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To the Public Improvements Committee

Subject: Request to change street name
North Commerce Street west of
North Humboldt Avenue

Dear Honorable Members:

This letter is a reply to a referral and report directive, dated September 27, 2002, from the Public Improvements Committee regarding Common Council File Number 020894. This file proposes an ordinance be adopted changing the name of a segment of North Commerce Street to North Riverboat Road.

Currently, North Commerce Street separates into 2 street segments as it approaches North Humboldt Avenue to the east. The northerly segment rises to meet North Humboldt Avenue while the southerly segment connects into North Riverboat Road beneath the Humboldt Bridge. It is this southerly 220-foot long segment of North Commerce Street that is proposed to be renamed North Riverboat Road.

If this street name is changed, the petitioner is to be contacted to make a deposit of \$100 to cover the cost to place a new street sign at this location.

It is recommended that this segment of North Commerce Street be renamed North Riverboat Road.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E.
City Engineer

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