

## ITEM# 2.0

### Discussion and Possible Action to Designate Honorary Street Name

Staff has received a written petition, dated February 6, 2023, from Mr. Steven Bazan requesting that the City of Mission consider the honorary street name of “Elias & Delia Bazan Drive” for Rose Marie Street, from Conway Blvd to Doherty Avenue, a distance of approximately 220’.

Mr. & Mrs. Elias & Delia Bazan married on January 11, 1970. In 1973, they decided to open their own restaurant. Taco Ole was founded in Downtown Mission, Texas. Both sides of the family worked to help build the business. Whether it was breakfast, lunch or dinner a family member was always there to provide a helping hand. Traditionally family recipes created the authentic taste that Taco Ole’ became known for. Taco Ole’ was recognized for serving “The Best Mexican Food in The Valley”.

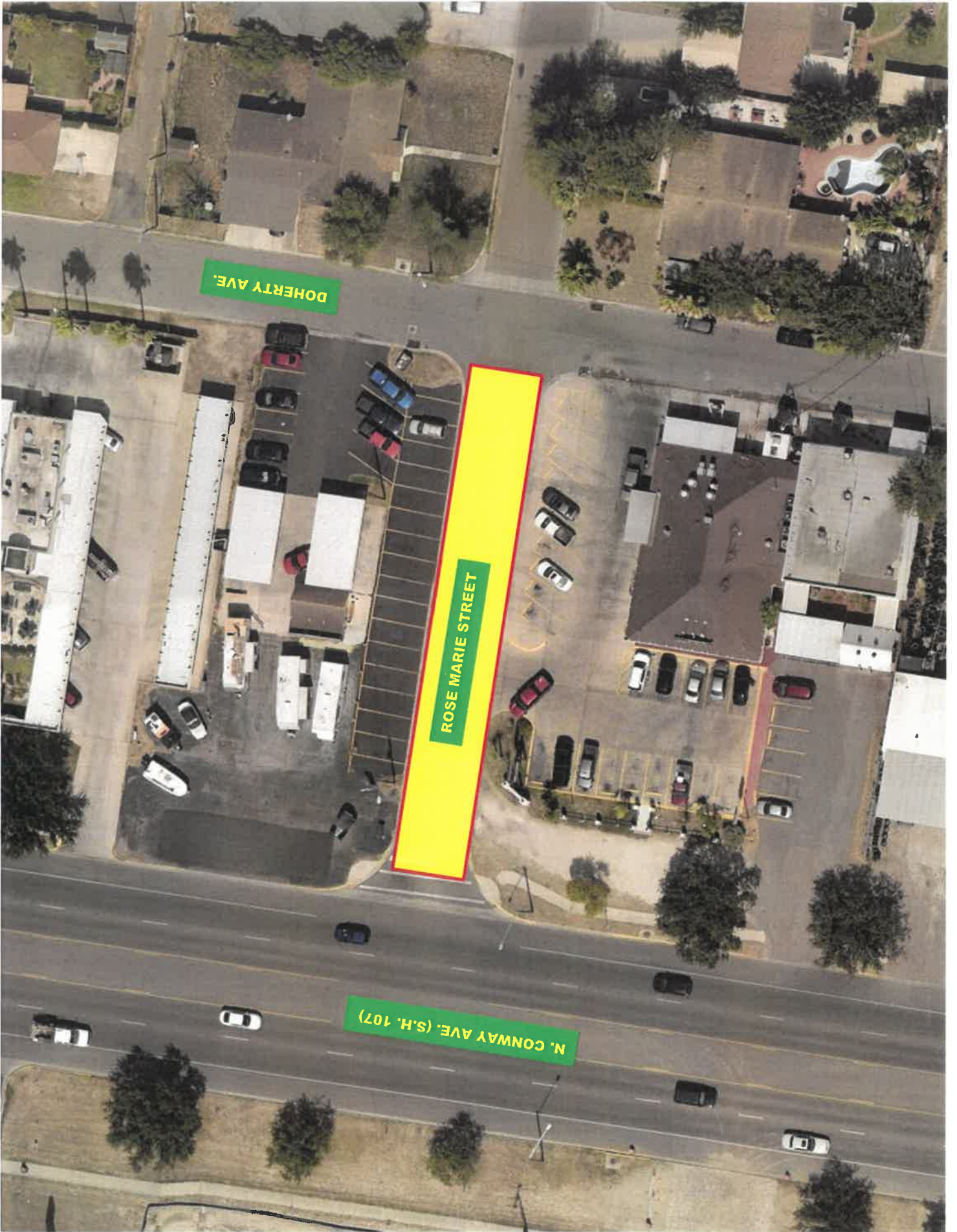
Mr. & Mrs. Bazan immerse themselves in the community from baseball clubs, Lions Club, church organizations, and numerous prayer groups. Taco Ole’ served as a meeting place for everyone to congregate. In 1986, Mr. & Mrs. Bazan moved into their new building on North Conway, their love for Taco Ole’ built a family tradition. As the years progressed, Mr. & Mrs. Bazan enjoyed sharing their trade secrets with the next generation of family members, cousins, nieces, and nephews. Their dedication made Taco Ole’ a place to enjoy special occasions. Whether it be meetings, birthdays anniversaries, or just family get togethers, Taco Ole’ never failed to satisfy. Taco Ole’ continues to thrive under the ownership of the Bazan Family.

Taco Ole’ is celebrating it’s 50th year anniversary and the City of Mission has proclaimed February 22<sup>nd</sup> as Elias & Delia Bazan Day in honor of the couple that created “Taco Ole”, a true family tradition.

There is a brief biography attached for your review and consideration. This particular stretch of Rose Marie is the neighborhood in which Taco Ole’ is located. An honorary street name will have NO change of address for anyone.

His family respectfully requests that an honorary street name be approved on this block stretch of Conway to Doherty Avenue.

Staff does not object to this request.



DOHERTY AVE.

ROSE MARIE STREET

N. CONWAY AVE. (S.H. 107)

## **TACO OLE' – "THE BEST MEXICAN FOOD IN THE VALLEY"**

1969 - Elias and Delia Bazan married on January 11<sup>th</sup>.

1970 - Elias and Delia Bazan, along with family members, entered a partnership to open a restaurant in McAllen. "Okie Frijole" - \$1 all you can eat Buffet.

1973 – Elias and Delia Bazan decided to open their own restaurant. Taco Ole' was founded in Downtown Mission, Texas.

Both sides of the family worked to help build the business. Weather it was breakfast, lunch, or dinner, a family member was always there to provide a helping hand. Traditional family recipes created the authentic taste that Taco Ole' became known for. Before too long, Taco Ole' was recognized for serving "The Best Mexican Food in The Valley."

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Homemade Tortillas from Delia's Mother, Mommie Rosa, were famously applauded. Elias's father known to all as "Welo," welcomed customers at 5 a.m., serving coffee to Oilfield workers and city employees.

1986- Elias and Delia moved into their new building on North Conway. Their love for Taco Ole' built a family tradition. As the years progressed, Elias and Delia enjoyed sharing their trade secrets with the next generation of family members, cousins, nieces, and nephews. Everybody loved helping at Taco Ole'. The Bazan's embraced a true family environment.

1990's brought Taco Ole' Texas Monthly mentions, inclusive of being touted as one of the "Top places to eat in Texas." Their dedication made Taco Ole' a place to enjoy special occasions. Whether it be meetings, birthdays, anniversaries, or just a family get together, Taco Ole' never failed to satisfy. Over the years, countless amounts of special events and memories were created at Taco Ole'.

2023- Taco Ole' is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> year anniversary.

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***"THANK YOU for the first 50 Years Elias and Delia Bazan!"***