



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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Agenda Item Number: 19

Agenda Date: September 14, 2023

In Control: City Council A Session

DEPARTMENT: Department of Human Services

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Melody Woosley

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: District 9

SUBJECT:

Naming of the District 9 Walker Ranch Senior Center Dining Hall.

SUMMARY:

This item requests approval of the naming of the dining hall at the District 9 Walker Ranch Senior Center to “The Honorable Joe and Cyndi Krier Dining Hall”. A public hearing was held on August 1, 2023, with the Naming Committee unanimously approving the naming request. Funding is available in the General Fund in the amount of \$5,000.00 from the FY 2023 Adopted Budget.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

On May 16, 2023, the City Clerk’s Office received a request for naming the dining hall at the District 9 Walker Ranch Senior Center to “The Honorable Joe and Cyndi Krier Dining Hall”.

On May 23, 2023, a Naming Committee was established to review the naming request and host a public hearing. A public hearing date was established for August 1, 2023.

Notice of the naming request was mailed to all residents and businesses within 200 ft. of the facility. A news release was issued on June 14, 2023, to local media outlets and the notice was published in the San Antonio Express News. This notice was also advertised, in English and

Spanish, on TVSA, Department of Human Services social media platforms, District 9 City Council Office newsletter and posted at the District 9 Walker Ranch Senior Center.

The public notice garnered seven responses at the public hearing, 86% were against the proposal and recommended the dining hall instead be named after District 9 Councilmember John Courage and 14% were in favor of the recommended name of “The Honorable Joe and Cyndi Krier Dining Hall”.

ISSUE:

At the request for favorable consideration of the naming request, the Naming Committee unanimously voted to approve the recommendation to the “The Honorable Joe and Cyndi Krier Dining Hall”. The recommendation recognizes the efforts of both Joe and Cyndi Krier for their long-term public service and contributions to the City of San Antonio and the older adult community.

ALTERNATIVES:

Should the recommendation not be approved, it will remain as Walker Ranch Senior Center Dining Hall.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This ordinance approves the creation of a plaque that will be placed on the wall at the entrance of the dining hall. Funding is available in the General Fund in the amount of \$5,000.00 from the FY 2023 Adopted Budget.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval.