

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS  
AGENDA ITEM  
DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM**

**DEPARTMENT:** Sun Metro

**AGENDA DATE:** February 16, 2010

**CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER:** Jay Banasiak – Sun Metro Director, 534-5810  
BanasiakJ1@elpasotexas.gov

**DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED:** All

**SUBJECT:**

Approve a resolution to name the new Westside Transfer Center "The Al Jefferson Westside Transfer Center."

**BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:**

Mr. Al Jefferson was a respected activist and founder of several civic groups including the Westside Upper Valley Forum and the Westside Upper Valley Voters Coalition. He was especially strong in his undying support of public transportation. Mr. Jefferson was dedicated to inspiring others to give back to their community. He was a man true to his principles. Although he knew how to drive, he lived many years without a car relying on public transportation. Al Jefferson was a former member of the Citizens Advisory Committee to the Mass Transit Board. A strong advocate for improving our public transportation system, Mr. Jefferson never berated or bullied, but presented sound and practical ideas that are a distinct part of our present Sun Metro system. A great man, a great husband and father, Mr. Al Jefferson is indeed worthy of being permanently remembered by having the Westside Transfer Center appropriately named THE AL JEFFERSON WESTSIDE TRANSFER CENTER.

**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:**

No

**AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

No funding is necessary.

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**BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:**

Citizen's Advisory Committee approved on 5/19/09.

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\*\*\*\*\*REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION\*\*\*\*\*

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:**

  
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*Information copy to appropriate Deputy City Manager*

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Al Jefferson, was a respected activist and founder of several civic groups, including the Westside Upper Valley Forum and the Westside Upper Valley Voters Coalition; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Al Jefferson was a strong advocate for improving our public transportation system and presented sound and practical ideas that are a distinct part of our present Sun Metro system; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Al Jefferson was a man true to his principles, he knew how to drive, but lived many years without a car relying on public transportation and made a lasting difference in the lives of others and will be remembered with great admiration and appreciation for his lasting contributions to our community; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Al Jefferson was a former member of the Citizen's Advisory Committee for the Board of the Mass Transit Department; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Al Jefferson had served the City of El Paso with integrity and compassion, and is truly deserving of recognition for his many contributions to its growth and progress; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 19, 2009, the Citizen's Advisory Committee for the Board of the Mass Transit Department ("Citizen's Advisory Committee") met and approved a recommendation to name the soon to be completed Westside Transfer Center after Mr. Al Jefferson.

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council accept the recommendation from the Citizen's Advisory Committee, to name the new Westside Transfer Center located at 7535 Remcon Circle, the **AL JEFFERSON WESTSIDE TRANSFER CENTER**.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:**

**THAT** the Westside Transfer Center shall henceforth be named and known as the **AL JEFFERSON WESTSIDE TRANSFER CENTER**.

(Signatures begin on following page)

**PASSED AND APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.**

CITY OF EL PASO

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John F. Cook  
Mayor

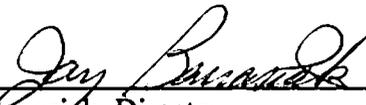
ATTEST:

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Richarda Duffy Momsen  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Cynthia Osborn  
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

  
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Jay Banasiak, Director  
Mass Transit Department