



BUNNY TRAIL RENAMING PROCESS

DS-25-014

April 15, 2025

Background

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- On April 1, 2025, Council approved a request for a future agenda item to discuss renaming Bunny Trail to A. L. Davis Trail in honor of (retired) Command Sergeant Major Alphonso Lee Davis, also known as the 'Killeen Running Man.'

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- The process for changing the name of a street is set forth in Killeen Code of Ordinances, Chapter 25, Article IV and in the City's adopted Naming Policy.
- Sec. 25-118(5) states that applications for a street name change may be considered to “honor a person, place, institution, group, entity, event or similar subject.”

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- ❑ Per Sec. 25-121, a public hearing on the proposed renaming must be held by the City Council prior to taking action.
- ❑ Written notice must be sent to all property owners abutting Bunny Trail at least fifteen (15) days prior to the public hearing, and notice must be published in the newspaper.
- ❑ Staff estimates that there are approximately 95 property owners abutting Bunny Trail.

Renaming Policy

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- ❑ In March 2023, the City Council adopted a Renaming Policy for City facilities and streets.
- ❑ Sec. 6-1(c) of the Renaming Policy provides that the renaming of a City street may be considered if an individual has made “exceptional contributions” to the City.
- ❑ The Policy further provides that applications for a street name change may be considered to “honor a person, place, institution, group, entity, event or similar subject.”

Estimated Cost

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- The estimated cost for the proposed renaming is \$4,056:

Materials: \$2,347

Labor: \$1,009

Equipment \$700

Total: \$4,056

Next Steps

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- Staff recommends that Council provide a motion of direction to hold a public hearing on the proposed renaming of Bunny Trail during the City Council meeting on May 6th.
- This will ensure sufficient time to provide notice of the public hearing in accordance with Sec. 25-121.