

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

DEPARTMENT: Sun Metro

AGENDA DATE: May 18, 2010

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Jay Banasiak, Director, (915) 534-5810

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All

SUBJECT:

APPROVE a resolution to name the new Mission Valley Transfer Center "The Nestor A. Valencia Mission Valley Transfer Center."

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

Mr. Nestor Valencia is a well known and highly respected individual that has served the El Paso community and border region well. He was instrumental in the planning, development and implementation of many significant and noteworthy projects throughout El Paso and the region including, but not limited to, the Chamizal National Treaty and subsequent Chamizal National Park, the Judson F. Williams Civic Center, Paseo de las Luces, the Museum of Art, the Wilderness Park Museum, El Paso Amphitheater (McKellington Canyon), the Zaragosa International Bridge and renovation of the Plaza Theater, to name a few. Mr. Valencia served as a city employee for over 30 years working in various capacities. The most notable positions included Special Assistant to two mayors and as Director of Planning, Research and Development. His expertise, experience, and knowledge as a professional planner, earned him recognition and trust among city leaders and other government agencies resulting in his appointment to several bi-national committees. Mr. Valencia is also an artist and arts advocate committed to promoting the arts and history of El Paso. It is fitting for the Mission Valley Transfer Center to be named The Nestor A. Valencia Mission Valley Transfer Center in honor of Mr. Valencia whose roots are traced to El Paso's Mission Valley where he was born and raised but whose contribution resonates far beyond our border region.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

No

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

No funding is necessary

BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:

Citizen's Advisory Committee approved on 4/20/10.

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

DEPARTMENT HEAD:

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

Information copy to appropriate Deputy City Manager

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Mr. Nestor Valencia is a well known and highly respected individual that has served the El Paso community and border region well. He was instrumental in the planning, development, and implementation of many significant and noteworthy projects in El Paso and the region; these include the Chamizal National Treaty and subsequent Chamizal Nation Park, the Judson F. Williams Civic Center, Paseo de las Luces, Museum of Art, Wilderness Park Museum, El Paso Amphitheater (McKellington Canyon), the Zaragoza International Bridge, and the renovation of the Plaza Theater, to name a few;

WHEREAS, Mr. Nestor Valencia served as a city employee for over 30 years working in various capacities; most notable positions include Special Assistant to two mayors and as Director of Planning, Research, and Development; after retiring from the city, Mr. Valencia served an additional 17 years as Vice President of Planning with the El Paso Community Foundation;

WHEREAS, Mr. Nestor Valencia's expertise, experience, knowledge as a professional planner earned him recognition and trust among city leaders and other government agencies, resulting in his appointment to several bi-national committees tasked with assisting Juarez, Mexico to improve housing, air quality and emissions control, and the construction of two sewage plants, among other projects.

WHEREAS, Mr. Nestor Valencia is also an artist and arts advocate committed in promoting the arts and history of El Paso; whose portraits hang inside the Plaza Theater. His commitment and dedication towards improving and showcasing El Paso's historical sites and other treasures is commendable.

WHEREAS, it is fitting for the Mission Valley Transfer Center to be named The Nestor A. Valencia Mission Valley Transfer Center in honor of Mr. Valencia, whose roots are traced to El Paso's Mission Valley where he was born and raised but whose contributions resonate far beyond our border region.

WHEREAS, on April 20, 2010, 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 Mission Valley Transfer Center after Nestor A. Valencia.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council accept the recommendation from the Citizen's Advisory Committee, to name the new Mission Valley Transfer Center located at 9065 Alameda, the **NESTOR A. VALENCIA MISSION VALLEY TRANSFER CENTER**.

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

THAT the Mission Valley Transfer Center shall henceforth be named and known as the **NESTOR A. VALENCIA MISSION VALLEY TRANSFER CENTER**.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2010.

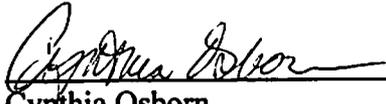
CITY OF EL PASO

John F. Cook
Mayor

ATTEST:

Richarda Duffy Momsen
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Cynthia Osborn
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



Jay Banasiak, Director
Mass Transit Department