

Ordinance Renaming William Street to Lomax Street

City Council Presentation July 14, 2020



Location Map



William St. – N. Shoreline Blvd. to Lower Broadway



Background

The City received a preliminary application from an eligible requestor to rename William Street, from Shoreline Blvd. to Lower Broadway Street, to Lomax Street.

City Council Policy No. 7

In any case, the City Council declines to rename any street:

...that is reflected on the 1852 Plan of Corpus Christi, or a street name that has existed within the original boundary of the 1852 Plan of Corpus Christi for a period of greater than 50 years. City Traffic Engineer and City Secretary met to review request to determine its adherence to Council Policy No. 7. Based on the information provided on the preliminary application, staff finds that the request does not comply with Council Policy No. 7. The City Secretary notified Council the request does not comply with Council Policy No. 7 on December 20, 2019. City Council directed The City Secretary to move forward with the application on January 14, 2020

Only 3 properties were identified to be affected by the street reming. All 3 are owned by the applicant, Janet Maxwell. Based on 75 percent or more support, the City Traffic Engineer received comment from various officials, committees and organizations.

Various officials, organizations and committees were requested to comment in writing. Only the Landmark Commission expressed opposition to the street renaming.