

City of Fort Worth, Texas

Mayor and Council Communication

DATE: 01/23/24 M&C FILE NUMBER: M&C 24-0089

LOG NAME: 80ROSEDALEPLAZAPARKNAMING

SUBJECT

(CD 5) Authorize the Renaming of Rosedale Plaza Park to Historic Stop Six Park

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council authorize the renaming of Rosedale Plaza Park to Historic Stop Six Park.

DISCUSSION:

The purpose of this M&C is to authorize the renaming of Rosedale Plaza Park to Historic Stop Six Park.

Rosedale Plaza Park is located at 5200 East Rosedale Street in CD5. The 6.25 acres park was acquired in 1969.

CITY COUNCIL POLICY FOR NAMING OF CITY-OWNED FACILITIES

On August 26, 1980, the City Council adopted a Resolution establishing procedures for naming City-owned facilities. The Resolution provides that for a City-owned facility to be named after an individual, the individual must be deceased. Under the Resolution, recommendations for naming City-owned facilities are subject to evaluations from the appropriate department (in this instance, the Park & Recreation Department (PARD) and the City Manager’s Office) and are forwarded to the City Council for consideration and action. The PARD processes renaming requests in accordance with the Park and Facility Naming Policy, endorsed by the Park & Recreation Advisory Board (Board), which follows the parameters of the City Council Resolution.

In accordance with the PARD policy, renaming requests also require, (i) the submission of a petition signed by users of the particular park or facility to demonstrate community support for the proposed naming, (ii) publication in the newspaper, (iii) a public comment period, (iv) a report and recommendation by the PARD Director to the Board, and (v) consideration and action by the Board. After the review by the Board, the name shall be submitted to the City Council for their approval.

On September 27, 2023, the Board received information Item VI. A: Recommendation for the renaming of Rosedale Plaza Park to Historic Stop Six Park. Discussion and follow-up were provided to the Board regarding the comments received regarding the renaming. There were seven comments in support of the renaming, three comments with other suggested names, and one nonrelated comment. On October 25, 2023, the Board endorsed Action Item VII.A: The Recommendation for the renaming of Rosedale Plaza Park to Historic Stop Six Park.

Staff finds that the request to rename Rosedale Plaza Park is acceptable to the community and meets all the policy requirements. Thus, it is recommended that the City Council authorize the renaming of Rosedale Plaza Park to Historic Stop Six Park.

A Form 1295 is not required because: This M&C does not request approval of a contract with a business entity.

FISCAL INFORMATION / CERTIFICATION:

The Director of Finance certifies that approval of this recommendation will have no material effect on City funds.

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