

CITY OF DENTON NAMING APPLICATION
City Buildings, Facilities, Land, or Any Portion Thereof

Please type or print clearly in ink:

Date of Submittal

August 26, 2024

Commemorative Naming (Check One):

Individual ☒

Organization ☐

Individual or Organization Submitting Nomination:

Rudy Rodríguez

Recommended Name of City Building, Facility, Land, or Any Portion Thereof:

The Popo González Day Labor Center

Location of City Building, Facility, Land, or Any Portion Thereof:

Address

Denton Day Labor Site U.S. 377 @ W. Collins Street

Cross Street

Description of Location

See attached photo.

Explanation of why this name should be considered. Please include the individual's biographical information and vitae or resume. Use additional sheets, if necessary:

BACKGROUND: The October 4, 1996 editorial published in the Denton Record Chronicle, announced that a "Labor Exchange Program is Good for Denton." City Council Mayor Euline Brock subsequently reported that: "Construction of a much needed "labor exchange" will begin this month." The facility is now located on the corner of Locust and Eagle. According to the DRC report the day laborers: ...who for some years have gathered on the corner of Locust and Eagle will have a safer Day Labor Site." Delays on City Council approval were largely associated with the estimated \$32,000 construction cost. There was also the need for Popo González approving a Labor Site established across from his barber shop and his wife, Lupe's Hair Styling business. Both Popo and Lupe graciously agreed. Fundraising for the support of the Labor Site was led by LULAC President, Rick Salazar and Police Officer John Cabrales also former LULAC President. The 501.c3 Denton Humanitarian Association formed by Rick Salazar with help from his Fort Worth lawyer secured financial support to fund the project.

SEE ATTACHED FOR BIO INFORMATION.

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Rudy Rodríguez

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