

# City of Milwaukee

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To the Public Works Committee

Subject: Honorary Street Name Request – F.M. Eason  
North Palmer Street from East Townsend Street to East Concordia Avenue

Dear Honorable Members:

This letter is in reply to an application dated November 14, 2025 regarding a request for an honorary street name of F.M. Eason on North Palmer Street from East Townsend Street to East Concordia 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.

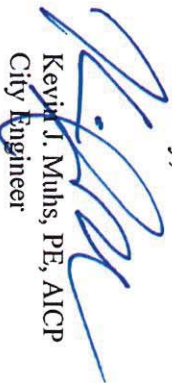
Fannie Eason was a lifelong Milwaukee resident and a credit to her community. She was a single parent who still frequently took time out of her busy schedule to care for the children and the elderly in her neighborhood, whether by giving them rides, cooking them meals, or just spending time with them. Ms. Eason had the respect of her whole neighborhood and she was truly a good Samaritan.

The request to honor Fannie Eason with an honorary street name of “F.M. Eason” includes 10 letters and spaces. The honorary street name will be sized to fit the standard honorary street name 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 Palmer Street will remain the official street name so addresses will not change.

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,

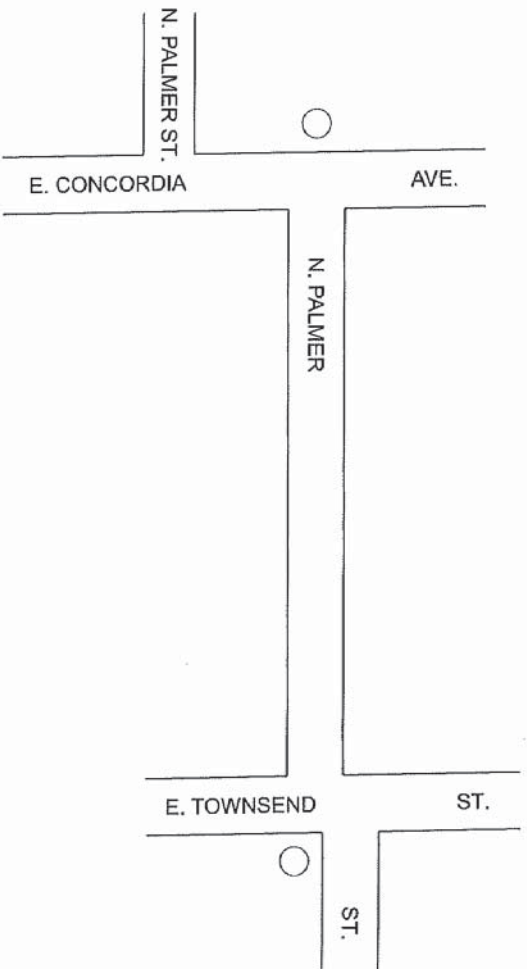


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DJZ  
Attachments



N. Palmer St. from E. Townsend St. to E. Concordia Ave.



- - Location of street signs where honorary street name of "F.M. Eason" will be mounted.

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Honorary Street Name Request:  
F.M. Eason  
N. Palmer St. from  
E. Townsend St. to E. Concordia Ave.

N Palmer St

HONORARY  
F.M. Eason

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