



AN ORDINANCE **53566**

ADOPTING THE NAME FERNANDO Q. HERRERA  
PARK FOR A CERTAIN CITY PARK.

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WHEREAS, Fernando Q. Herrera, a native of San Antonio, is a highly decorated veteran of United States Army service in Vietnam who is active in community affairs and highly regarded by neighbors and associates; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and appropriate that City parks be officially identified; NOW THEREFORE:

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

The following city park is hereby officially named and identified as indicated:

<u>UNOFFICIAL IDENTIFIER</u>	<u>OFFICIAL NAME</u>
Roland Street Park	Fernando Q. Herrera Park

PASSED AND APPROVED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH, 1981.

*Lila Cockrell*  
MAYOR

ATTEST: *Kelma S. Rodriguez*  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

*Tom Kinley*  
CITY ATTORNEY

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ITEM NO. 32  
 MAR 26 1981

MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

MOTION BY: Webb

SECONDED BY: Thompson

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ORD. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

ZONING CASE \_\_\_\_\_

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PETITION \_\_\_\_\_

COUNCIL MEMBER	ROLL CALL	AYE	NAY
HENRY G. CISNEROS PLACE 1		✓	
JOE WEBB PLACE 2		✓	
HELEN DUTMER PLACE 3		✓	
FRANK D. WING PLACE 4			<u>absent</u>
BERNARDO EURESTE PLACE 5		✓	
BOB THOMPSON PLACE 6		✓	
JOE ALDERETE, JR. PLACE 7		✓	
GENE CANAVAN PLACE 8			<u>absent</u>
VAN ARCHER PLACE 9			<u>absent</u>
JOHN STEEN PLACE 10		✓	
LILA COCKRELL PLACE 11 (MAYOR)			<u>absent</u>

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February 24, 1981

Honorable Councilman Joe Webb  
P.O. Box 9066  
San Antonio, Texas 78285

Dear Sir:

The citizens residing in the Roland Street Park Community, want to take this opportunity, to show our appreciation for the tireless effort put forth by you, in making this park a reality. This park will be opened to the general public and the community feels, its a big step forward for the development of our area. Youth will benefit from the pending recreational facilities and thus learn the true meaning of sportsmanship. Many families will get together and utilize the picnic area.

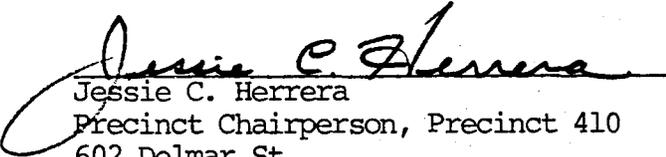
As per your continued outstanding communication with the community, we are now aware that the Park and Recreation Department is contemplating the possible renaming of the Roland Street Park by the Park and Recreation Advisory Board. This letter should serve as neighborhood input for the name change desired and agreed upon by the community in the form of a petition. The name chosen by the majority in the community is Fernando Q. Herrera. Mr. Herrera, a 32-year old native of San Antonio, is married to the former Lilly Ramirez. He has two daughters, Michele (3 years old) and Nicole (1 1/2 years old). Mr. Herrera involves himself in helping to solve problems within the community and he has personally established his own place of business, the Atlas Window Guard Company, located at 1118 Porter Street, San Antonio, Texas.

Furthermore, Mr. Herrera has an outstanding military record in defense of this great nation. He is the recipient of the Silver Star, Bronze Star, Distinguished Service Cross and the Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm medals. Additionally, Mr. Herrera has earned the Combat Infantry Badge, Marksman (M-16 Rifle) Ribbon, Sharpshooter (M-60 Machine Gun) Ribbon, Purple Heart, National Defense Service, Vietnam Service, Vietnam Campaign and Army Commendation Medals.

Mr. Herrera is probably the most decorated soldier of the Vietnam conflict from San Antonio and the renaming of the Roland Street Park to Fernando Q. Herrera Park is most deserving to a brave and gallant soldier.

Sincerely yours,

cc: Mayor Lila Cockrell  
All Council Members  
Ronald R. Darner  
Chairman, Park & Rec.  
Advisory Board

  
Jessie C. Herrera  
Precinct Chairperson, Precinct 410  
602 Delmar St.  
San Antonio, Texas 78210

Enclosure