

**PRACTICING PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE:
STREET-NAMING BILLS**

These are the five bills to be considered during the "Class Council."

Bill No. ST-17-1 Dennis Chavez Boulevard

Would name a street in the South Valley after Dennis Chavez, U.S. representative and senator from New Mexico. Dennis represented New Mexico in Washington, D.C., from the 1920s until his death in 1962. He was a supporter of Franklin Roosevelt's New Deal. As a lifelong advocate of civil rights, he worked to prohibit discrimination in employment and to protect Indian lands, citizenship, and voting rights. Throughout his congressional career, Dennis supported water and soil conservation programs, and helped to bring electricity to rural New Mexico. As the only Spanish-speaking senator, he helped develop the Good Neighbor Policy for Latin America.

By Councilor Knight

Bill No. ST-17-2 Notah Begay III Avenue

Would name a street in the Northeast Heights for Notah Begay III, a professional golfer born in Albuquerque. Begay was named one of *Golf Magazine's* Innovators of the Year in 2009 and has also been named one of the Top 100 Sports Educators. He owns a golf course development company, NB3 Consulting, which works with Native American communities to develop world-class golf properties.

In 2005, Begay established the non-profit Notah Begay III Foundation, whose goal is to provide health and wellness education to Native American youth in the form of soccer and golf programs.

By Councilor Day

Bill No. ST-17-3 Georgia O'Keeffe Place

Would name a street in Old Town for Georgia O'Keeffe, a world famous painter who lived and painted in New Mexico for forty years. Among Ms. O'Keeffe's most famous paintings are scenes of mountains and churches in northern New Mexico. She was one of the first women

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painters to achieve international fame. Many of her paintings magnify and show the beauty of small, natural things like flowers and bones. As one of the most innovative and varied painters of the 20th century, she has been called the “mother of American modernism.”

By Councilor Summer

Bill No. ST-17-4 Tony Hillerman Avenue

Would name a street on the West Side for Tony Hillerman, a former journalist and prize-winning novelist, who lived in Albuquerque from 1966 until his death in 2008. Mr. Hillerman wrote a series of bestselling mysteries set on the Navajo reservation in New Mexico, feature tribal police detectives who use their knowledge of Navajo folklore to unravel the crimes. His mysteries have been made into television dramas and movies. In all, Mr. Hillerman wrote 30 books, including a memoir and books about the history and beauty of the Southwest.

By Councilor Winter

Bill No. ST-17-5 Amanda Tall Street

Would name a street in the Southeast Heights for Amanda Tall, a well-respected member of her community and proud grandmother of Councilor Tall.

By Councilor Tall