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Memorandum

DATE January 28, 2025

TO Kimberly Bizer Tolbert, City Manager

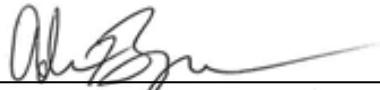
SUBJECT **Street Name Change for Grand Avenue to Dr. Harry Robinson Jr. Ave**

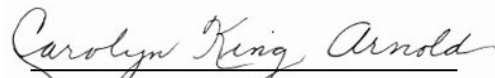
In accordance with the provisions of Section 51A-9.30(b) of the Dallas Development Code, please proceed with the process for the consideration of a Street Name Change of Grand Avenue, from Robert B. Cullum Blvd. to the end of the street after First Avenue within Fair Park.

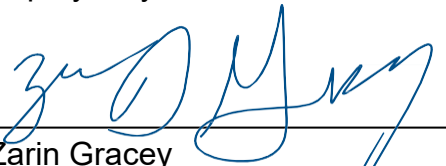
Dr. Harry Robinson is the founding president of the African American Museum (AAM) in Dallas. His visionary leadership and expertise were instrumental in the construction of a new facility at Fair Park in 1984. Under his guidance, the AAM has grown into a nationally recognized institution, attracting visitors from all over the world. Over the course of his 50 years of leadership, Dr. Robinson has helped the museum flourish, making it a vital part of our city's cultural landscape. The AAM has been a cornerstone of the community for more than 30 years, and Second Avenue runs directly past this significant institution. Renaming Grand Avenue in honor of Dr. Robinson would serve as a fitting tribute to his lasting legacy and the profound impact of his work in Dallas.

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

Thank you,

  
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