

CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS



COUNCIL PROPOSAL

Date: June 4, 2013	File Number: No. 295	Subject: Rename Dirks Road, which runs between Granbury Road and Lakeside Drive, to Altamesa Boulevard.
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Proposed By:
Council Member Jungus Jordan
and Council Member W. B. (Zim)
Zimmerman

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It is proposed that the City Council:

1. Authorize the City Manager to initiate a street name change for Dirks Road, which runs between Granbury Road and Lakeside Drive, renaming it Altamesa Boulevard; and
2. Waive any associated application fees for the name change.

DISCUSSION:

It is recommended that Dirks Road, which runs between Granbury Road and Lakeside Drive, be renamed Altamesa Boulevard. Altamesa Boulevard is an improved roadway running approximately five miles from I-35 west to Granbury Road. Beginning at Granbury Road running west to Lakeside Drive, for approximately one and one-half miles, the name of the roadway changes to Dirks Road.

In order to waive the application fees, the City Council should make the following two findings: (1) that the waiver carries out a public purpose; and (2) that there are sufficient controls to ensure that the public purpose is carried out. Renaming the portion of the road west of Granbury Road from Dirks Road to Altamesa Boulevard will reduce the current confusion for the general public and emergency services caused by a single right-of-way having multiple names along its length. It will also remove the difficulty of providing the appropriate signage at the interchange of the existing Dirks Road where it exits at the Chisholm Trail Parkway. The process for implementing the street name change will include notification to the affected property owners prior to City Council action and a Mayor and City Council Communication to authorize the street name change after that public notification period has occurred. There is only one property owner addressed along Dirks Road. The City will bear the cost and install 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:

Jungus Jordan
Council Member

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Council Member

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