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To the Public Works Committee

Subject: Honorary Street Name Request
North 36th Street
Between West Hampton Avenue and West Ruby Street to Kevin Pittman

Dear Honorable Members:

This letter is in reply to a notice dated June 19, 2018 regarding a request for an honorary street name on North 36th Street between West Hampton Avenue and West Ruby 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.

The rationale submitted explains that Kevin Pittman grew up in the neighborhood from the age of 2 until he was 18 years old. He was a kind, gentle, and selfless person who helped disadvantaged children in the neighborhood. He was also a promoter of peace and had an influence on others in the neighborhood. Early in 2015 he was diagnosed with cancer and fought it for the next year and four months eventually losing the fight. The family is intent on making a continuing scholarship available for other kids from the community and wants to have his short life encourage others to further their education.

The request to have the honorary street name of "Kevin Pittman" includes 13 letters and spaces. The letter size of the Honorary street name will be sized to fit the standard honorary street sign space.

Five blue honorary street signs are required and will be mounted on the North 36th Street signs at West Hampton Avenue, West Courtland Avenue, West Glendale Avenue, and two on West Hopkins Avenue. The signs will be mounted below the North 36th Street sign at each location. The existing Official Street signs at each location will remain. The petitioner may choose to furnish the honorary street signs but they must be fabricated to established City guidelines. 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 \$250 to the City if they furnish the five signs or \$500 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 with the initial installation. The City's cost to fabricate and install future signs is subject to change.



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Provided that the honorary street name request meets the established design criteria and that the Department of Public Works does not incur any costs as a result of this action, we can support this resolution.

Sincerely,

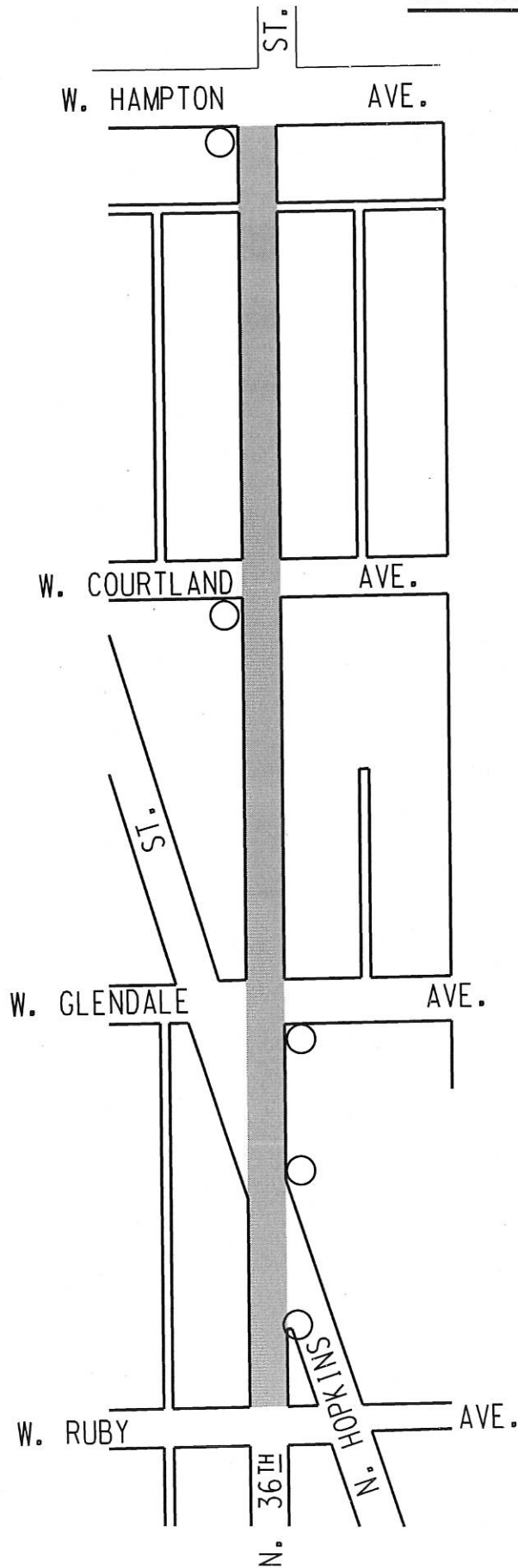
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for Commissioner of Public Works

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HONORARY STREET NAME - KEVIN PITTMAN
N. 36TH STREET BETWEEN
WEST HAMPTON AVENUE AND WEST RUBY AVENUE



KEY

- PROPOSED HONORARY STREET NAME LIMITS
- STREET SIGN LOCATIONS WHERE HONORARY STREET NAME KEVIN PITTMAN WILL BE MOUNTED

Honorary Street Name Request
N. 36th St. between
W. Hampton Ave. and W. Ruby Ave
to Kevin Pittman Way

