

# Jim Urbanski Honorary Street Name Sign

**File No. CM23-81031**

**Motion: (Citro-Miranda) That Staff be requested to look into an honorary street naming, to recognize the contribution of Mr. Jim Urbanski to the City of Tampa, in the area of the Tribune building; further, that a report be provided on June 15, 2023 under Staff Reports and Unfinished Business.**

**Jim Urbanski retired in 1991 as President and General Manager of The Tampa Tribune after 31 years of service. Additionally, Mr. Urbanski's numerous civic contributions include serving as CEO of Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce, Director of Straz Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center, Director of Museum of Science and Industry, President of Florida State Fair Authority, President of United Way of Greater Tampa Bay, and Director of Tampa Metropolitan Area YMCA.**

**Jim Urbanski was the recipient of the Boy Scouts of America Silver Beaver Award and 1989 Civitan Tampa's Citizen of the Year Award. Mr. Urbanski was Director of St. Joseph's Hospital Foundation, Lifelink Foundation, Ronald McDonald Charities and March of Dimes. Mr. Urbanski also served as Director of Salvation Army, Florida Orchestra and as trustee of St. Leo University. His local involvement also included the Chamber's Committee of 100, Ye Mystic Krewe of Gasparilla, and Super Bowl Task Force (now knows as "Outback Bowl"). Mr. Urbanski was an avid booster of making Tampa "*America's Next Great City*".**



**Former Tampa Tribune Building**

**Mobility recommends the installation of a doubled sided "Jim Urbanski" street naming sign(SNS) consisting of a black legend and border on a white background below the existing legal SNS. Honorary SNS to be installed at the southwest corner of South Parker Street at Grand Central Avenue.**

**The installation is adjacent to Arabelle Riverwalk located at 202 South Parker Street, the site of the original Tampa Tribune building.**