

AN ORDINANCE 2017-05-04-0296

AMENDING CHAPTER 6 OF THE CITY CODE OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, TO ESTABLISH A FIVE YEAR WAITING PERIOD AFTER A STREET HAS BEEN RENAMED OR MEMORIAL DESIGNATION ADDED BEFORE A SUBSEQUENT REQUEST FOR A STREET NAME CHANGE OR MEMORIAL DESIGNATION IS FILED.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 6, Division 6, Sec. 6-674 of the City Code of San Antonio, Texas, is amended to add a subsection (e) (underlined below). All other provisions remain the same.

Sec. 6-674. - Commencement of the process for changing the name of a street and/or adding the designation of a memorial name.

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(e) From the date of the respective City Council action, a segment of street that City Council has approved for change of name or addition of memorial designation may not be altered for a period of five (5) years.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance is effective immediately upon receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective 10 days after passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 4th day of May, 2017.


M A Y O R

Ivy R. Taylor

Attest:


Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

Approved As To Form:

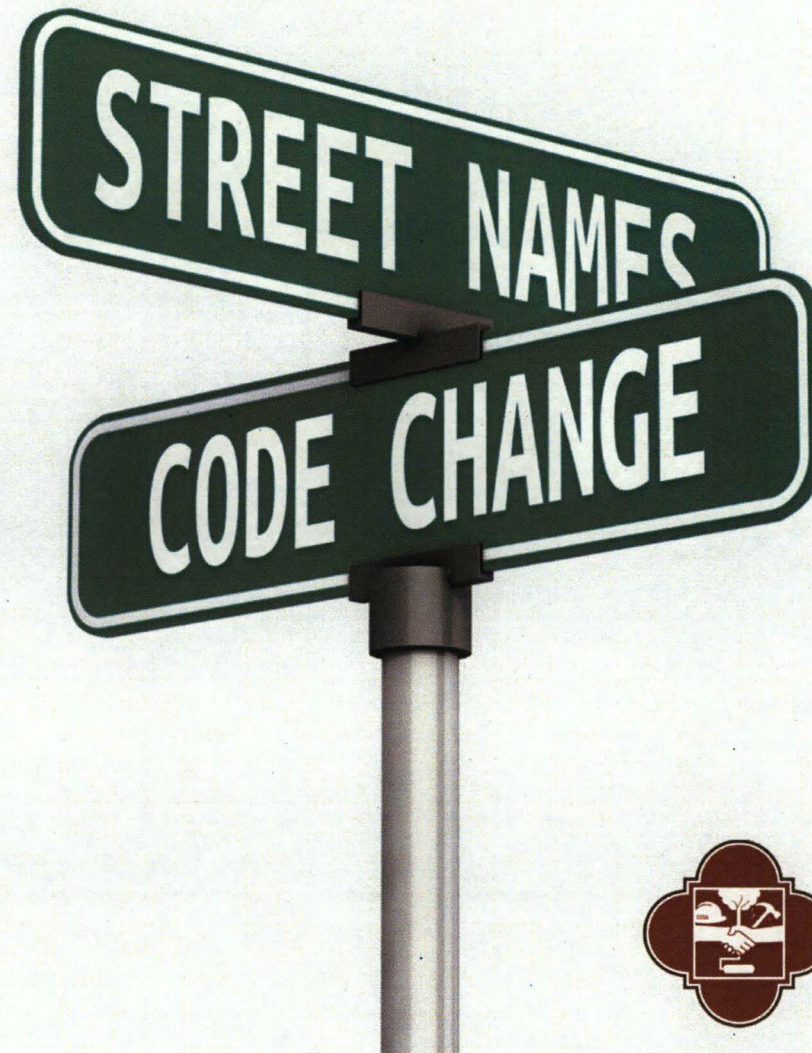

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney



Agenda Item:	9						
Date:	05/04/2017						
Time:	11:11:02 AM						
Vote Type:	Motion to Approve						
Description:	An Ordinance amending Chapter 6 of the City Code of San Antonio, Texas, to establish a five year waiting period after a street has been renamed or a memorial designation added before a subsequent request for a street name change or memorial designation is filed. [Roderick J. Sanchez, Assistant City Manager; Michael Shannon, Interim Director, Development Services]						
Result:	Passed						
Voter	Group	Not Present	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Motion	Second
Ivy R. Taylor	Mayor		x				
Roberto C. Treviño	District 1		x				
Alan Warrick	District 2		x				
Rebecca Viagran	District 3		x				x
Rey Saldaña	District 4		x				
Shirley Gonzales	District 5		x				
Ray Lopez	District 6		x			x	
Cris Medina	District 7		x				
Ron Nirenberg	District 8			x			
Joe Krier	District 9		x				
Michael Gallagher	District 10		x				

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Presented by: Michael Shannon, P.E., CBO, Interim Director



AGENDA

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- ☒ **1** COUNCIL CONSIDERATION REQUEST (CCR)
 - ☒ **2** CURRENT PROCESS
 - ☒ **3** PROPOSED AMENDMENT
 - ☒ **4** STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COUNCIL CONSIDERATION REQUEST

- Sponsored by Councilman Ray Lopez (CD 6)
 - Submitted Jan. 11, 2017
- Amend Ch. 6, Sec. 6-674 – Changing the Name of Street
 - 5-year waiting period
 - Includes Memorial Designations



CURRENT PROCESS

- Street name changes can be initiated by:
 - City Council member
 - DSD Director
 - Property owner
 - Officer of governmental subdivision, agency or department
- Requires:
 - Application
 - Fee
 - Notifications
 - Approval by City Council



ISSUE

- Consecutive name changes to same street not addressed in current code
- Multiple requests can cause inconvenience, confusion and translates to costs for:
 - Owners
 - Emergency responders
 - US Postal Service
 - Utility companies
 - State
 - City



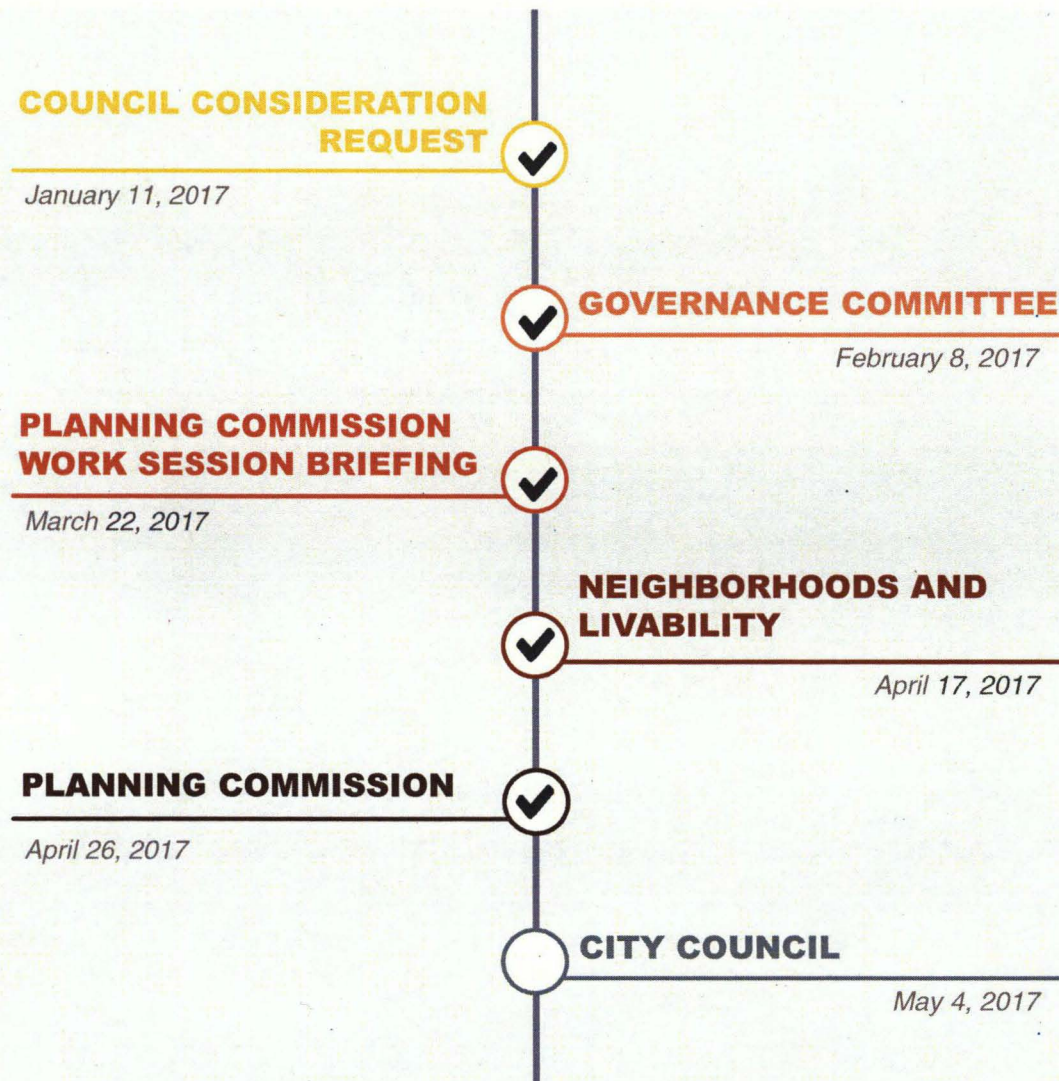
PROPOSED AMENDMENT

- Amendment to Ch. 6 of City Code needed
 - “From the date of the respective City Council action, a segment of street that City Council has approved for change of name or addition of memorial designation may not be altered for a period of five (5) years.”



TIMELINE

Process and Methodology



STAFF RECOMMENDATION

- Approval to add 5-year waiting period to City Code Ch. 6 as proposed
 - Includes Memorial Designations
- No fiscal impact anticipated



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