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To the Public Works Committee

Subject: Honorary Street Name Request – “Rev. Bobby L. Sinclair” -
North 18th Street from West Vienna Avenue to West Capitol Drive

Dear Honorable Members:

This letter is in reply to an application dated March 11th, 2024 regarding a request for an honorary street name of Rev. Bobby L. Sinclair on North 18th Street from West Vienna Avenue to West Capitol Drive.

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:

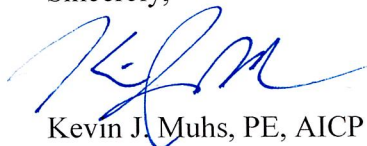
Rev. Bobby L. Sinclair had been a Milwaukee resident since 1964 and served in the military for several of those years. Reverend Sinclair worked for the city as the Electrical Services Operations Manager before retiring in 2004. He served as an organizer and board member of “Common Ground”, a non-partisan political organization through which he renovated foreclosed homes. He also worked with “Big Step”, a program helping people obtain apprenticeships in various trades. Reverend Sinclair served as the Senior Pastor of the Community of Grace Baptist Church from 1991 to 2023.

The request to honor Rev. Bobby L. Sinclair with an honorary street name of “Rev. Bobby L. Sinclair” includes 22 letters and spaces. The letter size of the honorary street name will be sized to fit the standard honorary street sign.

Four (4) 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 \$200 to the City if they furnish the signs or \$400 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 18th Street will remain the official street name so addresses will not change.

Sincerely,



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Attachments



Honorary Street Name Request:

Rev. Bobby L. Sinclair

N. 18th St. from

W. Vienna Ave. to W. Capitol Dr.

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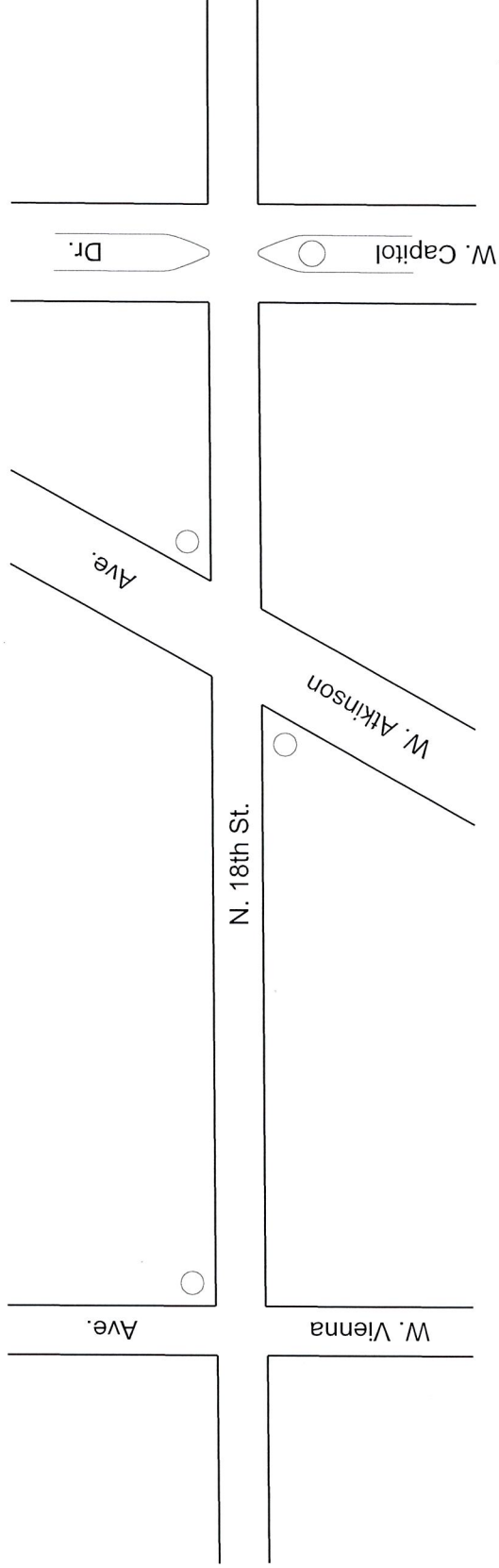
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North 18th Street from West Vienna Avenue to West Capitol Drive



- - Location of street signs where honorary street name of Rev. Bobby L. Sinclair will be mounted.