



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Action Item for the City Council Meeting March 19, 2024

DATE: March 13, 2024
TO: Mayor & Council
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Resolution authorizing the naming of the City Council Chambers to the Mayor Betty Turner Council Chambers.

CAPTION:

Resolution of the Corpus Christi City Council naming and dedicating the City Council Chambers in honor of the late Mayor Betty Turner, Corpus Christi's first female Mayor, and naming the City Council Chambers in her honor to recognize and commemorate Mayor Betty Turner for her extraordinary civic contributions to the City of Corpus Christi and her extraordinary devotion to serving its people.

SUMMARY:

Mayor Paulette M. Guajardo initiated a request to name the recently renovated City Council Chambers in honor of the late Mayor Betty Turner. Mayor Turner passed away on January 26, 2024.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

Mayor Turner was the city's first female mayor, serving from 1987 to 1991. She was a highly respected and dedicated advocate for the community. Her accomplishments include the following: assisted in preventing the closure of Naval Air Station Corpus Christi, advocated for the preservation of the naval base hospital, and co-chaired the effort to establish the Regional Transportation Authority. As President and CEO of the Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce, she played a critical role in promoting collaboration between the city and the military.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The fiscal impact will be minimal. The lettering above the Council Chambers doors will be modified to include the late Mayor Turner's name. A commemorative plaque will also be installed on the wall at the entrance of the Council Chambers.

Funding Detail: N/A

Fund:

Organization/Activity:

Department:

Project # (CIP Only):

Account:

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of the resolution.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Resolution