



AGENDA
Committee on General Services
City Council Chambers
124 West Michigan, Tenth Floor, City Hall
Monday, August 13, 2010 – 6:45 p.m.

Councilmember Derrick Quinney, Chair
Councilmember Tina Houghton, Vice-Chair
Councilmember Carol Wood, Member

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Minutes:
- IV. Public Comment on Agenda Items
- V. Action/Discussion
 1. Adoption of resolution for approval of the establishment of a permanent memorial street honorarium (dual signage) and the renaming of Lot 56 to Cesar E. Chavez Plaza
- VI. Other
- VII. Adjourn
- VIII. Pending

BY COMMITTEE ON GENERAL SERVICES
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, the Lansing for Cesar E. Chavez Committee comprised of regional residents committed to preserving the memory of Cesar Chavez through education, commemoration, service and self determination submitted an application to the City of Lansing for the renaming of East Grand River to Cesar E. Chavez Avenue; and

WHEREAS, Lansing Cesar Chavez Committee has been working diligently with residents and stakeholders in Old Town Lansing to establish a memorial; and

WHEREAS, after months of meetings in order bring consensus and find a way to engage Lansing residents in a visible and honorable memorial while teaching them Chavez's impact on the greater Lansing area; the Old Town Commercial Association and the Lansing Cesar E. Chavez Committee have mutually agree to a lasting memorial in Old Town; and

WHEREAS, the Lansing for Cesar E. Chavez Committee withdrew their application and with the Old Town Commercial Association respectfully request the Lansing City Council approval the renaming of Lot 56 in Old Town to Cesar E. Chavez Plaza and that East Grand River receive the distinction of memorial street honorarium with dual signage; and

WHEREAS, In accordance to Chapter 1034.90 of the Code of Ordinances, a public hearing was held on August 30, 2010 in consideration of the memorial proposal;

WHEREAS, the Committee on General Services received information from the Transportation Division that the cost to the City for the signage for street honorarium would be approximately \$100.00; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council approves the establishment of a permanent memorial street honorarium (dual signage) and the renaming of Lot 56 to Cesar E. Chavez Plaza.

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To: Chris Swope <cswope@lansingmi.gov>
CC: Brig Smith <bsmith@lansingmi.gov>, Tonatzin Maiz <AlfaroMaizT@Mi.gov>
Date: 8/31/2010 11:28 AM
Subject: Request to Rescind Pending Applications from Lansing for Cesar E. Chavez

Hello Mr. Swope.

Please except this e-mail as a request to rescind the pending applications for the street honorarium (dual signage) and the re-naming of Lot 56 to Cesar E. Chavez Plaza.

It is my understanding that the Lansing City Council will be approving on approximately September 13, 2010, a resolution to take the same action to honor Cesar E. Chavez. It is also my understanding that these changes will take effect immediately upon adoption/approval of the resolution. Please keep me informed of the progress as the committee is in the process of planning a celebration to coincide with Hispanic Heritage Month upon completion by City Council.

Thank you for your help and prompt attention in this matter.

Gracias, Si se Puede!

Elva C. Reyes, Chair

Lansing for Cesar E. Chavez

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"Preserving the legacy of Cesar E. Chavez through education, commemoration, service and self determination".