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Date: September 2, 2021

**Re. Proposal for Street Name Change**

To Mr. Steve Parker City Manager,

We are requesting by way of proposal for street name change.

We are submitting a proposal for the street which is now Avenue E. to be changed to Jesse Turner Avenue.

We have so many reasons why we feel the street should be changed for Mr. Jesse Turner.

Jesse Turner was born in Seguin and raised on the current street, 932 Avenue E. Street.

Mr. Turner after leaving home to join the Military (Army) he dedicated his life to God and supported those in need.

We have enclosed additional information for your viewing which includes Mr. Turner History and letters of support for the (Street Name Change)

If you are in need of additional information, Please don't hesitate to let us know:

Sincerely

Mrs. Nancy Turner

Jess Turner, a native of Seguin, Texas graduated from Ball High School and enlisted in the United States Army. He served his country for a total of four years and received his honorable discharge at Fort Ord, California.

Jess Turner made his residency and home in San Francisco, California shortly after marrying his spouse of 58 years, Nancy. To their union, they had 5 children.

Jess Turner was not always in film, but was always constructing something with his hands. Developing and opening his own construction company, Jess Turner Construction Company, he employed several residents of California and assisted with the high-rise development project in San Francisco. Eighteen years later, Mr. Turner retired his hammer and began playing golf. After obtaining his professional golf license, Mr. Turner founded one of California's most prestige golf clubs; Elite Golf Club, and traveled around the country with the members to such places like Hawaii. The Elite Golf Club was known as the 'traveling golf club'. Mr. Turner later turned his attention to the youth of his community. Providing youth with free lessons, he soon opened what is now known as 'Elite Youth Association'. Mr. Turner gave over 500 children free lessons, provided them with free golf clubs, shoes and golf apparel, he gave the youth a new meaning on life. His slogan; 'We may never have a drug free city, but we can work on having drug free kids'. In 2005, Mr. Turner retired.

However, Mr. Turner came out of retirement at the request of his daughter, Nancy to help one student to play and compete on a golf team and the parents of this student (Brooke Hagen) wanted to remember Mr. Turner by starting a golf scholarship fund in his name.

Name of the Scholarship: (Jesse Turner Go-Girl's Golf Memorial Scholarship Fund)

For those children who wanted other ways to express themselves, Mr. Turner conducted and promoted the 'Elite Fashion and Modeling Shows' which proved to be another successful return for youth. Mr. Turner also co-hosted 'Candy Cane Land' where children would tune in to hear a fairy Tale, learn reading and math with Chalk and Eraser, and tickle themselves blue with the goofy candy cane land fairy!

Jess Turner, in 1988, started a local talk show titled 'Jess Turner Talk Show' which is currently aired on cable channel 20 on Tuesdays and Saturdays. Topics discussed range from violence to education. His slogan, 'Don't Ponder it in your Heart, Let's Talk About it on the next Jess Turner Talk Show!' The talk show was Mr. Turner's way of helping people with every day problems by discussing them in an open forum.

Also, in 1994, Mr. Turner wrote his first movie script titled 'Too Young to Die'. However, during the month of October, Mr. Turner wrote and directed a horror feature for local television 'Zombies Invade Pittsburg' which was just a Halloween special, but later due to the overwhelming response, became his first fully directed film. After releasing his first feature film, video stores were contacting Mr. Turner's studio to sell the film in their stores. Shortly after releasing 'Zombies Invade Pittsburg', Mr. Turner began writing his

next feature film, 'Nightmare on Beacon Street'. Production began and once the call was made for casting, residents all over were standing in line to audition for a role. Mr. Turner has also to his film credits; 'Marriage Made in Hell, and his newly released; 'Harvey's Place'.

With all the above accomplishments, Mr. Turner later turned his attention and affection to God! Served as a Deacon for over 8 years at the Antioch Church of our Lord, Jesus Christ in San Marcos, Texas. Mr. Turner was president of the Men's Ministry and spearheaded every production the church embarked upon which included, 'The Ten Virgins', 'The Birth of Jesus' and 'The Crucifixion of Jesus'.

Honorable Awards have been given to Mr. Turner for his support of youth in his communities. He has had numerous mentions from Mayors, Governors and Law Enforcement officials as well as countless individuals from the community.





# Proclamation

THE STATE OF TEXAS     §  
COUNTY OF COMAL     §  
CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS     §

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Jesse Turner since 1986 has unselfishly dedicated himself to helping the youth to stay away from drugs, and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Turner came out of retirement to help a student play and compete on a golf team, and

**WHEREAS**, A student's parents established a scholarship fund in honor of Mr. Turner to remember his great kindness, and

**WHEREAS**, The name of the Scholarship dedicated to Mr. Turner is "Jesse Turner Go Girl's Golf Memorial Scholarship Fund", and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Turner began teaching golf to the underprivileged youth and began having tournaments with every child a winner, and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Turner coined the phrase "*We may never have a drug-free city, but we can WORK on having DRUG FREE KIDS*", and

**WHEREAS**, The impact Mr. Turner had on all the children he worked with and his beloved community will never be forgotten, and

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, **RUSTY BROCKMAN**, Mayor of the City of New Braunfels, do hereby proclaim the 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021, as

**"Mr. Jesse Turner Day"**

in New Braunfels with great gratitude for Mr. Turner's gift, of himself, to our community.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I **RUSTY BROCKMAN** have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of New Braunfels to be affixed this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021.



CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS

*Rusty Brockman*  
Rusty Brockman, Mayor

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SEGUIN, TEXAS 78155

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**Arnold S. Zwicke**  
Sheriff

August 31, 2021

City Manager Steve Parker  
205 N. River St.  
Seguin, Texas 78155

Dear Mr. Parker,

Please accept this letter of support for the Request of a Street Name Change to honor Jesse Turner.

I have been advised by Nancy Turner that she is applying for the Street Name Change for all of Seguin to remember him where he was born and raised. I wholeheartedly support the request to honor a man who spent his time helping members of the community. Jesse Turner spent time teaching golf to kids, especially underprivileged youth and also assisted his wife Nancy in her efforts to prevent suicide and drug abuse through their non-profit organization Precious Life Crusade and Suicide Prevention. The street name change would be a posthumous honor for a man that loved Seguin.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Arnold S. Zwicke".

Arnold S. Zwicke  
Sheriff  
Guadalupe County, TX





OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Mr. Steve Parker  
City Manager  
205 N. River St.  
Seguin, TX 78155

September 2, 2021

RE: Street Name Change – Mr. Jesse Turner

Dear Mr. Parker:

I am writing to you today to support the street name change of Ave. E in your City to Jesse Turner Ave. Mr. Turner played a significant role in the lives of many young people in both of our communities.

This past summer the City of New Braunfels and City Council presented Mr. Turner's family with a proclamation thanking him for the work done with our youth through his love and expertise in the sport of golf. Mr. Turner spent many hours mentoring and coaching young people in the skills of golf, while at the same time working with all the area of suicide prevention.

Mrs. Turner and her family have created a scholarship fund in Mr. Turner's name and made the first monetary presentation this past summer at the Landa Park Golf Club at Comal Springs. Through this scholarship, a young woman is able to further her education to become a doctor. Because of Mr. Turner, she was able to compete on her high school golf team due to his time and commitment in a sport he dearly loved.

I appreciate Mrs. Turner and her family asking me to write this letter of support. These types of requests are sometimes difficult to complete. This would truly honor a wonderful sportsman and mentor in both of our communities.

Thanks so much for allowing me to support their request. I wish the best for you, your staff, and the Seguin City Council.

Sincerely,

Rusty Brockman, Mayor  
City of New Braunfels

# **+ REFUGE III COOLJC +**

**District Elder Leonard Fennell  
Pastor**

**7535 Elm Creek Road  
Seguin, Texas 78155  
830-303-6478  
[www.refuge3seguin.org](http://www.refuge3seguin.org)**

**Date: September, 2, 2021**

**To Whom It May Concern, Greetings**

**I'm pleased to write to you today to recommend the street, Avenue E be renamed to the Jesse Turner Avenue, in honor of our most precious beloved Deacon Jesse Turner.**

**We have known Deacon Jesse Turner and his family over 60 years and love him and his family dearly. We know him as a friend, brother, lover of the Lord Jesus Christ, and being a role model for many. We have always been greatly impressed by his abilities, talents, and work and Christian ethics. He was not only a very capable helper to anyone he knows and met, but also, a joy and a serious-minded person about getting things done in a very professional and complete way that would help people to the fullest.**

**Some of his history and accomplishments are:**

**Graduated from Ball High School**

**Working on Grissom Farm**

**Enlisted in the Army to help his country**

**Formed many companies in California to not only be a help to his family but to others**

**His Construction company, Jesse Turner Elite Golf Company, worked with youth & adults**

**He had youth Golf Clinics & Tournaments. No youth was losers; they were all winners**

**A talk show in California and Texas with topics such as living right, doing right, and getting your Life and Soul Right**

**Involved in the Precious Life Suicide Prevention, & the back-to-school supplies program**

**No Child Left Behind; Christmas Drive for needed families**

Jesse Turner was the speaker and praise and worshiper at the Seguin Nesbit Convalescent Home. Even though he was a Deacon attending Antioch Church of Our Lord in San Marcos, Texas, he also was a big supporter and helper of our church here in Seguin, Refuge III, and many other churches in Seguin, and the sounding areas. This was just a few of the many things done and accomplished by Deacon Jesse Turner.

Deacon Turner established himself as a hard worker with his talents shining always looking to learn, especially getting the chance to jump in there to do various projects. He received many accolades and awards being always humble giving glory to God. I came away after being with him and the family very impressed, and found him to be an excellent team player no matter what he was involved in.

Because of the above reasons, The Pastor, District Elder Leonard Fennell, the members, and I believe naming the street after Deacon Jesse Turner would be a fantastic and outstanding addition for the City of Seguin and would bring joy, peace, and a loving thankful place in the hearts of people that live on the street and the ones that knew Deacon Jesse Turner in other areas of Seguin.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of renaming Avenue E Street to Jesse Turner Avenue. If you are interested in more information, I can be contacted at 210-827-1605. May God Continue to Bless you, your business, and family.

Sincerely yours,

  
Shirley Fennell, RNC, BSN, MSHP, PHD Christian Counselling



August 29, 2021

Letter of support:

To Whom It May Concern,

We would like to affirm our support for the Turner family in their efforts to help memorialize their mentor , husband and father Mr. Jesse Turner.

Mr. Turner was a wonderful faith- based man who for many years gave unselfish efforts to help the youth of Guadalupe County. Mr. Turner enjoyed teaching youth the game of golf and all the self-respecting processes he could instill in them. Mr. Turner himself was a golf pro and had profound attributes to lead and guide children of all ages.

We first met him when my daughter, Brooke, was a freshman at Navarro High School and wanted to play golf. He worked with her from 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade .Mr. Turner really helped, not only her golf game, but to instill a sense of pride and accomplishment in her.

Although Mr. Turner is no longer with us his family has continues to honor his legacy and pay it forward, so to speak. They created a College Scholarship Fund for senior graduating girls who have played golf. The first, but not last, scholarship was awarded this year . The family plans to continue efforts to raise funds for the scholarship in the future and help many other girls with their higher education.

We support the efforts to memorialize Mr. Turner , as he was a fine deserving man that needs to be recognized by his community.

Sincerely,

Delores Hagen

August 28, 2021

Mr. Steve Parker, City Manager  
Seguin, Texas

Dear Sir,

It has been one year since the passing of Brother Jesse Turner. As a family friend and church attendee, I was asked to write in support of a street name change to *Jesse Turner Avenue*.

As a volunteer member of Precious Life Services and other non-profit organizations, Turner always encouraged others to attend, participate and donate to these yearly events in Seguin. Many locals remember his teaching and preaching at Antioch Church of our Lord, Jesus Christ of San Marcos, where he faithfully attended.

Throughout the years, Turner hosted various golf clinics in the surrounding communities including one at the Texas State Golf Course. Since passing, Jesse Turner was posthumously honored for mentoring area youth in the game of golf and a committee was established to successfully raise scholarship funds.

In and out of church, the Lord was a consistent part of the Deacon's conversation. He never wavered from his devotion to church and family. It was his beliefs and actions that set good examples for others to follow.

Let's rally together as Deacon Turner often did for so many important causes. As a way to continue appreciating his many contributions, I ask that you honor our request to dedicate a street in Seguin: Jesse Turner Avenue.

Respectfully requested,

Karlin Clark

Mr. Steve Parker

August 26, 2021

Seguin City Manager

Dear Mr. Parker:

It has been brought to my attention that the family and loved ones of Deacon Jesse Turner are requesting a street in Seguin be changed in his honor.

He has been a viable part of the community as contributor and volunteer of Precious Life Services Suicide Prevention by participating in various programs including workshops, conferences and fund raisers. Mr. Turner was known to be a strong religious man attending Antioch Church of our Lord, Jesus Christ of San Marcos for many years. There is a long record of successes which compliment his life's achievements, but loyal husband and family man tops the list. He set such a wonderful example for other families to follow. Jesse Turner not only loved the Lord but spoke freely of life changing experiences that grew from that devotion.

Honorable men in these times are so few and often overlooked. As a dear friend and admirer of Deacon Turner, I request and personally support dedication of a street in Seguin be named **Jesse Turner Avenue** as a living legacy of his admirable distinction.

Sincerely,

Sister Donna Taylor

## **Fwd: Jesse Turner**

*Nancy Turner*

*Precious Life Service*

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Ted Omohundro <[ted@rmrteam.com](mailto:ted@rmrteam.com)>

**Date:** August 30, 2021 at 7:35:18 PM CDT

**To:** [nancyturner3740@gmail.com](mailto:nancyturner3740@gmail.com)

**Subject:** Jesse Turner

Dear City Manager,

We have been contacted by our tenant Nancy Turner about her efforts to memorialize her late husband Jesse Turner. We support your consideration of her request. Nancy and Jesse have been thoughtful and considerate members of our property community during our time owning the building and they have contributed to making the area a better place.

Thank you,

Ted Omohundro, REALTOR®

Vice President

Red Mansions Realty/RMR Commercial

(830) 708-7710



## City of Seguin

Mr. Steve Parker

recommendation for a Change Street Name  
in honor of Mr. Jesse Turner

I am deeply grieved when I think of our loss of Jesse Turner. Jesse was a wonderful friend and community leader who always did more than was expected of him. His vision of movies and love of golf supporting mentoring those of today is inspiring!

He made this world better for me and all the others who knew him.

Therefore I respectfully ask the City Council of Seguin Tx to change the street name to Jesse Turner Street.

Respectfully

George Green  
City of New Braunfels former City Councilman

## **No Subject**

Sister hope this helps.

To whom my concern

Pastor Turner was an amazing God fearing man. He served the community for many years. Both him and his wife Nancy were pioneers of the advocacy group working g with suicide victims. Annually they hosted a parade to raise funds to support this group. Pastor Turner was and still is a man highly regarded and remembered in his community. I would like to make a suggestion that his name be placed as a street name in honor of all his hard work and dedication

Sincerely

Pastor Irma Ynclan

I Am International Fellowship Church

To whom it may concern (Mr. Steve Parker)  
I Pastor Lisa Gunders support a street  
name change in Deacon Jesse Turner's  
honor. He was an awesome pillar in the  
community, faithful member and supporter of  
Precious life. He (Mr. Turner) deserves to have  
his legacy remembered in such an awesome  
way.

Thank you for your time  
and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely Pastor Lisa Gunders  
NO Air Deliverance Ministry

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