

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM
DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM**

AGENDA DATE: May 10, 2022 (Consent)

CONTACT PERSON(S) NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Ben Fyffe, (915) 212-1766

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: 3

STRATEGIC GOAL: Goal 4: Enhance El Paso's Quality of Life through Recreational, Cultural & Educational Environments

SUBJECT:

Approve a resolution that City Council accepts the recommendation from the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board and hereby approves the renaming of Happiness Senior Center, located at 563 N. Carolina Drive, within the City of El Paso, El Paso County, Texas, as "Jessie Moreno Happiness Center"

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

Applicant gathered sufficient signatures to re-name park after his mother, the late Jessie Moreno. Ms. Moreno was a longtime center user and advocate, passing away last year at age 101. The re-naming meets policy criteria, allowing for renaming for non-living individuals who have made outstanding contributions to their community. The Parks & Recreation Advisory Board voted unanimously to approve the re-naming on April 13, 2022. Per process, the re-naming comes before Council for final approval.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

As part of the Parks & Recreation Naming Policy, City Council is final approval on any re-naming of parkland or facilities.

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

HAVE ALL AFFECTED DEPARTMENTS BEEN NOTIFIED? X YES ___ NO

*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****

DEPARTMENT HEAD:



(If Department Head Summary Form is initiated by Purchasing, client department should sign also)

RESOLUTION

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

THAT City Council accepts the recommendation from the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board and hereby approves the renaming of the Happiness Senior Center, located at 563 N. Carolina Drive within the City of El Paso, El Paso County, Texas, as “Jessie Moreno Happiness Center”; and

THAT John Moreno, (“Applicant”) shall incur the customary costs associated with the renaming of the park, such as installing or replacing signs with the park name or any other signs posted or affixed to a facility. Any proposed signs shall be reviewed and agreed upon by both the Parks and Recreation Department and Applicant, (District 7).

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2022.

CITY OF EL PASO:

Oscar Leeser
Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura D. Prine
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Karla Muñoz
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



Benjamin E. Fyffe, Managing Director
Cultural Affairs and Recreation