



City of Santa Ana
20 Civic Center Plaza, Santa Ana, CA 92701
Staff Report
March 7, 2023

TOPIC: Ordinance Amending Article XI of Chapter 33 of the Santa Ana Municipal Code

AGENDA TITLE

Ordinance Amending Article XI Of Chapter 33 Of The Santa Ana Municipal Code
(Streets Sidewalks And Public Works) Related To Ceremonial Street Naming

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Approve first reading of an ordinance amending Article XI of Chapter 33 of the Municipal Code relating to ceremonial street naming.

DISCUSSION

On August 2, 2022, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. NS 3024 to recognize outstanding individuals or events that have made a significant impact on the community through the commemorative or honorary naming of streets or intersections.

Subsequently, on January 17, 2023, the City Council expressed an interest to amend the ordinance. The amendment to the ordinance limits the number of City blocks and number of honorary topper signs that can be implemented, to be able to maximize the opportunity to honor Santa Ana individuals or events deserving of recognition. The proposed amendments to the ordinance are as follows:

1. Limit the number of city blocks to a maximum of two contiguous blocks on a single street that can be designated to recognize individuals or events;
2. Limit the number of citywide streets to one street, that can be designated to recognize individuals or events; and
3. Limit the number of sign toppers to two total sign toppers that shall be installed on either end of the section of street designated for the commemorative or honorary street naming.

To continue to allow for the recognition of individuals or events that are of particular importance to the City of Santa Ana or have made significant contributions to improving the quality of life in the City, the proposed amended ordinance (Exhibit 1) amends Article XI of Chapter 33 of the Santa Ana Municipal Code that creates updated specifications when allowing the ceremonial street naming.

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It is important to note that the limitations of the amended ordinance shall not apply retroactively to any ceremonial streets that have already been designated by the City Council.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

EXHIBIT(S)

1. Ordinance Amending Article XI of Chapter 33 of the Santa Ana Municipal Code (Streets, Sidewalks, and Public Works) Relating to Ceremonial Street Naming

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