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To the Public Works Committee

Subject: Honorary Street Name Request – Sheriff Richard E. Artison
North 9th Street from West Wisconsin Avenue to West Highland Avenue

Dear Honorable Members:

This letter is in reply to an application dated May 11, 2023 regarding a request for an honorary street name of Sheriff Richard E. Artison on North 9th Street from West Wisconsin Avenue to West Highland Avenue.

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:

Sheriff Richard E. Artison Sr. was first appointed County Sheriff for Milwaukee County in 1983 to temporarily fill for the resignation of Sheriff Klamm. Artison was the first African-American Sheriff in Milwaukee County and the State of Wisconsin. Prior to coming to Milwaukee he was in the US Navy Intelligence Service, the ATF, a Secret Service agent, and worked in the Omaha, Nebraska Police Department. He served as Sheriff until 1995 and has had a great impact on Milwaukee County law enforcement.

The request to honor Sheriff Richard E. Artison with an honorary street name of “Sheriff Richard E Artison” includes 25 letters and spaces. The letter size of the honorary street name will be sized to fit the standard honorary street sign space.

Six (6) 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 \$300 to the City if they furnish the signs or \$600 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.

North 9th Street will remain the official street name so addresses will not change.

Sincerely,

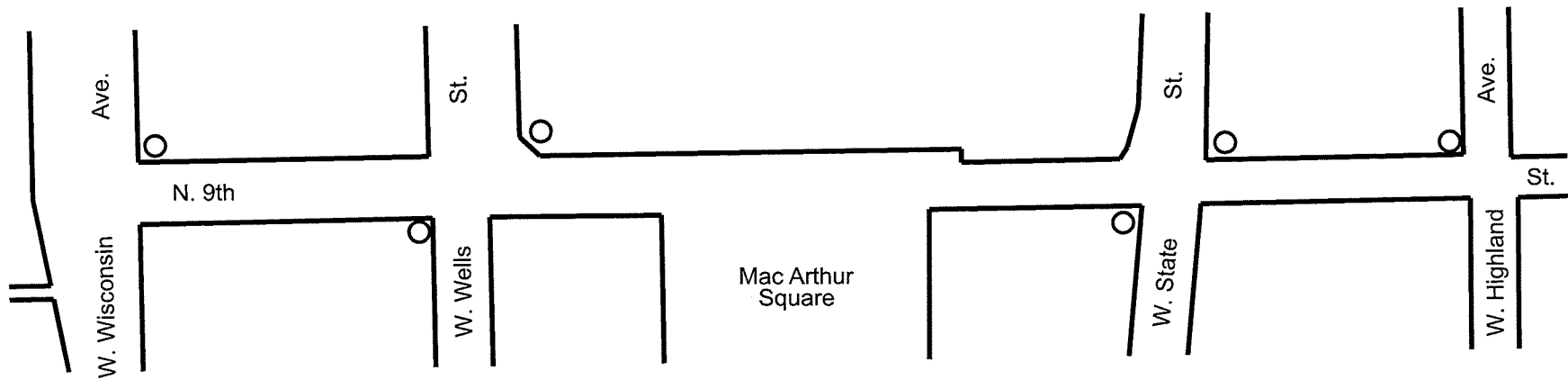
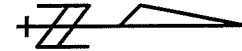
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Attachment



North 9th Street from West Wisconsin Avenue to West Highland Avenue



○ - Location of street signs where honorary street name of Sheriff Richard E. Artison will be mounted.

Honorary Street Name Request
N. 9th St. between
W. Wisconsin Ave. and W. Highland Ave.
to Sheriff Richard E. Artison

