

ITEM# 3.0

Discussion and Possible Action to Designate Honorary Street Name

Staff has received a written petition, dated May 1, 2023, from Mr. Santiago Coronado requesting that the City of Mission consider the honorary street name of “Sandra Coronado St.” for Laredo Street, from Paul Drive to Humberto Javier Avila (Pecan St), a distance of approximately 470’.

Mrs. Sandra Coronado was the most wonderful, loving, caring, unselfish, intelligent, supportive, responsible, protective, hard-working daughter a parent could ever have. She went to college and graduated with a bachelor’s degree in social science, which took her 6 years to accomplish because she was working and going to school at the same time. Sandra was the oldest child. She would always be present for her siblings’ special occasions and holidays. She had a saying and that was “Ohana” which means family and family never gets left behind or forgotten.

Mrs. Sandra Coronado worked with the Hidalgo County Sheriff’s Department for almost 2 years. On December 9, 2018, while on her way to work on a Sunday morning, her vehicle was struck by a vehicle that ran a stop sign at a high speed, jumped over the frontage road.

There is a brief letter attached for your review and consideration. This particular stretch of Laredo Street is in the neighborhood in which Mrs. Coronado lived. An honorary street name will have NO change of address for anyone.

Her family respectfully requests that an honorary street name be approved on this block stretch of Paul Drive to Humberto Javier Avila (Pecan St.).

Staff does not object to this request.

E. 8th. ST.

SAN JUAN

Police Station
Subdivision

LOT 3

MOR-WIL
MOR-WIL DR.

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FULGENCIO VELASCO III (HIGHLAND

PALO BLANCO

VERACRUZ ST.

VILLAS ESTATES

ARETUO ST.

VILLA DE ARNALDO
RAMIREZ

LOT 1

OAXACA ST.

MATAMORO

VILLA ESCONDIDA

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To: The City of Mission

From: Coronado Family

Subject: Naming of Laredo St. to
include Sandra Coronado St.

Susie Luna

ATT: ~~Jaime Acevedo~~
Planning Director

My Name is Santiago Coronado a disable gulf war veteran, desert shield, desert storm and Iraqui Endure freedom. Sandra Coronado is my daughter. Sandra Coronado was the most wonderful, loving, caring, unselfish, intelligent, supportive, responsible, protective, hard-working daughter a parent could ever have. She went to college and graduated with a bachelor's degree in social science. It took her over six years to graduate because she was working and going to school at the same time. She had seven brothers and sisters. Scarlet 5 years old, Adan 9 years old, Gianna 10 years old, Santiago Jr 11 years old, Savanna 13 years old, Jose 25 years old, Samantha 26 years old. She would always get her younger brothers and sisters together and have pyjama parties, take them to the movies and have picnics with them.

She would always be there on their birthdays, special occasions and holidays. She had a saying and that was "Ohana" Ohana means family and family never gets left behind or forgotten. Sandra Coronado worked with the Hidalgo County Sheriff's Department, she was a Communication Officer.

She was going on for two years working with the Department. Her mom Mary Lou Coronado and her Aunt Gloria Cruz currently work with the Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office. On December 9, 2018, Sandra Coronado was on her way to work early Sunday morning around 6:45 a:m when her vehicle was struck by Orlando Zuniga Rodriguez. He ran a stop sign at a high speed, jumped over the frontage road and on to Highway 281 broadsiding her. The coward fled the scene of the crash on foot.

He confessed to the police of consuming beer, liquor, cocaine and marijuana before the crash. This was not Orlando Zuniga Rodriguez's first run-in with the law involving alcohol. He was arrested in June 2017 on a driving while intoxicated charge. He pled guilty to the misdemeanor charge in July of that year and was sentenced to nine months of probation. As part of a plea bargain with the Hidalgo County District Attorney's Office Conditions of his probation were that he was not to use drugs and alcohol and have a breathalyzer device installed in his vehicle. Rodriguez's Probation was revoked in January of this year 2018 because he was arrested again. On a misdemeanor charge of failure to identify, he failed to report to his probation officer from August through November 2017, failed to attend a 12-hour alcohol

education class and failed to install the breathalyzer in his vehicle. In April, the DA office filed a motion to dismiss Rodriguez's revocation of probation and the judge extended his probation for six months until October 6, 2018. On October 30, 2018, he was discharged from probation. Less than six weeks later he killed our Daughter, Sandra Coronado. He destroyed our beautiful daughter. We had to have a closed casket at her funeral. I feel so angry at this man because nothing has been taken away from him. When he went out to drink and get high and drive he made a choice to do that. No one made him, he chose to drink, get high and drive. My heart is broken. I think about Sandra every day, every hour of the day. I cry all the time thinking of her. And this pain and suffering is going to be with me for the rest of my life.

We are all going to miss her so much, her mother, stepmother, her husband, her brothers and sisters, her cousins, her Aunts and Uncles, her grandparents and her friends. She lived with us at 1201 Laredo St. and 511 Paul St. We are just asking to have the street to be named after her so she will never be forgotten. Respectfully submitted from the Coronado Family.

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Santiago Coronado