

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE March 12, 2021

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT Botham Jean Street Renaming Ceremony

On Saturday, March 27, the City of Dallas will commemorate the renaming of the stretch of South Lamar Street between Interstate 30 and South-Central Expressway to Botham Jean Boulevard.

The City is pleased to be joined with the family of Botham Shem Jean to honor him in a special ceremony and sign unveiling at 12:00 p.m. in front of the Canvas Hotel, 1325 S Lamar St, Dallas, Texas 75215. Due to current emergency ordinance regulations, the special ceremony will be livestreamed to the public via regular streaming channels. The special ceremony will be followed by a private reception at the Canvas Hotel and a private cocktail reception at the African American Museum for invited guests only.

In person attendance will be for members of the Jean family, area elected officials, and other special friends of the family. An electronic invitation was distributed this week, as well as a public announcement for social media share.

A City Council van will be available at the L1 green garage entrance for Councilmembers, departing at 10:45 a.m. Your event access credentials will be provided to you at that time for attendance at the ceremony, luncheon, and reception.

Please confirm your attendance by Wednesday, March 24.

Should you have any questions, please contact Carrie Rogers, Director of the Mayor and City Council Office.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Kimberly Bizer Tolbert'.

Kimberly Bizer Tolbert
Chief of Staff to the City Manager

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