

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
INTERDEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE SHEET
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

AGENDA ITEM NO. _____

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TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Thomas G. Wendorf, P.E., Director of Public Works

THROUGH: Terry M. Brechtel, City Manager

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SUBJECT: Designating Pecan Valley from Morningview to J Street as the Jack W. De Vaughn Sr. Memorial Drive

DATE: May 6, 2004

SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

This ordinance requests that the 500 to 1000 blocks of Pecan Valley from Morningview to J Street have the honorary name of Jack W. De Vaughn Sr. Memorial Drive. The request is for honorary signage and will not involve changing the street name.

Staff recommends approval.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

A six-signature memorandum to designate the 500 to 1000 blocks of Pecan Valley from Morningview to J Street as the Jack W. De Vaughn Sr. Memorial Drive was submitted by Councilman Joel Williams (please see attached). The designation will recognize and honor the accomplishments of Mr. De Vaughn.

The Governance Committee reviewed the Council Consideration Request (CCR) at their meeting on April 8, 2004 and agreed to have this item placed on the Council agenda.

Approximately six (6) signs will be installed with a sign posted at intersecting streets within the limits. Sign installation will take approximately 10 days to complete.

POLICY ANALYSIS

This ordinance is in accordance with past action by City Council to honor an individual while retaining the official street name.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The cost of installing signs along Pecan Valley designating it as the Jack De Vaughn Sr. Memorial Drive is \$310. Funds are available from the District 2 Neighborhood Access and Mobility Fund.

COORDINATION

This request for Ordinance has been coordinated with the City Attorney's Office, Development Services Department, Finance, and Office of Management and Budget.

Attachments:

1. Six signature memorandum - Councilmember Joel Williams
2. Memorandum to Acting City Clerk – Councilmember Joel Williams
3. Letter – Lynette M. De Vaughn
4. Sign layout

SUPPLEMENTARY COMMENTS

This request for ordinance does not require an Ethics Disclosure Form.

 4/22/04
Thomas G. Wendorf, P.E.
Director of Public Works *Jac*

Approved:


Melissa Byrne Vossme
Assistant City Manager


Terry M. Brechtel
City Manager

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TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: Joel Williams, Councilmember, District 2

COPIES TO: City Manager; Interim City Clerk; City Attorney;
 Development Services; Public Works; File

SUBJECT: Direction to Staff - Honorary Signage

DATE: March 11, 2003

Your support is requested in directing staff to begin the process of designating a portion of Pecan Valley (Morningview Street to J Street) as Jack W. De Vaughn Sr. Memorial Drive. Mr. De Vaughn Sr. was an active member of his community who worked tirelessly to improve the quality of life for residents in his neighborhood. This designation will recognize and honor the accomplishments of Mr. De Vaughn.

Please note, this request is for honorary signage and will not involve changing the street name.

Your concurrence is appreciated.


JOEL WILLIAMS
DISTRICT 2



ED GARZA, MAYOR

_____ **ENRIQUE BARRERA, DISTRICT 6**

_____ **ROGER O. FLORES, DISTRICT 1**

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TO: Yolanda Ledesma, Interim City Clerk
FROM: Joel Williams, City Councilman, District 2
COPIES TO: File
SUBJECT: Jack DeVaughn Memorial Drive
DATE: February 17, 2004

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Yolanda,

Please see the letter attached from Lynette DeVaughn requesting the renaming of a section of Pecan Valley (Morningview Street to J. Street) to Jack W. De Vaughn Memorial Drive.

Mr. DeVaughn was a dedicated member of our community who was committed to making changes to enhance the quality of life for all residents in his neighborhood. Dedicating this area to Mr. DeVaughn will recognize his tireless work to make a lasting difference.

Please feel free to contact me if you should need further information.


Joel Williams

October 28, 2003

To Whom It May Concern:

On October 18, 2003, the Southeast Side Community Organization, as well as various other organizations, suffered a great loss. That loss was in the person of Mr. Jack W. De Vaughn, Sr. He was known throughout the city as a great speaker, a wonderful worker, and a kind man. He made long lasting friends wherever he went, and everyone remembered him for his big smile and willingness to help when- and wherever he was needed.

Mr. De Vaughn was big on improving his community. He lived at 907 H Street for 40 years and watched his community deteriorate. The streets were bad, the grass was high. He did not want his grandchildren and great grandchildren to see all of this. He formed the Southeast Side Community Organization, and from there he made it his mission to improve his community for future generations.

Mr. De Vaughn's biggest effort was to have Pecan Valley reconstructed into a four lane street with sidewalks and bridges. Pecan Valley Drive, from Morningview Street to J Street, was finally completed. This accomplishment was high on Mr. De Vaughn's list of "Hoorays!"

I am proposing that Mr. De Vaughn is honored with the renaming of Pecan Valley Drive, from Morningview Street to J Street, to "Jack W. De Vaughn Memorial Drive." His community meant everything to him, and he worked hard on having this area reconstructed.

My grandfather meant everything to me. His family and community meant everything to him. Please allow us to keep his name and spirit alive through our community. He deserves such an honor.

Sincerely:

Lynette M. De Vaughn

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Jack W. De Vaughn Sr.

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