City of Fort Worth, Texas Mayor and Council Communication

DATE: 11/08/22

M&C FILE NUMBER: M&C 22-0921

LOG NAME: 20STREET NAME CHANGE - SYCAMORE SCHOOL ROAD

SUBJECT

(CD 6) Adopt an Ordinance Changing the Name of a Portion of Columbus Trail 5900 To 6100 Blocks between Future Brewer Boulevard and Future Bryant Irvin Road, as Shown on the Master Thoroughfare Plan, to Sycamore School Road

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the attached ordinance changing the name of a portion of Columbus Trail 5900 to 6100 blocks between future Brewer Boulevard and future Bryant Irvin Road, as shown on the Master Thoroughfare Plan, to Sycamore School Road.

DISCUSSION:

This recommendation is being promoted by Transportation and Public Works to change the name for a small portion of Columbus Trail to Sycamore School Road. Columbus Trail is named on both sides of Chisholm Trail Parkway. However, the road will never connect because the portion of Columbus Trail on the west side of Chisholm Trail Parkway terminates into a commercial development and will never cross under or over the tollway. Sycamore School Road, the next arterial to the north, does cross under the Chisholm Trail Parkway and connects on the west side of the tollway to the eastern portion of Columbus Trail, causing an inconsistency in naming.

The Fire Department requested this change because mid-block changes in street name create difficulties for emergency response vehicles when locating an address. The street name change is also beneficial for future business along this stretch of roadway, since the entrance and exit signage along Chisholm Trail Parkway uses the name Sycamore School Road.

The process for implementing the street name change included notification of the affected property owners (Oncor has the only physical address on this section of road, a substation) and as noted, the Fire Department does not object. The public notification period has occurred.

The street name change will take effect on November 15, 2022.

The Fire Department approved this street name change request.

This portion of Columbus Trail is located in COUNCIL DISTRICT 6.

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 this action will have no material effect on City funds.

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