



## CITY OF HOUSTON - CITY COUNCIL

Meeting Date: 10/4/2016

District B

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PLN-Request the designation of a Honorary Street Marker for Reverend Franklin Delano Sampson Sr.

Agenda Item#: 2.

### **Summary:**

TBD by City Secretary

Approval of a motion designating an Honorary Street Marker as "F.D. Sampson, Sr."

### **Background:**

The policies and procedures to for Honorary Street Markers were established by City Council motion in 1993 as a way for the community to recognize individuals who have contributed significantly to the Houston community through service or other accomplishments. The recognition is in the form of a small marker bearing the individual's name that is placed on a local street, typically on an existing stanchion. The approved guidelines and an example of the marker are attached.

On May 9, 2016, Friendship Missionary Baptist Church requested that the City install an Honorary Street Marker to recognize the accomplishments of Reverend Franklin Delano Sampson, Sr. Reverend Sampson has overseen Friendship Missionary Baptist Church for more than forty-five years. Additionally, Reverend Sampson administers more than 25 ministries that provide supportive programs and social services, such as food distribution, youth mentorship, and HIV/AIDS awareness. A summary of Reverend Sampson's contributions to the community is attached.

The Planning and Development Department has reviewed the request and recommends approval of a sign that reads "F.D. Sampson, Sr." in accordance with the Honorary Street Marker policy. The proposed Honorary Street Marker will be located on Bennington Street near its intersection with Lockwood Drive. It is on this block that Friendship Missionary Baptist Church is located.

The Traffic Division of the Department of Public Works and Engineering is responsible for the fabrication, installation and maintenance of the marker. The cost is \$300 and is paid for by PWE.

Attachments: Letter of Request, Summary of Contributions, Map, Example of Honorary Marker

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### **ATTACHMENTS:**

#### **Description**

RCA.coversheet  
Biography  
Location Map  
MarkerCouncilMotion  
MarkerExample

#### **Type**

Signed Cover sheet  
Backup Material  
Backup Material  
Signed Cover sheet  
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