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To The Public Works Committee

Subject: Honorary Street Name Request – Elbridge Lock  
West Vine Street from North 12<sup>th</sup> Street to North 13<sup>th</sup> Street

Dear Honorable Members:

This letter is in reply to an application dated January 2, 2023 regarding a request for an honorary street name of Elbridge Lock on West Vine Street from North 12<sup>th</sup> Street to North 13<sup>th</sup> Street.

Chapter 113-3 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances provides the guidelines to consider when reviewing honorary street name requests. The guidelines provided in the code have been reviewed and the following comments are offered:

Elbridge Lock was the founder of Unity Gospel House of Prayer in 1973. Since that time the ministry has aided the citizens of Milwaukee through the facilitation of events, partnerships with the Milwaukee Police Department to promote safety, community outreach programs to support sexual assault victims, back to school supply drives, and providing turkeys and gift cards to families during the holiday season. The Unity Gospel House of Prayer is located on the corner of 12th & Vine Streets.

The request to honor Elbridge Lock with an honorary street name of “Elbridge Lock” includes 13 letters and spaces. The letter size of the honorary street name will be sized to fit the standard honorary street sign space.

Two (2) blue honorary street signs will be needed. Please refer to the attached map showing where the honorary street name signs will be located. The petitioner may choose to furnish the honorary street signs, but they must be fabricated to established City standards. The City can fabricate the signs at \$50 each. In either case, the City will install the honorary street signs at a cost of \$50 per sign. The petitioner is to deposit \$100 to the City if they furnish the signs or \$200 if the City fabricates and installs the signs. If a sign needs to be replaced in the future, the City is to be notified of the missing or damaged sign and the petitioner is to cover the cost to fabricate and mount the sign as described above. The City’s cost to fabricate and install future signs is subject to change.

West Vine Street will remain the official street name so addresses will not change.

Sincerely,

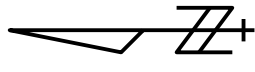
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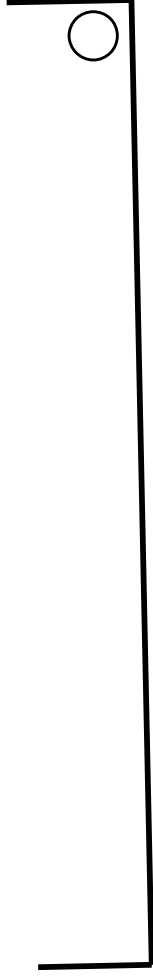


# West Vine Street from North 12th Street to North 13th Street

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N. 12th St.



N. 13th St.



W. Vine St.

- - Location of street signs where honorary street name of Elbridge Lock will be mounted.

Honorary Street Name Request  
W. Vine St. between  
N. 12th St. and N. 13th St.  
to Elbridge Lock

