



400 South Federal Hwy
Hallandale Beach, FL 33009

City of Hallandale Beach City Commission Agenda Cover Memo

Meeting Date:	April 19, 2017		Item Type: (Enter X in box)	Resolution X	Ordinance	Other	
Fiscal Impact: (Enter X in box)	Yes	No	Ordinance Reading: (Enter X in box)	1st Reading		2nd Reading	
	X		Public Hearing: (Enter X in box)	Yes	No	Yes	No
Funding Source:	General Fund - 534010		Advertising Requirement: (Enter X in box)	Yes		No	
						X	
Account Balance:	7,800.00		Quasi Judicial: (Enter X in box)	Yes		No	
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Project Number :	N/A		RFP/RFQ/Bid Number:	N/A			
Contract/P.O. Required: (Enter X in box)	Yes	No	Strategic Plan Priority Area: (Enter X in box) Safety <input type="checkbox"/> Quality <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vibrant Appeal <input type="checkbox"/>				
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Sponsor Name:	Roger Carlton, City Manager		Department: City Clerk	Mario Bataille, City Clerk			

Short Title:

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE RATIFYING OF THE CO-DESIGNATION OF N.W. 2ND AVENUE TO NW 2ND AVENUE - JOE LEWIS SMITH AVENUE AND SW 2ND AVENUE TO SW 2ND AVENUE-CURCI AVENUE; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXPEND FUNDS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THIS PROJECT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Staff Summary:

Background:

On April 6, 2016 the City Commission considered an agenda item on the co-designation application of NW/SW 2nd Avenue to include Joe Lewis Smith Avenue. A Motion to approve the co-designation failed by a 3/2 vote due to a lack of Super Majority as required by the former Citizen Recognition/Street Designation Policy. During further deliberation on the item, a Motion was made and approved (5/0) to approve Historical Markers recognizing Joe Lewis Smith and Angelean Glass (a competing co-designation application) and directed staff to research best practices related to street co-designation and bring forth recommendations to amend the current policy to address concerns brought up during the consideration of applications received to co-designate NW/SW 2nd Avenue.

On May 4, 2016 the City Commission considered an agenda item on amendments to the Citizen Recognition/Street Designation Policy. During deliberation on the agenda item a motion was made and approved by a 5/0 vote to amend the policy to remove the super majority requirement of the policy. This was followed by a motion approved by a 3/2 vote to co-designate NW 2nd Avenue with Joe Lewis Smith Avenue and SW 2nd Avenue to be co-designated to memorialize the contributions of the Curci Family, place the Historical Marker for Joe Lewis Smith at the planned Foster Park Plaza, and co-designate the pavilion at B.F. James Park and place a Historical Marker for Angelean Glass.

Since the approval staff has reached out to the Curci Family regarding the co-designation; the Curci family shared their appreciation and enthusiasm for the co-designation of SW 2nd Avenue to include Curci Avenue.

While NW/SW 2nd Avenue co-designation to include Joe Lewis Smith Avenue and Curci Avenue respectively was approved by Motion on May 4, 2016, it is necessary for the City Commission to approve the co-designation by Resolution as it is a Broward County Traffic Engineering Division requirement in order for staff to facilitate the street renaming co-designation process.

The late Mr. Joe Lewis Smith was dedicated to improving the quality of life for the youth, seniors, and all other residents in Northwest Hallandale. He dedicated his personal time to serving in civic and religious capacities including: President of the Northwest Community Civic Association (Hallandale), Member of the Planning and Zoning Board, Member of the Hallandale Community Development Corporation, Trustee of the Greater Ward Chapel AME, and Member of the Fraternal Order of Police Associates (Lodge #55, Hallandale), to name a few.

Mr. Smith was regarded as a troubador of the Northwest Hallandale Beach Community who had genuine love and concern for the City and its residents. Mr. Smith passed away on August 11, 2004, leaving a void in the Hallandale Beach Community.

The history of the Curci family began in 1907, Frank Anthony Curci, with his wife Rosina and three small children, settled in Hallandale Beach at SW 5th Avenue and West Dixie Highway. As a pioneer family, they struggled, yet grew prosperous by reinvesting their farming profits into land purchases, which they used for additional tomato fields and fruit groves. As the family grew to a total of eleven children, so did Curci's vision as he expanded into the construction business.

In 1924, the family built their dream home, "Villa Providence," on their 11-acre site. This Mediterranean-style villa was constructed of concrete filled terra-cotta block walls, with Dade pine floors and imported Cuban tile details throughout. In 1926, when the Great Hurricane hit, dozens of nearby residents sought shelter with the family as their homes were damaged or destroyed. The Curci home stood strong, sustaining only minor damage. Frank, Rosina and

family lived in the home until the early 1950s. On December 24, 2013, Villa Providence was listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Why Action is Necessary:

Pursuant to Article V, Section 5.01 of the City of Hallandale Beach Charter, a Resolution adopted by the Commission is an expression of the Commission on a provision for the disposition of a particular item of the administrative business of the governing body

Pursuant to Broward County regulations, in order to amend a street name, the Broward County Traffic Engineering Division requires the City Commission adopt a resolution approving the name change.

Fiscal Impact:

Broward County Traffic Engineering Division has estimated the cost to install dual street number (SNSs) to be approximately \$3,267; however, the actual cost will vary based on the definitive labor that will be required.

Proposed Action:

The City Commission consider the attached Resolution ratifying the Motion to co-designate NW 2nd Avenue with Joe Lewis Smith Avenue and SW 2nd Avenue to be co-designated with Curci Avenue to memorialize the contributions of the Curci Family and Joe Lewis Smith.

Attachment(s):

Exhibit 1 – Resolution