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Memorandum

DATE January 24, 2025

TO Dr. Ghassan Khankarli, Director of Transportation

SUBJECT **Street Name Change for Pennsylvania Avenue to Robert Knight Jr. Avenue**

In accordance with the provisions of Section 51A-9.30(b) of the Dallas Development Code, please proceed with the process for the consideration of a Street Name Change of Pennsylvania Avenue, from Robert B. Cullum Boulevard to Washington Street.

Richard Knight Jr. was the first Black City Manager of Dallas. His leadership extended far beyond city management, making significant contributions to the city's growth and development. He served as Chairman of the Board for the State Fair of Texas at Fair Park for four years, demonstrating his commitment to community service and civic engagement. With a distinguished career spanning over thirty-five years, he played an instrumental role in shaping the city's progress. Renaming Pennsylvania Avenue in his honor would be a fitting tribute to his exceptional leadership, pioneering accomplishments, and lasting legacy in Dallas.

If you have any questions, please contact my office at 214-671-8919.

Thank you,

Handwritten signature of Adam Bazaldua in black ink.

Adam Bazaldua,
Deputy Mayor Pro Tem, District 7

Handwritten signature of Carolyn King Arnold in black ink.

Carolyn King Arnold
Councilmember, District 4

Handwritten signature of Zarin Gracey in blue ink.

Zarin Gracey
Councilmember, District 3

- c: Dev Rastogi, Assistant City Manager
- Ghassan Khankarli, Director of Transportation
- Mohammad Bordbar, Planning & Development
- Bilirae Johnson, City Secretary