMENDATION:

This proposed street name change meets the criteria of Chapter 6 Section 672(d)(7) of the City Code. Staff has reviewed the application and has determined that it meets qualifications.