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Ms. Betty J. Nicholas-Braxton  
2765 North Grant Boulevard  
Milwaukee, WI 53210

Dear Ms. Nicholas-Braxton:

On October 3, 2014, you submitted a request to officially rename West Christine Lane between North Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive and North 5<sup>th</sup> Street to West Rev. Thornhill Lane. City Ordinance 113-3 states that for an official street name change, the City must conduct a postcard survey of the residents, businesses and owners of property along the street to solicit their support or opposition to renaming the street. The street renaming proposal shall not be given further consideration by the City unless the results of the postcard survey indicate that at least 50% of all property owners, residents and businesses along the street support the street name change.

The survey for the proposed street name change was done and the survey results are as follows:

13 Postcards mailed

15% returned in favor of the street name change, which falls short of obtaining at least 50% favorable votes.

Based on these results, the street name change proposal will not be pursued. Rev. Thornhill could be considered as an honorary street name on the same street segment. If you decide to pursue an honorary street name, please complete the attached honorary street name application, and there will be no fee charged for this application.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E.  
City Engineer

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Attachment

c: Alderwoman Coggs

