

Heritage Community Center

Public Hearing Minutes

Naming Committee

May 21, 2024, at 7:00pm

- 1. Call to Order** - Meeting was called to order at 7:10pm by John Burciaga, Committee Chair. There were seventeen Community Members present, Councilmember Adriana Rocha-Garcia, District 4 Staff Member, Naming Committee and Department of Human Services Staff.
- 2. Naming Committee Member Introductions** – Committee Members were introduced.
 - a. John Burciaga, President, Heritage Neighborhood Association
 - b. Homer Garcia III, Director Parks & Recreation Department
 - c. Melody Woosley, Director, Department of Human Services
- 3. Speaker: City of San Antonio Naming Process**, presented by Yolanda Perez, Department of Human Services, Human Services Administrator. Speaker provided a high-level overview of the City of San Antonio Naming Process and introduced the name submitted to the City Clerk’s Office on March 14, 2024. Recommendation to name the new Heritage Community Center, “Barbara “Robbie” Robinette Community and Senior Center.”
- 4. Public Comment** – Five community members signed up to speak on the topic. Each speaker was allowed two minutes. One written comment was received by the Department of Human Services and was read during the public comment portion of the meeting.

Of the five speakers only three spoke as one had sent in the written comment and elected to allow his written comment to be read. The last speaker felt prior speakers stated what she wanted to say and elected not to speak. So, four responses were entered and 100% were in favor of the recommended name.

Councilmember Rocha Garcia also addressed the audience explaining that although she did not have the pleasure of meeting Ms. Robinette, she was aware of her community efforts and the active public servant she was who gave so much to her community and who was a longtime resident of District 4. Councilmember supported the naming of the center after Ms. Robinette.

- 5. Call for Vote** – John Burciaga requested a motion to accept the naming of the Heritage Community Center to “Barbara “Robbie” Robinette Community and Senior Center”. all voted in favor.
- 6. Adjourn** – Meeting was adjourned at 7:35pm.