

**SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
GENERAL SANTOS CITY**

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 18-191

Submitted by the **COMMITTEES ON TOURISM, CULTURE AND THE ARTS; and
LAWS, RULES AND REVIEW OF BARANGAY ORDINANCES AND EXECUTIVE
ORDERS**

Date of Hearing: July 7, 2017

Re: SPPO NO. 1618-0063

RECOMMENDING APPROVAL FOR ITEM NO.1

Author: Hon. Rosalita T. Nuñez

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The abovementioned committees to which were referred the following:

TITLE	RECOMMENDATION
SPPO NO. 1618-0063: AN ORDINANCE RENAMING ZAPOTE STREET IN BARANGAY DADIANGAS EAST, GENERAL SANTOS CITY AS VICENTE A. MIRABUENO STREET. (Hon. Rosalita T. Nuñez – Author)	<u>APPROVED ON COMMITTEE LEVEL - FOR SECOND READING</u>

have considered the same and have the honor to report it back to the August Body with the foregoing recommendation.

Respectfully submitted:

SHANDEE THERESA O. LLIDO-PESTAÑO
City Councilor & Chairperson



MINUTES OF THE JOINT HEARING OF THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM, CULTURE AND THE ARTS AND COMMITTEE ON LAWS, RULES AND REVIEW OF BARANGAY ORDINANCES AND EXECUTIVE ORDERS OF THE 18TH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS.

Friday, July 7, 2017
1:30 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Vice Mayor's Conference Room, 2/F Legislative Building
City Hall Drive, General Santos City

MEMBERS/COUNCILORS PRESENT: HON. SHANDEE THERESA O. LLIDO-PESTAÑO (Chairperson), HON. ELIZABETH B. BAGONOC, HON. ROSALITA T. NUÑEZ, HON. JOSE ORLANDO R. ACHARON

GUESTS/RESOURCE PERSONS: *(See attached attendance sheet.)*

AGENDUM:

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The joint hearing was presided by Hon. Shandee Theresa O. Llido-Pestaño. After acknowledging everyone present, she commented that the ordinance is already long overdue and there's no reason that this will not be approved. Considering the absence of the representative from Barangay Dadiangas East, she said that before passing it on second reading, a resolution interposing no objection coming from Barangay Dadiangas East should be submitted first to the committee.

Renaming the street in honor of the late Atty. Vicente Mirabueno is long overdue because this was already initially discussed during the codification by the 17th Council, Councilor Bagonoc disclosed. She believed that even without the barangay resolution, this can be approved as long as duly represented by the barangay in the committee hearing that they don't interpose any objection. Although supportive of the ordinance renaming Zapote Street to the late Vicente A. Mirabueno, she suggested looking for another street which is located within the heart of the city to be named after the late Vicente A. Mirabueno. The chair stressed that Zapote Street is located in the heart of the city.

Councilor Rosalita T. Nuñez divulged that when this matter was followed up by Mr. Benjamin Cruz, they searched for a street to rename after the late Atty. Vic Mirabueno wherein they finally found Zapote Street. During her talk with the Barangay Captain of Dadiangas East, he has no objection on the proposed ordinance and in fact, the barangay conducted a consultation but since nobody attended, they instead came up with a survey wherein the result was negative because the people living in the said area wanted to retain the name for sentimental reasons. She said the same however does not really justify the renaming of the street. She then urged the body to admire the wisdom of the founding fathers of the city rather than to name the street after

flowers, plants and animals because eventually in the future some prominent people will live in the city and these streets can be renamed in honor of the people who had contributed a lot to the city.

When recognized, Atty. Orlando Mirabueno manifested that the Mirabueno family has no objection on the proposed ordinance and they are even supportive of its passage because they are proud that somebody in their family will be considered a hero and a street be named after him. He then expressed his thanks to Mr. Benjamin Cruz and Mrs. Flora Cruz as well as to Hon. Rosalita Nuñez and Hon. Shandee Llido-Pestaño for initiating and sponsoring the renaming of a street in honor of the late Atty. Vicente A. Mirabueno.

After hearing the history of the late Atty. Vicente Mirabueno who was a passionate advocate of human rights and justice, a labor lawyer, a member of Free Legal Assistance Group, and concerned with deforestation, the chair clarified that for documentation purposes the committee needs the written letter from the proponent which is already satisfied but has no endorsement coming from Barangay Dadiangas East which the committee will have to wait. The committee has already received the Death Certificate of the late Atty. Vicente Mirabueno along with the biography. She also informed that after the approval of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, the same will be forwarded to the National Historical Institute for approval.

Ensuing further deliberations, the chair ruled the proposed ordinance approved on committee level and to be calendared for second reading on July 18 regular session with the condition that the resolution interposing no objection from Barangay Dadiangas East will be submitted to the committee before the session with Councilor Rosalita T. Nuñez as the author, Councilor Shandee Theresa Llido-Pestaño as co-author, and Councilor Elizabeth B. Bagonoc and Councilor Jose Orlando R. Acharon as the principal sponsors.

APPROVED ON COMMITTEE LEVEL - FOR SECOND READING

There being no more matter to discuss, the chair declared the joint committee hearing adjourned at 11:07 o'clock in the morning.

HEARING - ADJOURNED

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