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To the Public Works Committee

Subject: Honorary Street Name Request – Patricia O’Flynn Pattillo  
North 6th Street from West Keefe Avenue to West Vienna Avenue

Dear Honorable Members:

This letter is in reply to an application dated April 13, 2023 regarding a request for an honorary street name of Patricia O’Flynn Pattillo on North 6th Street from West Keefe Avenue to West Vienna 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:

Patricia O’Flynn Pattillo came to Milwaukee in 1957 and started the advertising publication, “Soul City Shopper” in 1967 from the basement of Ebony Cue Billiards. This helped businesses near Teutonia Avenue let customers know they were still open after the riots. The Shopper merged with the Milwaukee Star in 1971 and five years later established the Milwaukee Community Journal. An important part of these newspapers were editorials that agitated for change in the black community. She has also worked as a teacher for MPS, founded the Community Pride Expo and was president of the National Newspaper Publishers Association.

The request to honor Patricia O’Flynn Pattillo with an honorary street name of “Patricia O’Flynn Pattillo” includes 25 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.

North 6th Street will remain the official street name so addresses will not change.

Sincerely,

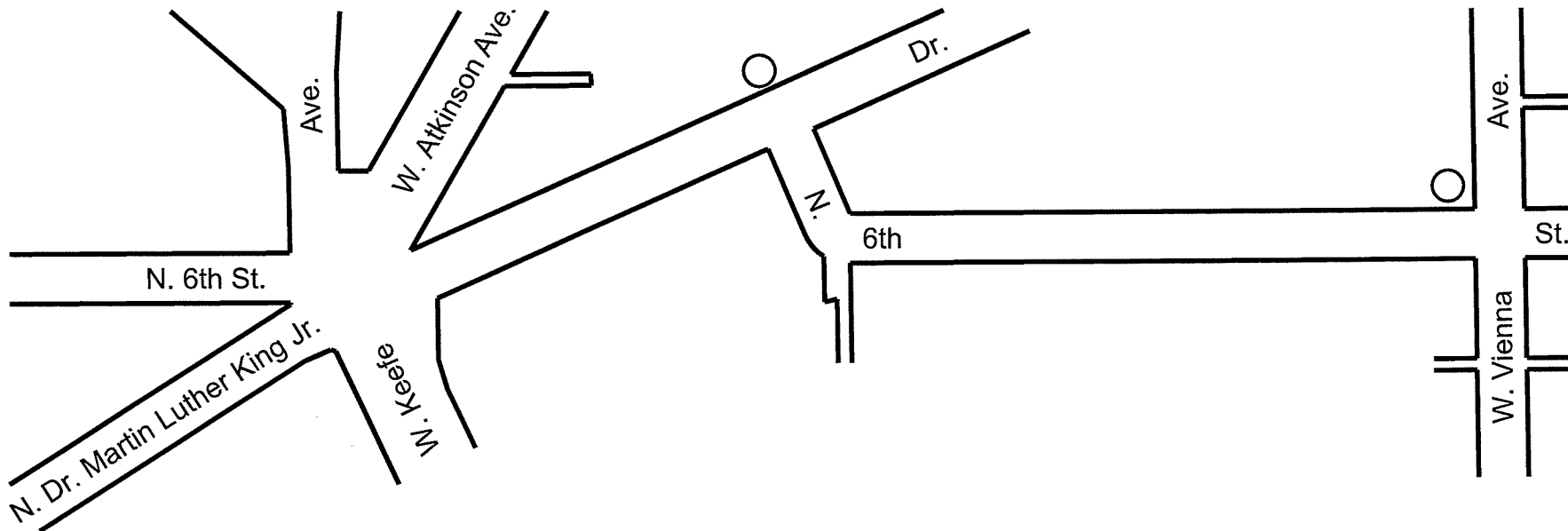
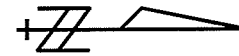
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Attachment



# North 6th Street from West Keefe Avenue to West Vienna Avenue



○ - Location of street signs where honorary street name of Patricia O'Flynn Pattillo will be mounted.

Honorary Street Name Request  
N. 6th St. between  
W. Vienna Ave. and W. Keefe Ave.  
to Patricia O'Flynn Pattillo

