

AN ORDINANCE 2008-11-20-1055

AUTHORIZING THE NAMING OF THE INTERIOR WEST SECTION OF THE BUILDING PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS THE LEVI STRAUSS & COMPANY FACILITY LOCATED AT 5800 U. S. HIGHWAY 90 EAST IN CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 6 AS "THE ENRIQUE M. BARRERA COMMUNITY CENTER."

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WHEREAS, Councilwoman Delicia Herrera submitted a request to name the interior west section of the city-owned building previously known as the Levi Strauss & Company facility located in City Council District 6 to "The Enrique M. Barrera Community Center;" and

WHEREAS, notice of this request and public hearing was disseminated through public service announcements, media releases, and direct notification to affected residents and businesses, City Council believes that the purpose for and input provided by the City Code procedures for naming buildings or partitions thereof has been satisfied; **NOW THEREFORE**,

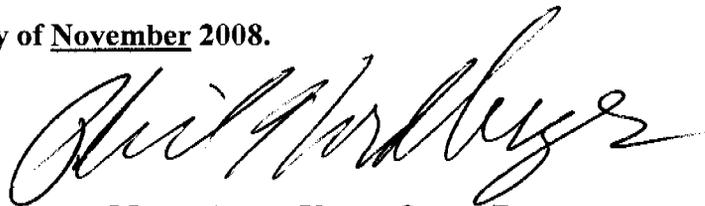
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The interior west section of the city-owned building previously known as the Levi Strauss & Company facility located at 5800 U.S. Highway 90 East in City Council District 6 is hereby named "The Enrique M. Barrera Community Center." An aerial view of the building is included as Attachment A to identify the specific interior section to be named.

SECTION 2. City staff is directed to provide appropriate signage to this effect.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall be effective on 30th day of November, 2008.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 20th day of November 2008.


M A Y O R

ATTEST: 
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Office of the City Attorney


City Attorney
for



Request for
**COUNCIL
ACTION**

City of San Antonio



Agenda Voting Results - 44

Name:	9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30A, 30B, 30C, 30D, 30E, 30F, 30G, 30H, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47 (Revised by Councilman Rowe at 12/11/08 meeting)
Date:	11/20/2008
Time:	05:35:26 PM
Vote Type:	Motion to Approve
Description:	An Ordinance authorizing the naming of the interior west section of the building previously known as the Levi Strauss & Company Facility located at 5800 U.S. Highway 90 West in Council District 6 as "The Enrique M. Barrera Community Center". [A.J. Rodriguez, Deputy City Manager; Xavier Urrutia, Interim Director, Parks and Recreation]
Result:	Passed

Voter	Group	Not Present	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Motion	Second
Phil Hardberger	Mayor		x				
Mary Alice P. Cisneros	District 1		x				
Sheila D. McNeil	District 2		x				
Jennifer V. Ramos	District 3	x					
Philip A. Cortez	District 4	x					
Lourdes Galvan	District 5		x				x
Delicia Herrera	District 6		x			x	
Justin Rodriguez	District 7	x					
Diane G. Cibrian	District 8		x				
Louis E. Rowe	District 9		x				
John G. Clamp	District 10		x				

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INTERDEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM

TO: Leticia Vacek, *City Clerk*
FROM: Councilwoman Delicia Herrera, District 6
COPIES: Xavier Urrutia, *Interim Director Parks and Rec*; Chris Callanen,
Assistant to the City Council; File
SUBJECT: Community Center Renaming
DATE: August 14, 2008

Article XVI of Chapter 6 of the City of San Antonio Code outlines the process to name City Facilities. I would like to request that City staff initiate the process to name the interior east section of the City-owned building previously known as the Levi Strauss & Company facility located in my district the "Enrique Barrera Community Center" to honor his service to the community. Former Councilman Barrera was a humble and deeply religious man who valued public service over personal reward.

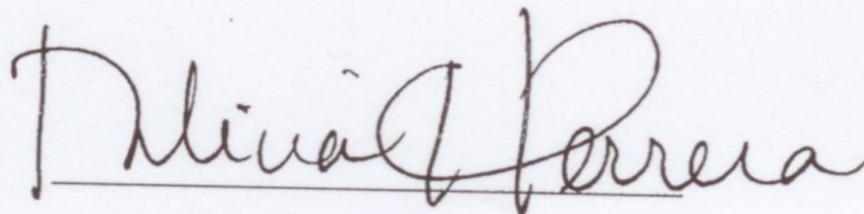
Councilman Barrera taught school for many years in West Texas, California and in the Edgewood district prior to being elected to the Edgewood Independent School District board of trustees in 1978. He served on the school board for 12 years. Barrera was a strong advocate of education and job training, and continued his public service by working with the Job Corps and the Texas Workforce Commission.

In 2000, he was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Jose Menendez. Barrera later won popular elections for two terms, serving in office from Jan. 13, 2000, until May 31, 2005. While in office, he worked to improve the quality of life for all citizens and bring job development to low-income communities.

Councilman Barrera worked closely with Westover Hills developer Marty Wender on economic incentive packages that lured companies to the area. He helped lay the foundation for unprecedented growth on the city's Far West Side, one of the fastest-growing regions in the City.

Mayor Phil Hardberger, who met Barrera over 30 years ago while block walking, is quoted as saying he "had an intuitive empathy for the struggling families," forged by his experience as a child of migrant workers. Barrera was an ordained deacon at San Fernando Cathedral.

He was born in Del Rio and earned his teaching degree from then-Sul Ross State Teachers College in Alpine. He married Leticia Cantu Galindo in Del Rio in 1962. They raised two children, Leticia and Enrique. He was dedicated to his family, his church, and his community. On August 31, 2006, in the company of his family, he died after a prolonged bout with cancer. He was 69.



DELICIA HERRERA
COUNCILWOMAN
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August 19, 2008

Delicia Herrera
Councilmember, District 6
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P.O. Box 839966
San Antonio, TX 78283-3966

Re: Renaming of the Levi Strauss & Co. Facility

Dear Councilmember Herrera:

This letter will serve to acknowledge your request to name the interior *east section* of the Levi Strauss Facility to "**Enrique Barrera Community Center**". As Ordinance No. 2007-08-30-0913 stipulates, your request has been sent to the following individuals:

- A.J. Rodriguez, Deputy City Manager
- Xavier Urrutia, Interim Director, Parks & Recreation Department
- Martha Sepeda, Deputy City Attorney

In accordance with Ordinance No. 2007-08-30-0913, a committee is required to be formed to conduct a public hearing to discuss issues pertaining to the name change. Since the subject area is in District 6, it is necessary that your office begin formulating a committee to designate a time and place for the public hearing. Please let me know if our office can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

Leticia M. Vacek, TRMC/CMC
City Clerk

LMV:jc

Attachment- Ordinance 2007-08-30-0913

cc: A.J. Rodriguez, Deputy City Manager
Xavier Urrutia, Interim Director, Parks & Recreation Department
Martha Sepeda, Deputy City Attorney



CITY OF SAN ANTONIO Request for Council Action

Agenda Item # 44
Council Meeting Date: 11/20/2008
RFCA Tracking No: R-4146

DEPARTMENT: Parks & Recreation

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Xavier Urrutia

COUNCIL DISTRICT(S) IMPACTED:
Council District 6

SUBJECT:
Naming of Community Center to Enrique M. Barrera Community Center

SUMMARY:

This ordinance authorizes the naming of the new community center located at 5800 U. S. Highway 90 West in City Council District 6 to Enrique M. Barrera Community Center.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Councilwoman Delicia Herrera submitted a request for the naming of the new community center located within the Ronald R. Darner Parks and Recreation Operations Headquarters, to the Enrique M. Barrera Community Center, after the former City Councilman to honor his service to the community.

Former Councilman Barrera valued public service over personal reward and was dedicated to his family, his church, and his community. In 2000, he was appointed to fill the unexpired City Council term of Jose Menendez. He later won popular election for two terms, serving until May 2005. While in office he worked to improve the quality of life for all citizens and bring job development to low-income communities. He also taught school and served on the Edgewood Independent School District Board of Trustees for twelve years. Councilman Barrera was a strong advocate of education and job training, and continued his public service by working with the Job Corps and the Texas Workforce Commission. He passed away on August 31, 2006.

Staff followed the naming process in accordance with Ordinance No. 2007-08-30-0913. A committee was established to hold a public hearing on this proposal. The committee consisted of Councilwoman Delicia Herrera, Irma Deleon, Community Representative, and Janet Martin, Assistant Director of the Parks and Recreation Department. Notice of the public hearing and naming was advertised through the Parks and Recreation's website, media releases, and direct notification of all residents and businesses within 200 feet of this public property.

Following the distribution of sixty-two (62) notices, one notice was received in favor and none in opposition of the proposed name. The public hearing was held on Monday, October 13, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. at the Cuellar Community Center located at 5626 San Fernando. Twenty individuals attended the public hearing.

After discussion, the naming committee concurred to recommend to the City Council

that the new community center be named the Enrique M. Barrera Community Center to honor former Councilman Barrera for his service to the community.

ISSUE:

This ordinance authorizes the naming of the new community center to Enrique M. Barrera Community Center to honor his service to the community. This action is consistent with the City's policy to name a facility to reflect memorials to local leaders or persons.

ALTERNATIVES:

The City Council may elect to not name the community center after former Councilman Barrera, and allow the community center to go unnamed or propose an alternate name and initiate a new naming process.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no additional General Fund impact from this action.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the naming of the new community center to Enrique M. Barrera Community Center.

ATTACHMENT(S):

File Description	File Name
Request from Councilwoman Herrera for naming Enrique Barrera Community Center	Request from Councilwoman Herrera for naming of Enrique Barrera Community Center.pdf
Response from City Clerk for naming of Enrique Barrera Community Center	Response from City Clerk on naming of Enrique Barrera Community Center.pdf
Notice of Public Hearing for naming of Enrique Barrera Community Center	Posted Notice for Public Hearing on Naming of Enrique Barrera Community Center.pdf
Voting Results	
Original Vote Slip	Original Vote Slip.pdf
Ordinance/Supplemental Document	200811201055.pdf

DEPARTMENT HEAD AUTHORIZATIONS:

Xavier Urrutia Director (Interim) Parks & Recreation

APPROVED FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION:

A.J. Rodriguez Deputy City Manager