

# WELCOME

**City Council Presentation for Honorary Naming Motion**

**Officer Morris Lopez**

**March 26, 2026**



# Officer Morris Lopez – Honorary Naming

## City Council Motion 26-21478

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That Staff be requested to present on an honorary street renaming in Ybor City for the late Officer Morris Lopez. (Viera-Maniscalzo)

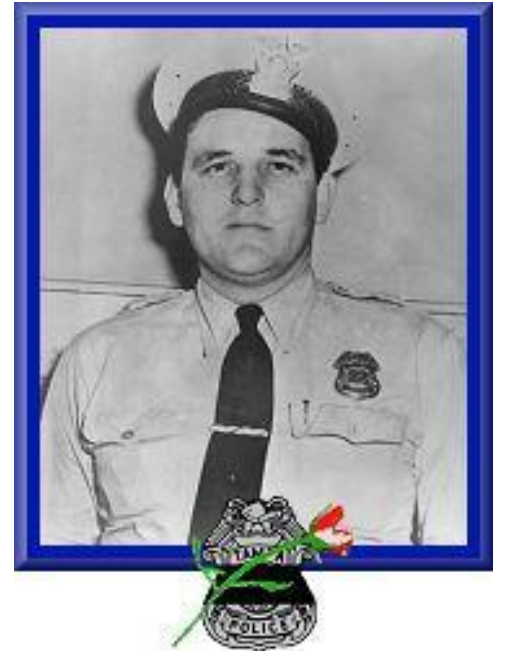
- Officer Morris Lopez meets the criteria for consideration for honorary naming of a City Street per Ordinance 2023-63, Section 2-828 (A)(2), (4), (6), and (7).

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## Honoree Background

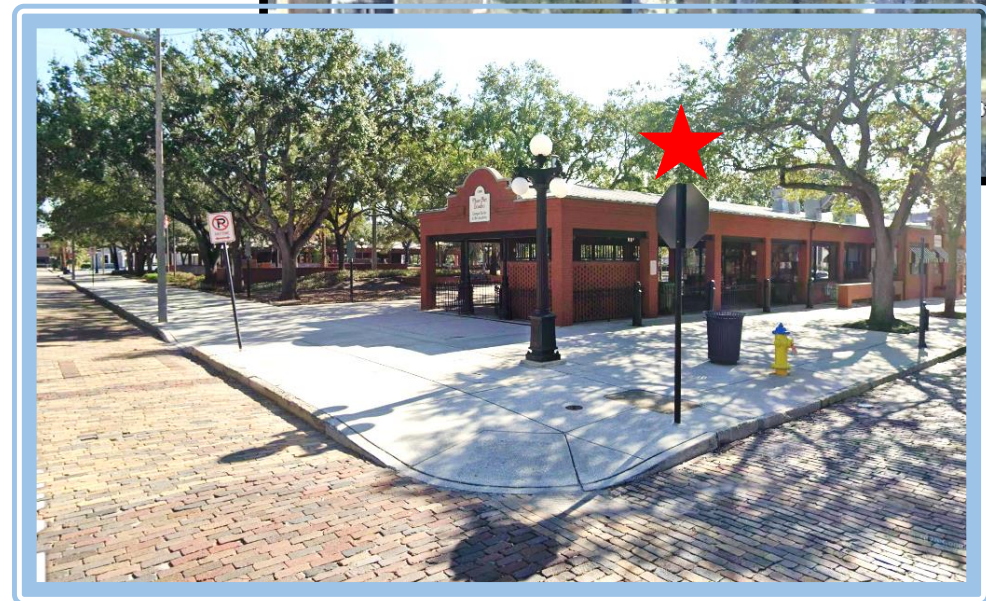
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- 25-year-old Tampa Police officer dedicated to serving Ybor City
- Killed in the line of duty on July 9, 1949, during foot patrol
- Remembered for selflessly protecting a young paperboy; case remains unsolved



# Officer Morris Lopez – Mobility Department’s Recommendation

- An honorary street naming sign (SNS) to be installed at the southeast corner of E 9th Ave at N 18th St (Angel Olivia Sr St) above the existing stop sign.
- The location is adjacent to Centennial Park in Ybor City and would be seen by many pedestrians and the community at large.



# Officer Morris Lopez – Mobility Department’s Recommendation

- A double sided “**Officer Morris Lopez**” street naming sign (SNS).
- A SNS consisting of a black legend and border on a white background.

## SNS Example

