

Memorandum



City of Dallas

DATE April 7, 2022

TO T.C. Broadnax, City Manager

SUBJECT **Ceremonial Street Topper for Don Maison Request – Marsalis Avenue between Colorado Boulevard and Sabine Street**

In accordance with the provisions of Section 51A-9.502 of the Dallas Development Code, please proceed with the process for the consideration of a ceremonial street topper for Don Maison on Marsalis Avenue between Colorado Boulevard and Sabine Street. This section of Marsalis Avenue was chosen because of Mr. Maison's involvement with establishing the Hillcrest House, one of four facilities that provides housing and services for individuals who are formerly homeless and living with or impacted by HIV/AIDS. Mr. Maison passed away on February 21, 2022. He dedicated his life to providing quality, stable housing for people with HIV.

He was the longest serving President and Chief Executive Officer of AIDS Services of Dallas, which provides affordable and service-enriched housing and support services for individuals and families living with or impacted by HIV/AIDS. He dedicated many years of support, activism, and leadership in the North Texas LGBTQ+ community. For additional information on Don Maison's legacy, please find the attached Exhibit A.

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