



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Future Item for the City Council Meeting of (10/23/12)

Action Item for the City Council Meeting of (10/30/12)

DATE: October 2, 2012

TO: Ronald L. Olson, City Manager

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Renaming the Northwest Branch Library

CAPTION:

Resolution authorizing the name change of the Northwest Library to the Owen R. Hopkins Public Library

PURPOSE:

Authorizing renaming Northwest Branch Library.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

Library Board has recommended renaming the Northwest Branch Library in honor of Owen R. Hopkins. As President of the Corpus Christi Geological Society, Mr. Hopkins spearheaded a three-part initiative called "Maps in Schools, Bones in Schools, and Boulders in Schools." Mr. Hopkins was responsible for arranging for the installation in the Northwest Branch Library of a 14 foot Columbian Mammoth Front Leg Bone, uncovered in the Nueces River Floodplain in Nueces County. Mr. Hopkins was instrumental in obtaining the donation of the 65 million-year-old fossil fish (Diplomystus) preserved in limestone which is on permanent exhibit at the Garcia Library. Mr. Hopkins was the force behind the Solar System model that is permanently installed along the seawall in Corpus Christi.

ALTERNATIVES:

None.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

None.

CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:

Current Council policy approved by Resolution 21901, 8. Naming of City Facilities, states: "final decisions regarding the naming of City facilities shall be the decision of the City Council. The City Council may request recommendations from City boards, commissions, committees or advisory bodies."

EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY:

Non-Emergency

DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:

None

FINANCIAL IMPACT: None

Operating Revenue Capital Not applicable

Fiscal Year: 2011-2012	Project to Date Expenditures (CIP only)	Current Year	Future Years	TOTALS
Line Item Budget				
Encumbered / Expended Amount				
This item				
BALANCE				

Fund(s):

Comments: None

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

None.