

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

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TO:

Mayor & City Council

FROM:

Councilman Ray Lopez

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Sheryl Sculley, City Manager; Leticia Vacek, City Clerk; Chris Callanen, Assistant

to the City Council; Andrew Segovia, City Attorney; John Peterek, Assistant to the

City Manager

SUBJECT:

Request Changes to Code for Street Name Changes

DATE:

January 11, 2017

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 City Council:

Concurrence in directing staff to change Chapter 6 of the City Code to not allow a street name change to occur less than five (5) years after a change has been made to that street.

Brief Background

Individuals can request to change the name of a city street or add a memorial designation with a request to the Development Services Department ("DSD") Land Entitlements Section. The process begins by filing a complete application with the DSD, which may only be initiated by one of the following parties:

- 1. A member of the City of San Antonio City Council;
- The DSD Director, if it is determined that the street name change is in the best interest of the health, safety, welfare, and public convenience and safety of the citizens of the City of San Antonio;
- 3. A group, agency, business or owner of property located on the subject street; or
- 4. An officer or authorized representative of a governmental subdivision, agency, or department.

This request comes after a recent street name change had occurred and another applicant requested the street name change to go back to the original name.

I ask for your support to place a time limit on street name change applications on a street that has gone through this process within the previous five (5) years. This will minimize any inconvenience and confusion to adjacent property owners, business owners, City staff, USPS, State staff, CPS, SAWS, VIA, and any others impacted by the repeated change.

Submitted for Council consideration

by:

Councilman Ray Lopez, District 6

Supporting Councilmembers' Signatures (4 only)

District No.