



**CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL
INTERDEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM**

TO: Erik Walsh, City Manager
FROM: Councilman Jalen McKee-Rodriguez, District 2
COPIES TO: Mayor and City Council; Debbie Racca-Sittre, City Clerk; Andy Segovia, City Attorney; Joe Frank Picazo, Assistant to the City Manager; Emily McGinn, Assistant to City Council
SUBJECT: Community Engagement for District 2 Segment of E. Cesar E. Chavez Blvd
DATE: March 18, 2026

In light of recent revelations regarding the legacy of Cesar Chavez, I want to formally acknowledge my intent to begin a thoughtful community engagement process regarding the future naming of the District 2 portion of E Cesar E Chavez Blvd.

This process will include outreach to District 2 residents, the San Antonio African American Community Archive and Museum, SAGE, and local businesses and residents in the Denver Heights neighborhood to gather input and consider whether a renaming proposal would better reflect community priorities, neighborhood identity, and local history.

Given that this corridor also impacts other council districts, I would also like to coordinate with colleagues representing District 1, District 5, and District 6 so that any future discussions or recommendations can be aligned, where appropriate, across affected portions of the corridor, including consideration of an assistance fund for impacted businesses and residents.

My office will keep the City Manager's Office informed as engagement progresses and will coordinate with relevant departments should policy guidance, administrative support, or implementation planning be needed.

Lastly, our office supports exploring a renaming of the Cesar Chavez Day holiday in a way that recognizes the significance of the broader labor and farmworker movement.

Yours in service,

A handwritten signature in red ink, appearing to read 'J-M-R' with a flourish.

Jalen McKee-Rodriguez