

ORDINANCE 2021-03-04-0141

**AUTHORIZING THE NAMING OF THE MILITARY DRIVE TRAILHEAD
TO DORA JORDAN TRAILHEAD LOCATED AT 8802 W. MILITARY
DRIVE IN COUNCIL DISTRICT 6.**

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WHEREAS, community stakeholders submitted a request to District 6 Councilmember Melissa Cabella Havrda to name the Military Drive Trailhead to Dora Jordan Trailhead; and

WHEREAS, the proposed naming of the trailhead will honor the significant contributions Ms. Jordan made on behalf of the City which includes thirty-two (32) years of hard work and dedication to the City of San Antonio's Parks and Recreation Department from February 1975 through September 2006; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Jordan passed away on July 12, 2020; and

WHEREAS, she organized special events such as the New Year's Eve Celebration; the Jazz'SAlive festivals; and dedication for new parks to name a few. Ms. Jordan served as a translator when the presidents of six Latin American countries came to San Antonio in 1992; and

WHEREAS, she was also involved in planning dignitary visits, including Pope John Paul II in 1987, and bringing Mexican songstress Lola Beltrán to San Antonio for a concert benefiting City parks; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Jordan also encouraged other women to apply for better jobs; speak up for themselves; and persevere in working their way up through the organization as she had done in the Parks and Recreation Department; and

WHEREAS, she started as a Clerk II and advanced to a Special Activities Coordinator; and

WHEREAS, she acted as a mentor for many other Mexican American women to help them apply themselves; and

WHEREAS, staff followed the naming process in accordance with Ordinance No. 2011-03-31-0239. A committee was established to hold a public hearing on this proposal; and

WHEREAS, the committee consisted of Mary Ellen Rodriguez, Community Representative selected by Councilmember Melissa Cabello Havrda, Council District 6 and Nikki Ramos, Assistant Director of the Parks and Recreation Department; and

WHEREAS, notice of the virtual public hearing was advertised twice in the San Antonio Express-News and ran in La Prensa; and

WHEREAS, it was also posted on the City of San Antonio Parks and Recreation website and a press release was also sent to local media outlets; and

WHEREAS, notification was mailed to those within a two-hundred (200) foot radius of the Military Drive Trailhead as established by City ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Department received five notices in favor of the proposed naming and none in opposition; and

WHEREAS, there were no voicemail messages received and there were no requests received for live public comments; and

WHEREAS, the public hearing was held on Tuesday, February 2, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. virtually; and

WHEREAS, after public input was received on the proposed name, the committee concurred to recommend to the City Council that the Military Drive Trailhead be named Dora Jordan Trailhead located at 8802 W. Military Drive in Council District 6; **NOW THEREFORE:**

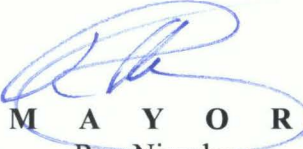
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of San Antonio hereby adopts the name “Dora Jordan Trailhead” for the trailhead located at 8802 West Military Drive in City Council District 6 as recommended by the naming committee.

SECTION 2. The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Director of Finance, City of San Antonio. The Director of Finance, may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocations to specific SAP Fund Numbers, SAP Project Definitions, SAP WBS Elements, SAP Internal Orders, SAP Fund Centers, SAP Cost Centers, SAP Functional Areas, SAP Funds Reservation Document Numbers, and SAP GL Accounts as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.


SECTION 3. This Ordinance is effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective ten days after passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 4th day of March, 2021.



M A Y O R
Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Tina J. Flores, City Clerk



Andrew Segovia, City Attorney



City of San Antonio

City Council

March 04, 2021

Item: 24

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2021-03-04-0141

Ordinance approving the naming of the Military Drive Trailhead to Dora Jordan Trailhead located at 8802 W. Military Drive. [David W. McCary, CPM, Assistant City Manager; Homer Garcia III, Director, Parks & Recreation]

Councilmember Melissa Cabello Havrda made a motion to approve. Councilmember Jada Andrews-Sullivan seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following vote:

Aye: 11 Nirenberg, Treviño, Andrews-Sullivan, Viagran, Rocha Garcia,
Gonzales, Cabello Havrda, Sandoval, Pelaez, Courage and Perry