



AGENDAMEMORANDUM

Action Item for the City Council Meeting July 21, 2020

DATE: July 15, 2020
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Honorary Street Name Designation for William Street

CAPTION:

Motion authorizing William Street as the honorary street name for Lomax Street and the installation of two illuminated signs at two intersections that bear the honorary street name.

SUMMARY:

The motion authorizes the Public Works Department to install signs, bearing the honorary street name of "William Street", which will be mounted at each intersection of Lomax Street. The honorary street name will not replace the official street name, but serves to preserve the original street name per the 1852 Plan of Corpus Christi.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

On December 20, 2019, the City Secretary notified the City Council of the street renaming request and the determination that it did not satisfy the Council Policy. At the next available Council meeting on January 14, 2020, City Council directed the City Secretary to move forward with the request. Mrs. Maxwell submitted an official application and associated fees to the City to further research and process the request.

The first reading of the Ordinance to authorize the name change from William Street to Lomax Street was approved on July 14, 2020 with the second reading scheduled for July 21, 2020. During the first reading Ordinance, Councilman Molina requested an honorary sign for the historical significance of the William Street name established in 1852. The cost for fabrication and field installation will be paid by the Public Works Department which is anticipated to be approximately \$1,500.

The two illuminated street signs will be installed at the intersection of William/Lomax Street and Shoreline and at the intersection of William/Lomax Street and Broadway. There will be 11 additional street name signs replaced at each of the cross streets on William/Lomax Street.

ALTERNATIVES:

Do not approve designating William Street as the honorary street name designation for Lomax Street.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The fiscal impact for FY 2020 will be dependent on approval of the honorary street naming and will be funded through the FY 2020 Public Works Department budget for approximately \$1,500.

RECOMMENDATION:

City Staff recommends City Council determine whether adoption of this motion is warranted based on Section 49-1 of the City Code.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Presentation