



CITY OF SAN ANTONIO  
OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
COUNCIL CONSIDERATION REQUEST

TO: Mayor & City Council

FROM: Councilwoman Shirley Gonzales

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SUBJECT: Renaming Alta Vista Alley to Jaime P. Martinez Place or Alley

DATE: November 12, 2014

Issue Proposed for Consideration

I ask for your support for the inclusion of the following item on the agenda of the earliest available meeting of the Governance Committee:

Directing staff to begin the process to rename Alta Vista Alley to Jaime P. Martinez Place or alley. The cost of the changes is estimated to cost \$1,035.00. The cost will be raised to ensure that no city funds are spent to make this street name change.

Brief Background


Mr. Martinez was born and raised in what was known then as Alta Vista Street, now known as Alta Vista Alley, located in the Westside of San Antonio and raised by his Mexican Migrant Worker grandparents, Mauricio and Telesfora Martinez. His entire life, he grew up learning about migrant workers, farm workers, and the impact of labor unions.

Mr. Martinez has traveled throughout the United States and Latin America organizing for labor unions are teaching those interested in learning organizing strategies. His work earned him the honor of being appointed as an International Executive Board member representing states all the way from the Mississippi River to Michigan and Illinois.

In San Antonio, Jaime is known for always standing up for the rights of the voiceless and for always being at the forefront of any civil rights violations and in any part of the country. The hall of the Texas and US State Capitols are used to the familiar sound of Jaime call for equality and justice. In San Antonio citizens recognize him from heading up the Cesar Chavez Foundation and Annual Cesar Chavez March. Attached is a document outlining his life of community service.


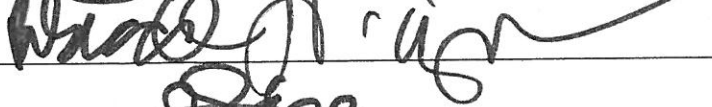


It is with deep honor and respect for his lifetime of achievement that I am requesting to move this item to Committee to a City Council vote.

Submitted for Council consideration  
by:

  
Councilwoman Shirley Gonzales, District 5

Supporting Councilmembers' Signatures (4 only)

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