RESOLUTION NO. 18-14


WHEREAS, Resolution 18-10 establishes a standardized policy of naming City-owned property and facilities; and

WHEREAS, according to the policy, a City-owned property or facility may be named for:

Individuals who are deceased and have a history of performing exceptional community service or contributions to the facility's best interest may be recognized with a named facility under the following conditions:

a. Involvement in a leadership role in civic organizations which are devoted to community improvement.

b. Assistance to the underprivileged as well as people with physical or intellectual disabilities.

c. Actively promoted and directed effective programs for youth or senior citizens within the community.

d. Actively promoted and directed community events and activities which have enriched the quality of life within the community.

e. Actively promoted and directed efforts to improve the aesthetic appearance and environmental quality of the community.

f. Led efforts to collect, promote and retain the historical heritage of the community;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUGAR LAND, TEXAS:

Section 1. That the bridge currently known as the Main Street Bridge is officially named the Annette Williamson Wise Bridge.

APPROVED on April 3, 2018.

Joe R. Zimmerman, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Wendy Reed

Assistant City Secretary

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AGENDA REQUEST NO: IV.A.

AGENDA OF: City Council Meeting

INITIATED BY: Steve Porter, District 1 City Council Member and Bridget Yeung, District 2 City Council Member

PRESENTED BY: Steve Porter, District 1 City Council Member, Bridget Yeung, District 2 City Council Member and Mr. Dennis Parmer

RESPONSIBLE DEPARTMENT: City Manager

AGENDA CAPTION:
Consideration of and action on CITY OF SUGAR LAND RESOLUTION NO. 18-14 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUGAR LAND, TEXAS, NAMING THE BRIDGE CURRENTLY KNOWN AS THE MAIN STREET BRIDGE AS THE ANNETTE WILLIAMSON WISE BRIDGE.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:
Approval of Resolution No. 18-14 to officially name the bridge currently known as the Main Street Bridge.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:
In 2011, a petition was signed by approximately 200 members of the community "in support of the proposal to dedicate Sugar Land's Main Street Bridge in honor of Annette Williamson Wise, who led the effort to decorate the bridge for the City's sesquicentennial celebrations in 1986 and maintain it afterward. Annette served her community in many other ways, as well."

The petition continued that, "We feel that this is a very appropriate way in which we can remember and honor Annette for her contributions to the community. Annette W. Wise will be missed."

At the City Council Meeting on Tuesday, February 27, 2018, Sugar Land City Council Members Steve Porter and Bridget Yeung, along with former City Council Member Mr. Dennis Parmer, brought forward a workshop item for the City Council's review of and discussion on naming the Main Street Bridge after Annette Williamson Wise. At this workshop, the City Council concurred that they would like to move forward in considering naming the bridge currently known as the Main Street Bridge after Ms. Wise.

Based on City Council discussion at the February 27, 2018, the recommendation is to approve Resolution No. 18-14 to officially name the bridge currently known as the Main Street Bridge to the Annette Williamson Wise Bridge.

BUDGET

EXPENDITURE REQUIRED: N/A
CURRENT BUDGET: N/A

ADDITIONAL FUNDING: N/A

FUNDING SOURCE: N/A

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