



# City of San Antonio

## Agenda Memorandum

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**Agenda Item Number:** 5

**Agenda Date:** March 20, 2024

**In Control:** Governance Committee Meeting

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**DEPARTMENT:** Development Services Department

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Michael Shannon

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** District 5

### **SUBJECT:**

Council Consideration Request by Councilmember Teri Castillo (District 5) on Designation of a Memorial Way for Jovita Idar.

### **SUMMARY:**

On February 16, 2024, Councilmember Teri Castillo submitted a Council Consideration Request (CCR) calling for staff to create Jovita Idar Memorial Way, located on Robert B. Green Way between La Trinidad Street and North Frio Street. The Governance Committee may take action to advance consideration to A Session.

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Jovita Idar was a Mexican American journalist, suffragist, educator, and civil rights activist who had a large impact on the lives of many Mexican Americans in San Antonio. Her work was widely influential in San Antonio and throughout South Texas.

On February 16, 2024, Councilmember Teri Castillo submitted a Council Consideration Request (CCR) calling for staff to create Jovita Idar Memorial Way. The Development Services Department proposes the following, tentative timeline:

March 13, 2024 – Community Meeting  
March 20, 2024 – HDRC Consideration  
March 20, 2024 – Governance Briefing  
April 10, 2024 – Planning Commission Consideration  
May 16, 2024 – City Council A Session

As this request is for a memorial designation only, no addresses will be changed.

**ISSUE:**

The creation of a memorial designation must comply with Chapter 6, Section 672 of the City Code. Additionally, City Council must approve the creation of memorial designations.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The applicant has paid the \$2,037.00 fee associated with this request.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

The Governance Committee could take action to advance consideration of the memorial designation to A Session or decide not to forward consideration to the full City Council.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff finds that the request to create Jovita Idar Memorial Way conforms with Chapter 6, Section 672 of the city code and recommends taking the item to an A-Session on May 16, 2024 for full city council consideration.