

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-01

RESOLUTION OF THE HIALEAH HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD RECOMMENDING THE STREET NAMING AT WEST 48 STREET FROM WEST 8 AVENUE TO WEST 8 LANE HIALEAH, FLORIDA, AS "JUANA AURORA MEDINA WAY", WITH THE COST OF SIGNAGE TO BE PAID BY THE CITY, IN HER HONOR AS A CUBAN AMERICAN AND RESIDENT OF HIALEAH WHO FOUNDED THE NUEVO CAMINAR MINISTERIO CATOLICO, A COMMUNITY BASED NONPROFIT THAT HELPED FAMILIES REBUILD THEIR LIVES DUE TO THE ILLS OF DRUG ADDICTION.

WHEREAS, the street naming at West 48 Street from West 8 Avenue to West 8 Lane Hialeah, Florida, as "Juana Aurora Medina Way", is in Honor of Juana Aurora Medina's outstanding service who as Cuban American and resident in the City of Hialeah founded the Nuevo Caminar Ministerio Catolico that is a community based nonprofit that has helped families rebuild their lives due to the ills of drug addiction; and

WHEREAS, Juana Aurora Medina was imprisoned by Fidel Castro as a political prisoner, and was fortunate enough to find her freedom, and live her life out in the City of Hialeah until her passing in 2014; and

WHEREAS, Juana Aurora Medina worked in the garment industry in the City of Hialeah and provided for her family, her siblings, and educated her children who like she, then served others as well; and

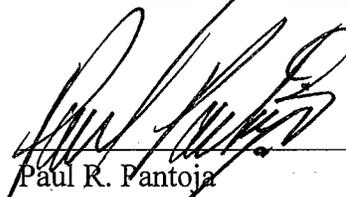
WHEREAS, Juana Aurora Medina's refrain and her message was "in giving is where you receive."

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HIALEAH HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD THAT:

Section 1. The street naming at West 48 Street from West 8 Avenue to West 8 Lane Hialeah, Florida, as "Juana Aurora Medina Way", is in Honor of Juana Aurora Medina's in founding the Nuevo Caminar Ministerio Catolico, a community based nonprofit that has helped

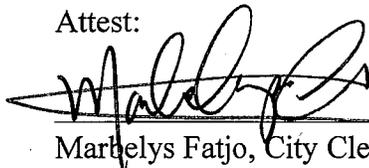
families rebuild their lives due to the ills of drug addiction, and for her outstanding service in her lifetime as a resident of the City of Hialeah.

PASSED AND RATIFIED this 1 day of November, 2018.



Paul R. Pantoja
Board Chair

Attest:



Marhelys Fatjo, City Clerk

CITY OF HIALEAH



NOVEMBER 1, 2018

5:30 P.M.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD SUMMARY AGENDA

City Staff:

Lisette Perez, Office of the City Clerk

Call to Order – Board Chair Paul Pantoja called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

I. Roll Call-

Annie Johnson - Present

Paul Pantoja- Present

John Ulloa- Present

Katrina Rey- Present

Enrique Vargas- Present

II. New Business -

A. Request permission to approve the minutes of the Historic Preservation Board held on December 19, 2017. APPROVED

REPORT: Motion to Approve Item A made by Board Member Ulloa, and seconded by Board Member Vargas. Motion passed 5-0.

B. Election of Chair and Vice- Chair pursuant to City of Hialeah Code § 2-584(a) to serve for a one year term. APPROVED

REPORT: Motion to Approve Board Chair made by Board Member Ulloa, and seconded by Board Member Vargas. Motion passed 5-0. Board Chairman is Paul Pantoja.

REPORT: Motion to Approve Board Vice-Chair made by Board Member Johnson, and seconded by Board Member Vargas. Motion passed 4-1 with Board Member Ulloa voting No. Board Vice-Chair is Katrina Rey.

C. Request permission to approve the street naming of “Juana Aurora Medina Way”, from West 48th Street from West 8th Avenue to West 8th Lane. APPROVED

Report: Motion to Approve Item C made by Board Member Ulloa, and seconded by Board Member Vargas. Motion passed 4-1 with Board Member Rey voting No.

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D. Request permission to approve the street naming of “Luis “Wichy” Rodriguez Way”, from West 15th Street from West 4th Court to West 6th Avenue. APPROVED

Report: Motion to Approve Item D made by Board Member Rey, and seconded by Board Member Ulloa. Motion passed 5-0.

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III. Unfinished Business- NONE

IV. Comments and Questions- NONE

V. Adjournment – Chair Paul Pantoja adjourned the meeting at 5:45 p.m.

Next Historic Board Meeting- TBA.

If the proposed name is that of an individual, please state:

The individual's full name: Juana Aurora Medina

Was the individual a resident of Hialeah? YES NO If yes, how long? 50 Years

Is the individual deceased? YES NO

Please attach a resume or other information (i.e. newspaper clippings, letters, photographs, etc.) that indicates the contributions to the City of Hialeah made by the above named individual.

Please list two individuals who can be contacted in support of the nomination.

Name	Address	Telephone
<u>Evelio Medina, Jr.</u>	<u>833 West 33 Street, Hialeah, FL 33012</u>	<u>786-728-0008</u>

If the proposed name is that of an organization, please state:

The organization's full name: _____

The organization's Hialeah address: _____

If the organization is a chapter of a larger organization, please give the name and address of the parent organization: _____

How long has the organization been in existence: _____

Please list the name, title, address and telephone number of the local organization's officers and members of the Board of Directors:

Name	Title	Address	Telephone
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Please attach a resume or other information (i.e. newspaper clippings, letters, photographs, etc.) that indicates the contributions to the City of Hialeah made by the above named organization.

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Name	Address	Telephone
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Costs

Is the applicant willing to pay the expenses associated with the naming, renaming or co-designating of the right-of-way, facility or property? YES NO

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The Historic Preservation Board will consider proposals for naming, renaming or co-designating City of Hialeah right-of-ways, facilities or properties using the following criteria:

1. Named right-of-ways, i.e. Palm Avenue, shall not be renamed where there is a historical tradition attached to the existing name.
2. Named right-of-ways, facilities or properties shall not be co-designated because of the resulting confusion.
3. Numbered streets shall only be co-designated if there is a significant historical, neighborhood or community benefit to the co-designation.
4. Numbered street co-designation shall not exceed five blocks in length.
5. A proposal to name, rename or co-designate a right-of-way, facility or property after a living individual should not be encouraged. However, this rule shall not inhibit the naming, renaming or designating of a facility or property after a living individual that donates a significant portion of the costs of such facility or property. Further, this rule shall not prevent the naming, renaming or designation of a road, facility or property after a living individual that has made a significant contribution to the residents of the City of Hialeah.
6. The Historic Preservation Board may, of its own will or motion, present to the City Council a recommendation proposing the naming, renaming or co-designating of an appropriate public right-of-way, facility or property in honor of any City of Hialeah employee who gives his or her life in the line of duty.
7. The Historic Preservation Board does not have authority to review requests to name, rename or co-designate public right-of-ways (i.e. State or County Roads) or public facilities that are not owned, operated or maintained by the City of Hialeah.

Completed applications must be sent to:

Historic Preservation Board
City of Hialeah
c/o: Office of the City Clerk
501 Palm Avenue, 3rd Floor
Hialeah, FL 33010

If the Historic Preservation Board finds the application accurate and complete, it will make its recommendation known to the City Council, for the City Council to consider the name change or co-designation for approval by resolution. A resolution approving a name change shall become effective when passed by the City Council and signed by the Mayor or at the next regularly scheduled City Council meeting, if the Mayor's signature is withheld or if the City Council overrides the Mayor's veto. If the Mayor's veto is sustained, the name change will not become applicable and the request shall be deemed null and void.



Juana Aurora Medina
August 13, 1932 – July 24, 2014

To: The Honorable Carlos Hernandez - Mayor of the City of Hialeah

City of Hialeah Council Members: The Honorable Vivian Casals-Muñoz, The Honorable Jose F. Caragol, The Honorable Isis Garcia-Martinez, The Honorable Lourdes Lozano, The Honorable Katharine Cue-Fuente, The Honorable Paul B. Hernandez and The Honorable Carl Zogby

Reference: Petition to Designate a street located in the City of Hialeah (West 48th street between West 8th avenue to the West 12th avenue Juana "Aurora" Medina Way)

Dear Mayor & Council Members,

First and foremost our family would like to commend all of you for your passion, service and dedication to our City of Hialeah and its residents.

The reason for this letter is to respectfully request the designation of a street located in the City of Hialeah to be named Juana "Aurora" Medina Way (street was referenced above).

We believe all of you on one opportunity or another had the pleasure of knowing Aurora and her dedication towards helping her fellow human beings. For those that didn't have that privilege, we would like to offer a little insight.

Juana Aurora Medina born in the Province of Pinar del Rio, Cuba to a large family, learned the meaning of hard work and service to mankind. Being the second oldest she helped care for her younger brothers and sisters while being instrumental in assisting her family in their daily lives.

In 1963 she married Evelio Medina SR. Shortly after that he became a political prisoner in Fidel Castro's jails. Eventually relocating to the City of Hialeah until her passing in 2014.

Aurora as everyone affectionately called her, began her community service, first in Saint Johns Catholic Church which led to the founding of Nuevo Caminar Ministerio Catolico a community based not for profit with purpose of rebuilding families affected by the ills of drug addiction and other issues.

Throughout she raised two sons Evelio Medina Jr (former City of Hialeah Councilman) and Efen Frank Medina.

Her work in the garment manufacturing industry in Hialeah provided the family with an excellent education opportunity and the ability to serve others.

Her constant message was that in giving is where you receive. Whether it be helping many public servants reach elected office, assisting a family in need or many times listening to the forgotten ones, she served many.

There are many testimonials of her service, dedication and most importantly, love for others. For these and many more reasons, we the Medina Family thank you in advance for the honor of designating a small piece of the City of Hialeah in her name.

God bless you and yours.

Evelio Sr, Evelio Jr & Efen Medina

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