

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE July 23, 2020

TO T.C Broadnax, City Manager

SUBJECT **Street Name Request – S. Lamar St. Between Interstate 30 and S. Central Expy**

In accordance with the provisions of Section 51A-9.302 of the City of Dallas Development Code, please proceed with the process for the consideration of the street name change of S. Lamar St. between Interstate 30 and S. Central Expressway to Botham Jean Boulevard.

Mr. Jean was born September 29, 1991, in Castries, St. Lucia. At age 19, he came to the United States to attend Harding University in Searcy, Arkansas. While at Harding, he was an influential member of the student body who participated in student government, was a member of Sub T-16 social club, sang in the Good New Singers and was involved in numerous service and outreach events in the community.


Mr. Jean graduated with a bachelor's degree in accounting and management and information systems. He began his career at the accounting firm PricewaterhouseCoopers in Dallas, Texas.


He was a lifelong member of the church of Christ and was most known for his charismatic and powerful worship leading and led songs at the Dallas West Church of Christ. Mr. Jean had an enthusiasm for life that was contagious. His smile lit up a room. He was passionate about people and – because of his faith – shared his love and joy with everyone that he came in contact with during his short life.


Mr. Jean was a beloved son, brother and grandson, nephew and cousin and friend. He was an exemplary student, mentor and leader.

Botham Shem Jean, 26, was killed, Thursday, September 6, 2018 in Dallas, Texas when he was gunned down by a Dallas Police officer in his home at Southside Flats 1210 S. Lamar Street.

Renaming the street in honor of Botham Jean would show the citizens of Dallas that his death was not in vain and show the world that his life mattered.


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