

# **Recommendation for Council Action**

Austin City Council Item ID 52774 Agenda Number 52.

Meeting Date: 12/17/2015 Department: Transportation

## Subject

Approve a resolution giving the honorary name Electric Drive to a portion of West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street between Walter Seaholm Drive and Sandra Muraida Way. (District 9).

# Amount and Source of Funding

An estimated fee for street sign replacement has been assessed at \$355.65 and if the honorary street name designation is approved the full cost of sign replacement will be billed to Austin Energy.

#### Fiscal Note

Purchasing Language:			
Prior Council Action:			
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Council Committee,			
Boards and			
Commission Action:			
MBE / WBE:			
Related Items:			

## Additional Backup Information

City file number: HS-15-001

Current Street Name:	Proposed Street Name:	Extent of the Change:
W 2 <sup>nd</sup> St (partial)	Electric Dr	From – Walter Seaholm Dr
		To – Sandra Muraida Way

The purpose of the honorary street name Electric Drive is to enhance the neighborhood through the association of a street name with its location within the Seaholm EcoDistrict and its showcase of urban sustainability and innovative mobility. This action has been initiated by Austin Energy. Electric Dr will be a "hands-on" showcase for innovation and technology to support urban mobility. This street includes a new project by Austin Energy to install a DC Fast Electric Vehicle (EV) Charger, a Level 2 EV Charger, and a Solar Powered Kiosk that includes community outreach information and charging for personal devices, electric bikes, and scooters. Specific questions regarding the Austin Energy project can be directed to Karl Popham, Manager of Electric Vehicles & Emerging Technologies Austin Energy, 512-322-6005.