

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM
SUMMARY FORM**

DEPARTMENT: Mayor and Council

AGENDA DATE: 10.1.19

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Representative Cassandra Hernandez 212.0003

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: District 3

STRATEGIC GOAL:

Goal 7 - Enhance and Sustain El Paso's Infrastructure Network

SUBJECT:

**APPROVE a resolution / ordinance / lease to do what? OR AUTHORIZE the City Manager to do what?
Be descriptive of what we want Council to approve. Include \$ amount if applicable.**

Discussion and action that the Mayor and City Council accept the recommendation from the Citizen's Advisory Committee for the Mass Transit Board and the Mass Transit Board to name the Eastside Transit Center located at 1165 Sunmount Drive to the Arturo Benavides Transit Center.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

Discussion of the what, why, where, when, and how to enable Council to have reasonably complete description of the contemplated action. This should include attachment of bid tabulation, or ordinance or resolution if appropriate. What are the benefits to the City of this action? What are the citizen concerns?

Mr. Arturo Benavides retired from Sun Metro as a tenured employee of over twenty years and was an Army veteran. Mr. Benavides lost his life in the August 3, 2019 tragedy in El Paso, Texas.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

Has the Council previously considered this item or a closely related one?

No.

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

How will this item be funded? Has the item been budgeted? If so, identify funding source by account numbers and description of account. Does it require a budget transfer?

*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****

DEPARTMENT HEAD:

(If Department Head Summary Form is initiated by Purchasing, client department should sign also)



POLICY FOR NAMING MASS TRANSIT DEPARTMENT TRANSFER CENTERS

1. The general presumption will be that the name of all Transfer Centers reflect its geographical location within the City of El Paso.
2. In addition to the "geographical" name of a Transfer Center, Transfer Centers can be named after persons provided the following criteria and steps are followed:
 - a. The name shall not duplicate the name of any other Transfer Center in El Paso.
 - b. The name shall not endorse or advocate any religion or specific religious belief, nor shall the name have an obscene connotation or malevolently portray, demean, or intimidate any racial or ethnic group.
 - c. The extent of public support for or opposition against a name shall be taken into account when deciding on a name.
 - d. In the event that the name of a deceased person is proposed, that person shall have been deceased for at least one year before consideration, have been prominent in El Paso or elsewhere and shall have demonstrated a continued commitment and made an extraordinary contribution, preferably to public transit locally, nationally or internationally. Persons not associated with public transit may be considered but shall meet all other criteria. Any living person proposed shall have made a worthy and extraordinary contribution, preferably to public transit, or be extremely prominent locally, in Texas, nationally or internationally.
 - e. The name of a Transfer Center shall not be changed without extraordinary good reasons.
3. Requests for naming of a Transfer Center shall be submitted to the Director of the Mass Transit Department, by application, with 50 original signatures, and a full biography must be submitted of the person whose name is being recommended.
4. The Director will present the request to the Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) for discussion and recommendation, and if applicable, to the Mass Transit Department Board.
5. Person(s) or Organization requesting the Transfer Center name shall appear before the CAC.
6. Once the CAC has made a recommendation regarding the naming of a Transfer Center, the Director of the Mass Transit Department will present the recommendation to the Mass Transit Department Board for approval.



Date Received _____

Received by _____

**CITY OF EL PASO
MASS TRANSIT DEPARTMENT SUN METRO TRANSFER CENTER
NAMING/CHANGE APPLICATION FORM**

Applicant Information:

Name of person or organization requesting name change: CAC member

Jonathan Moran and City Rep. Cassandra Hernandez

Address 300 N. Campbell

Street, City, State Zip El Paso, TX 79901

Non-Profit Status (If applicable) Government

Home Phone _____

Work Phone 915-212-0003

Cell Phone 915-212-0003

Fax _____

Naming Information

Current name of Transfer Center Eastside Transit Center

Name to be considered in addition to current name Arturo Beravides
Eastside Transit Center

Does this name duplicate the name of any other Transfer Center in El Paso? Y ☐ N ☒

Do you expect any public opposition to this request? Y ☐ N ☒

If so, describe what opposition your request may face. Add additional pages if needed.

No

If the name change is of a person who is deceased, what was the date of the person's death?

August 3, 2019

Explain how this deceased person was prominent in El Paso or elsewhere and demonstrated a continued commitment and/or made an extraordinary contribution preferably to public transportation or Sun Metro and its programs.

Mr. Bernandes retired from Sun Metro as a tenured employee of over 20 years. He served his country as an Army veteran who lost his life in the August 3rd Tragedy in El Paso, Texas.

Is the name change for a person who is alive? Y ☐ N ☒
If so, explain how this person is extremely prominent locally, in Texas, nationally or internationally, and what worthy and extraordinary contribution, preferably to Public Transportation, has been made by this person? Attach additional pages if necessary.

Is the person or group requesting the change willing to incur the customary costs associated with the naming or renaming of a Transfer Center? Y ☐ N ☒

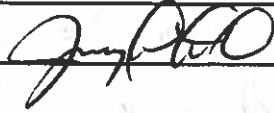
TBD
List eligible members of the public who support this requested name change. Include the names and addresses of at least 50 persons, ages 18 (eighteen) years or older, who live within the Sun Metro service area of El Paso who have signed a petition of support for the name change or who will appear in person at a location to be determined to show their support. Attach additional pages if necessary.

(PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING PAGES FOR LIST OF NAMES)

NAME (Print)	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE	PHONE/CELL
1. Amparo V. Hernandez	Navasota AL 36118	[Signature]	861-1801
2. Beatrice A. SADA	7220 Barker	[Signature]	478-5595
3. Carol A. Wallace	308 Fairfield Dr. Ch. Hill	[Signature]	215-549-7186
4. Angie M. Garcia	8004 Gilbert EPTX	[Signature]	79987
5. RICARDO CHAVEZ	8212 TURK CT Round Rock TX	[Signature]	383-3650
6. Norma Alvarado-Chang	8212 TURK CT Round Rock TX	[Signature]	920-6666
7. Crystal De la Cruz	9875 Starbuck Dr El Paso TX	[Signature]	915-262-1980
8. SAI Morales	8900 Viscount		
9. SAI Morales	8900 Viscount Dallas TX	[Signature]	915-929-9020
10. Cecilia Reyes	10660 Birthstone Dr. Cedar Rapids	[Signature]	956-03996
11. ISIDRO CHAVEZ			
12. Bob MARTIN	1644 Homalant #1192	[Signature]	256-8341
13. George S. Sant	1132 Germain (25)	[Signature]	433-9933
14. Ch. Pocheco	1116 Zuni		
15. Ch. Pocheco	1116 Zuni Ave	[Signature]	(915) 276-3424
16. Saul Rodriguez	7409 Benson	[Signature]	915-487-3119
17. Aray BERNAL	994 8002	[Signature]	
18. ROBERT BELEN	4721 Ambassador Dr	[Signature]	419-628-8326
19. Maria Ochoa	3133 Crazy Horse	[Signature]	920-0100
20. Raul Garcia	9110 Mayflower	[Signature]	(915) 408-0784
21. Gilberto Guller	404 Dumas	[Signature]	791-2872
22. CARLOS MONCADA	12628 Zulema	[Signature]	204-6928
23. MAREK SWIDERSKI	1700 Pete Brown	[Signature]	(915) 760-9161
24. Manuel Moreno	144 Elder Rd	[Signature]	(915) 309-1637
25. Cassandra Hernandez	308 Stewart Dr	[Signature]	(915) 588-1845
26. Andrea Chacon	12644 Wolf Berry	[Signature]	915-276-2321
27. Bettina Olivas	5757 Las Brisas	[Signature]	512-646-5986

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28. Jeremy M. Jordan	882 Gorman	JM	(915) 422-5704
29. Carlos A. Martinez	2812 Basil Ct	CM	(915) 276-5203
30. Sofia Morales	209 W Rio Grande	SM	254-231-1402
31. Tim Carpenter	3417 Aberdeen	TC	817-721-1024
32. Terri Flickinger	8120 Bethany Dr	TFlickinger	276-5158
33. Armando Renteria	1204 Fairfield	AR	915-772-1175
34. ARMANDO MEDINA	1501 GREENWOOD	AM	915-235-5036
35. Roger A. Montoya	9325 Lat Drive	R. Montoya	915-204-5485
36. Clara Mayfield	8705 Turentine	Clara Mayfield	(915) 222-0787
37. Amy Laffan	8504 Turentine	AL	(915) 241-6888
38. George DeLatore	41530 Bliss Ave	GD	(915) 241-8145
39. Javier C. Camacho	1401 Magruder St	JC	915 346-3122
40. Sylvia Carron	925 Richard St	Sylvia Carron	915-227-2238
41. Roger Velasquez	408 Rose Ln.	R. Velasquez	(915) 4197-0111
Sanchez 42. Guadalupe Sanchez	226 CULLEN AVE	GS	915-778-4885
43. Juan Manuel Mendez	312 Benavidez	JM	915 778-8862
44. Paulina Lopez	7365 Meadow Sage Dr	PL	915 248-6740
45. JOE MOLINAR	4620 SM McNeil	Joe Molinar	920-9121
46. Reto Sorenson	923 McKelligan Dr	RS	212-1002
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1. JOHN R. CARRILLO	9333 SHAVER DR.	John R. Carrillo	594-0878
2. PEGGY A. CARRILLO	9333 SHAVER DR.	Peggy A. Carrillo	594-0878
3. Patricia Murray	1516 ETNHURST DR.	Patricia Murray	772-5122
4. Elsa Chacon	8513 Catalpa	Elsa Chacon	637-9226
5. Gary Chacon	8513 Catalpa	Gary Chacon	774-9627
6. Paluca Rorer	8012 Mineda Ln	Paluca Rorer	279-2034
7. Mary Kirschenbaum	7913 Edgemere BLVD	Mary Kirschenbaum	588-3963
8. Michelle Adjemian	1408 Fairfield Dr	Michelle Adjemian	440 772-7102
9. Nathan Coleman	5836 Marlin Dr	Nathan Coleman	345-6764
10. Michael Adjemian	1408 Fairfield Dr	Michael Adjemian	772-7102
11. Bertha Adjemian	1408 Fairfield Dr	Bertha Adjemian	772-7102
12. Jack Catind	1132 Mohoguen	Jack Catind	740-3325
13. Patricia L. Hrenok	1132 Mohoguen	Patricia L. Hrenok	309-0132
14. Nelson Bank	PMB 596, 500 W. Univ. N-Bk	Nelson Bank	201-7578
15. Georgina DeLaTorre	9212 Shaver Dr	Georgina DeLaTorre	915-820-6497
16. Rosa E. Montes	10116 Marlow Rd.	Rosa E. Montes	(915) 888-5778
17. Henry Harkins	8904 Cosmos	Henry Harkins	(915) 598-3161
18. DORA EYKABACHI	10153 Honolulu	Dora Eykabachi	(915) 873-7388
19. Tella Duran	10153 Honolulu	Tella Duran	915-271-5058
20. Ruste Pryd	2701 Louisville	Ruste Pryd	915-204-9813
21. Oscar Arce	1700 Conz Park	Oscar Arce	915-204-1352
22. Linda Wilson	4916 Genadalupe	Linda Wilson	915-667-0382
23. Clara Wayfield	8705 Verano	Clara Wayfield	(915) 222-0782
24. Peter Jordan	10024 Suez Dr	Peter Jordan	915-204-7522
25. Joe R. Jones	200 Green Haven	Joe R. Jones	915-526-5309
26. Ana Mireles	9985 Debbie Dr	Ana Mireles	(915) 241-68
27. Ann DeLaO	2609 Samoa Dr	Ann DeLaO	(915) 346-2697

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28. Jimmy Delio	2609 SAmesA		95-346-3011
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1. Vivian E. Harlan	9037 Cosmos	Vivian E. Harlan	915-591-0375
2. INA Lachmann	8905 Lait Dr	INA Lachmann	915 591 4695
3. Leonard Lachmann	8905 Lait Dr	Leonard Lachmann	915-3734696
4. Clara del C. Mayfield	8705 Turrentine Dr	Clara Mayfield	(915) 222-870
5. JESSICA VAZQUEZ	5574 Buckley Dr.	Jess	915-260-9344
6. Virginia Albelz	8609 Turrentine		778-5518
7. Pat Bradley	8509 Turrentine Dr.		779-2004
8. Alex Cuellar	8600 Turrentine Dr.	99925	915-820-0291
9. Patricia Rosa Martinez	3143 Fox Group	79938	915 253 1432
10. Mike Haganier	1408 Fairfield		915 490 6979
11. Bertha Cadenas	1408 Fairfield		915 820 4780
12. Belinda Valenzuela	408 Rose Lane	Belinda Valenzuela	915 497-0091
13. Eleanor F. Statton	45673 Beall Ave	EFC	915 358-4025
14. Ricardo Cueros	260 S. Clark St.	79905 R-PD	915 704 2501
15. Malcolm Carlyle	4237 Lor-Rosada Dr	79934	2548331894
16. JOSE Madrazo	11675 Clear Lake Cir	6	Joe Madrazo 274370
17. Juan Maza	3650 George D. Clark Dr	JM	915 217 8180
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ARTURO "TURY" BENAVIDES

1958 - 2019



Arturo "Tury" Benavides, 60, will be greatly missed after his life was abruptly taken Saturday August 3rd at a local Walmart in El Paso Texas. Benavides was born and raised in El Paso Texas October 27th, 1958.

On April 26th, 1986 he married Bertha Patricia Pizaña accompanied by family and friends in El Paso, Texas.

Arturo enjoyed watching sports, listening to his oldies and sitting out on the porch with his dog Milo. Sun Metro showed solidarity to their former employee, who had dedicated 20 years of devoted service to the company before retiring in 2013. They honored Benavides by putting his name on the digital destination signs on top of each of its 160 buses.

He is survived by his wife Bertha Patricia Benavides; His 4 brothers, Mike, Santiago, Jesus, and Benny; His 3 sisters, Teresa, Yolanda, Velia. He is also survived by his Mother-in-law Alicia Pizaña; his sister-in-laws, Maria Luisa Pizaña, Rosa Mireles, Sylvia Price, and brother-in-law Luis Pizaña Jr. As well as many Nieces, Nephews, God Children; Andres Cervantes and Jacklin Luna.

Arturo "Tury" Benavides will forever be remembered as a great Husband, Son, Brother, Uncle to all, brother-in-law, Son-in-law, Honored Army Veteran and great local El Paso sun metro bus driver.

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Arturo "Tury" Benavides, de 60 años, será echado de menos enormemente después de que su vida fue tomada abruptamente el sábado 3 de agosto en un Walmart local de El Paso, Texas.

Benavides nació y creció en El Paso, Texas, el 27 de octubre de 1958. El 26 de abril de 1986 se casó con Bertha Patricia Pizaña acompañado de familiares y amigos en El Paso, Texas.

Arturo disfrutaba de ver deportes, escuchar su música antigua y estar sentado en su porche con su perro Milo. Sun Metro mostró solidaridad con su ex empleado, que había dedicado 20 años de servicio a la compañía antes de retirarse en 2013. Honraron a Benavides al poner su nombre en las señales de destino digital, en la parte superior de cada uno de sus 160 autobuses.

Le sobreviven su esposa Bertha Patricia Benavides; sus cuatro hermanos, Mike, Santiago, Jesús y Benny; y sus tres hermanas, Teresa, Yolanda y Velia. También le sobrevive su suegra Alicia Pizaña; sus cuñadas Maria Luisa Pizaña, Rosa Mireles, Sylvia Price y su cuñado Luis Pizaña Jr., así como muchas sobrinas, sobrinos, ahijados, Andres Cervantes y Jacklin Luna.

Arturo "Tury" Benavides será recordado por siempre como un gran esposo, hijo, hermano, tío de todos, cuñado, yerno, veterano de honor del ejército y gran conductor local de autobuses de El Paso Sun Metro.