



Recommendation for Action

File #: 20-3615, **Agenda Item #:** 49.

12/10/2020

Posting Language

Approve an ordinance renaming "Hobby Horse Court" to "Azul Crossing".

Lead Department

Austin Transportation Department

Fiscal Note

This item has no fiscal impact

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Additional Backup Information:

An application requesting a street name change was submitted by Leon Shadowen, property owner and developer, on behalf of Broadmoor Austin Associates. The reasons for the street name change as stated on the application are consistent with City Code subsections in § 14-5-4:

(6) to provide necessary roadway designation, including "street," "road," "lane," "circle," "drive," or "boulevard" as "the extension of the road no longer allows it to be considered a court designation." The road has not been extended yet, but the applicant is currently in the review process with the City of Austin for a Preliminary Plan and Final Plat that would establish additional portions of this roadway.

(7) to honor a person, place, institution, group, entity, or event. The applicant would like the district to "honor historical tech legacy - IBM 'Big Blue,' while also reflecting local Hispanic diversity and capturing connectivity from South to North."

There are two property owners abutting Hobby Horse Court: Arelano Holdings LLC and Broadmoor Austin Associates. Both property owners returned the Property Owner Response Form indicating support of the name change. Under City Code § 14-5-7a Public Hearing is not required when there is 100% property owner agreement.

Concur review forms have been sent to nine agencies and City Departments including Austin Fire Department, Austin Police Department, Austin Transportation Department, Communications and Technology Department, Emergency Medical Services, Texas Gas, Travis County, Texas Department of Transportation, and the United States Postal Service. Of these, four have been returned indicating no objection to the renaming. Staff will continue to review the forms as they are received.

The applicant has paid the \$415 application fee and if approved, will pay for fabrication and installation of replacement street signs, estimated at \$617, therefore there is no fiscal impact to the City.

This project is located within zip code 78758, District 7.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Mobility; Government that Works for All