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To the Public Works Committee

Subject: Honorary Street Name Request – Karl Kopp
North Jefferson Street from East Wells Street to East Kilbourn Avenue

Dear Honorable Members,

This letter is in reply to an application dated April 8, 2025 regarding a request for an honorary street name of Karl Kopp on North Jefferson Street from East Wells Street to East Kilbourn 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.

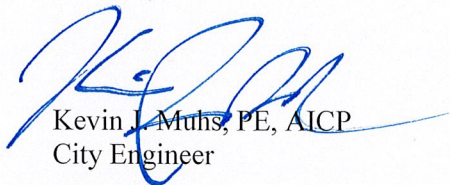
Karl Kopp's parents started Kopp's Frozen Custard in 1950. He began working there when he was 11 years old and continued for the next 70 years, becoming the owner. In the 1970's he bought the building at 833 North Jefferson Street and opened Elsa's On The Park in 1979. This iconic restaurant has served generations of families since then and has remained a fixture for the Cathedral Square neighborhood.

The request to honor Karl Kopp with an honorary street name of "Karl Kopp" includes 9 letters and spaces. The letter size of the honorary street name will be sized to fit the standard honorary street sign.

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.

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

Sincerely,

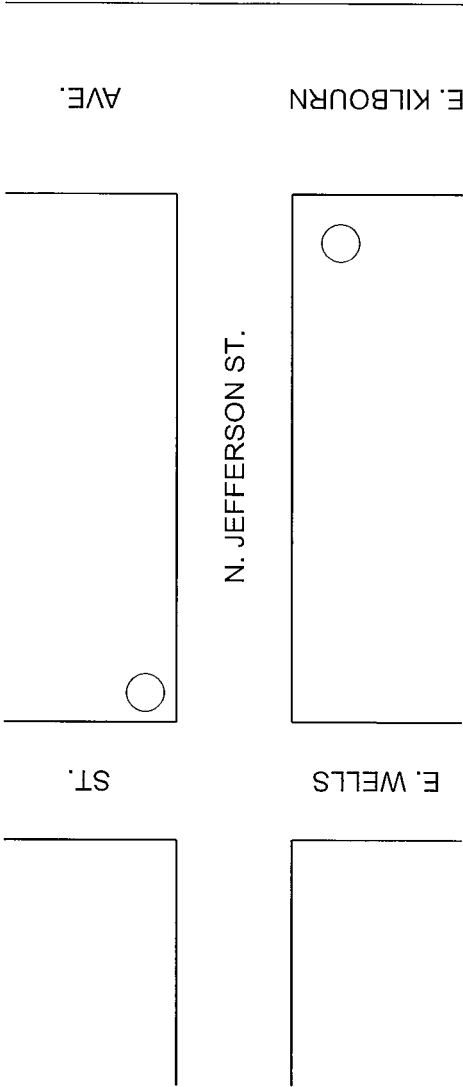


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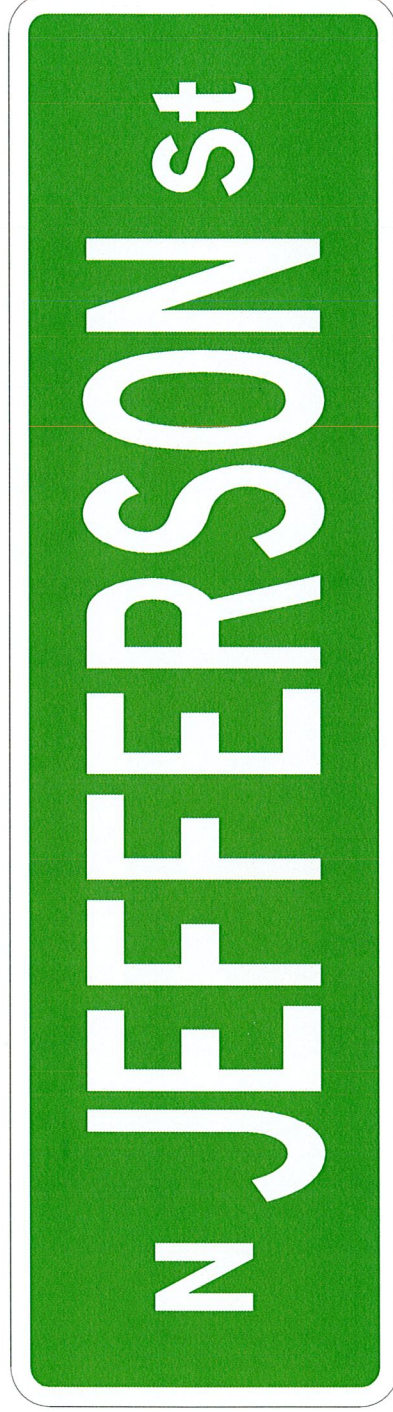
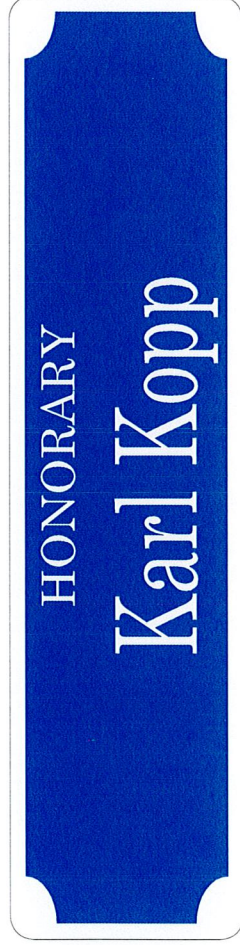
N. Jefferson St. from E. Wells St. to E. Kilbourn Ave.



○ - Location of street signs where honorary street name of "Karl Kopp" will be mounted.

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Honorary Street Name Request:
"Karl Kopp"
N. Jefferson St. from
E. Wells St. to E. Kilbourn Ave.



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