

CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS



COUNCIL PROPOSAL

Date: Sept. 11, 2012	File Number: 290	Subject: Rename Town Center Drive to Charities Way in Order to Honor Charitable Organizations in the City of Fort Worth
Proposed By: CM Joel Burns	City Manager's Review: <i>[Signature]</i>	Page: PAGE 1 OF 1
	City Attorney's Review: <i>[Signature]</i>	

It is proposed that:

1. The City Council authorize the City Manager to initiate a street name change to rename Town Center Drive to Charities Way.
2. Waive any associated application fees for the name change.

DISCUSSION:

Charitable organizations benefit Fort Worth residents in a wide variety of ways, including scientific research, education and training, food and shelter, support for the arts, environmental action, counseling services and youth outreach. There are approximately 9,000 nonprofits in Tarrant County. Most are located in Fort Worth and enrich the community and the lives of its residents.

In recognition for all the good works that charitable organizations do in Fort Worth, it is recommended that the name of Town Center Drive between Seminary Drive and Thornhill Drive be officially renamed Charities Way.

The process for implementing the street name change will include notification of the affected property owners prior to City Council action and a Mayor and City Council Communication to confirm the street name change after that public notification period has occurred. The City will bear the cost of the new street signs.

LEGALITY:

The Law Department finds that this proposal is legal and within the authority of the City Council.

FISCAL NOTE:

The Finance Director certifies that this action will have no material effect on City funds.

CITY MANAGER'S COMMENT:

The City Manager has no objection to this proposal.

PROPOSED BY:

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Joel Burns
Councilmember

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Dennis Shingleton
Councilmember

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