

ORDINANCE

2020-04-02-0223

AUTHORIZING THE CLOSURE AND CHANGE-OF-USE OF THE IMPROVED PORTION OF ARANSAS AVENUE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY FROM VEHICULAR TRAVEL TO PEDESTRIAN-ONLY AS PART OF THE DISTRICT 2 PEDESTRIAN MOBILITY AND STREETS PROJECT LOCATED IN CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 2.

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WHEREAS, The City of San Antonio ("City") seeks to close an improved portion of Aransas Avenue public right-of-way ("Subject Property") to vehicular traffic and change the use of the Subject Property to pedestrian-only within New City Block 1598 and New City Block 1607 in City Council District 2 as shown on **Exhibit "A"**; and

WHEREAS, the Subject Property requested for closure to vehicular traffic will be repurposed to include pedestrian facilities, a median, and green space as part of the District 2 Pedestrian Mobility and Streets 2017 Bond Program project ("Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Project will redirect westbound vehicular traffic on Aransas Avenue to Porter Street eliminating the existing five-way intersection and allowing for the creation of a four-way intersection at Porter Street and Pine Street; and

WHEREAS, the reconfiguration as part of the Project will increase public safety for both vehicles and pedestrians in the neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, on February 5, 2020, a community meeting was held to present the proposed design and closure of Aransas Avenue where citizens' concerns and suggestions were heard and will be considered in the final design of the reconfiguration of the intersection; and

WHEREAS, per Chapter 37-11 under the Municipal Code, signs were posted and letters were mailed to property owners within 500 feet notifying them of the proposed closure and change-in-use; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Antonio's Planning Commission recommended approval of this request at its regular meeting on March 11, 2020; and **NOW THEREFORE**,

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

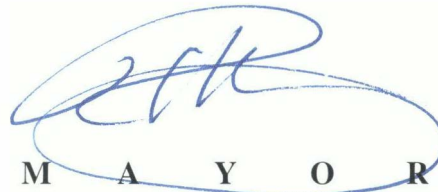
SECTION 1. The City Council hereby authorizes closure and change-in-use of an improved portion of Aransas Avenue public right-of-way to vehicular travel to reconfigure the right-of-way and repurpose the area to include pedestrian facilities, a median, and green space as part of the District 2 Pedestrian Mobility and Streets 2017 Bond Program project, as requested by the City of San Antonio Public Works Department as shown in **Exhibit "A"** and more accurately described in **Exhibit "B"**.

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SECTION 2. All exhibits are incorporated into this Ordinance for all purposes as if they were fully set forth. **Exhibit "B"** controls over any discrepancy between it and **Exhibit "A"**.


SECTION 3. This ordinance becomes effective 10 days after passage, unless it receives the eight votes requisite to immediate effectiveness under San Antonio Municipal Code § 1-15, in which case it becomes effective immediately.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 2nd day of April, 2020.




M A Y O R
Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:



Tina Flores, Acting City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Andrew Segovia, City Attorney



City of San Antonio

City Council

April 02, 2020

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Ordinance approving the closure of an improved portion of Aransas Avenue Public Right-of-Way to vehicular travel to reconfigure the Right-of-Way and repurpose the area to include pedestrian facilities, a median and green space as part of the 2017 Bond Pedestrian Mobility and Street project in Council District 2, as requested by the City of San Antonio Public Works Department. [Roderick Sanchez, Assistant City Manager; Razi Hosseini, Director, Public Works]

Councilmember John Courage made a motion to adopt. Councilmember Rebecca Viagran seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following vote:

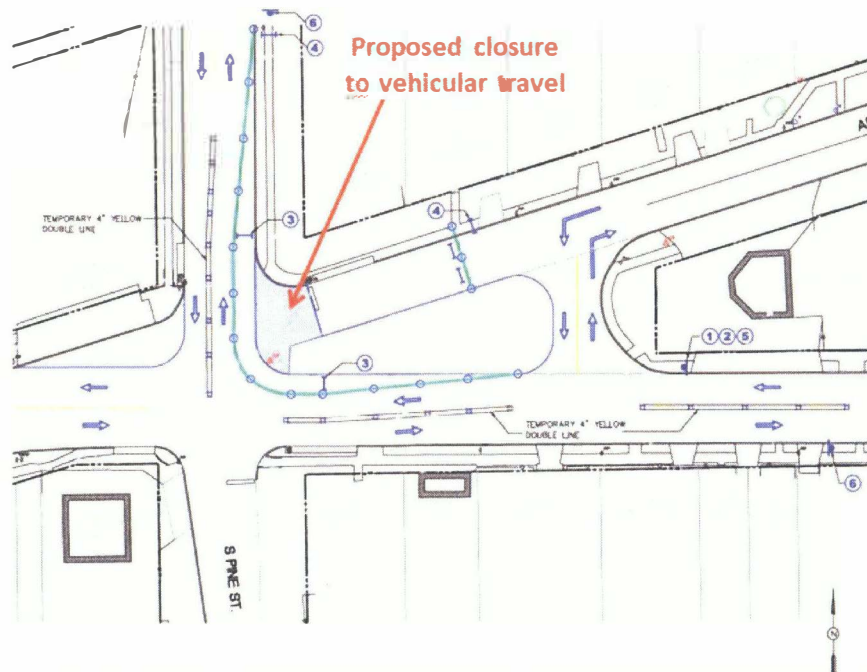
Aye: 10 Nirenberg, Treviño, Andrews-Sullivan, Viagran, Rocha Garcia,
Cabello Havrda, Sandoval, Pelaez, Courage and Perry

Absent: 1 Gonzales

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Exhibit B

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