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To the Public Works Committee

Subject: Honorary Street Name Request – Judge Clarence R. Parrish –
North Teutonia Avenue from West Center Street to West Clarke Street.

Dear Honorable Members:

This letter is in reply to an application dated September 24, 2024 regarding a request for an honorary street name of Judge Clarence R. Parrish on North Teutonia Avenue from West Center Street to West Clarke Street.

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.

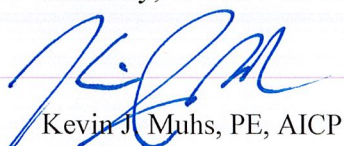
Clarence Parrish began his career in law in 1952 after receiving his Masters in Law from the University of Wisconsin. He was the first African-American to win a contested Circuit Court judicial race in Milwaukee County in 1981. Another great feat was the founding of The Milwaukee Black Lawyers Association, which gave scholarships to students. He used his foundation as a Baptist minister to become a compassionate lawyer and Judge. Judge Parrish served on the legislative committee of Milwaukee Planned Parenthood Society, Crime Prevention Committee for Milwaukee, Bar Association, Legal Services for the Poor Committee, and Board of Trustees of the YWCA of Milwaukee. He passed away on June 23, 1992.

The request to honor Judge Clarence R. Parrish with an honorary street name of Judge Clarence R. Parrish includes 25 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 Teutonia Avenue will remain the official street name so addresses will not change.

Sincerely,



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City Engineer

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Attachments



**Honorary Street Name Request:
Judge Clarence R. Parrish
N. Teutonia Ave from
W. Center St. and W. Clarke St.**

HONORARY
Judge Clarence R. Parrish

N **Teutonia** Av

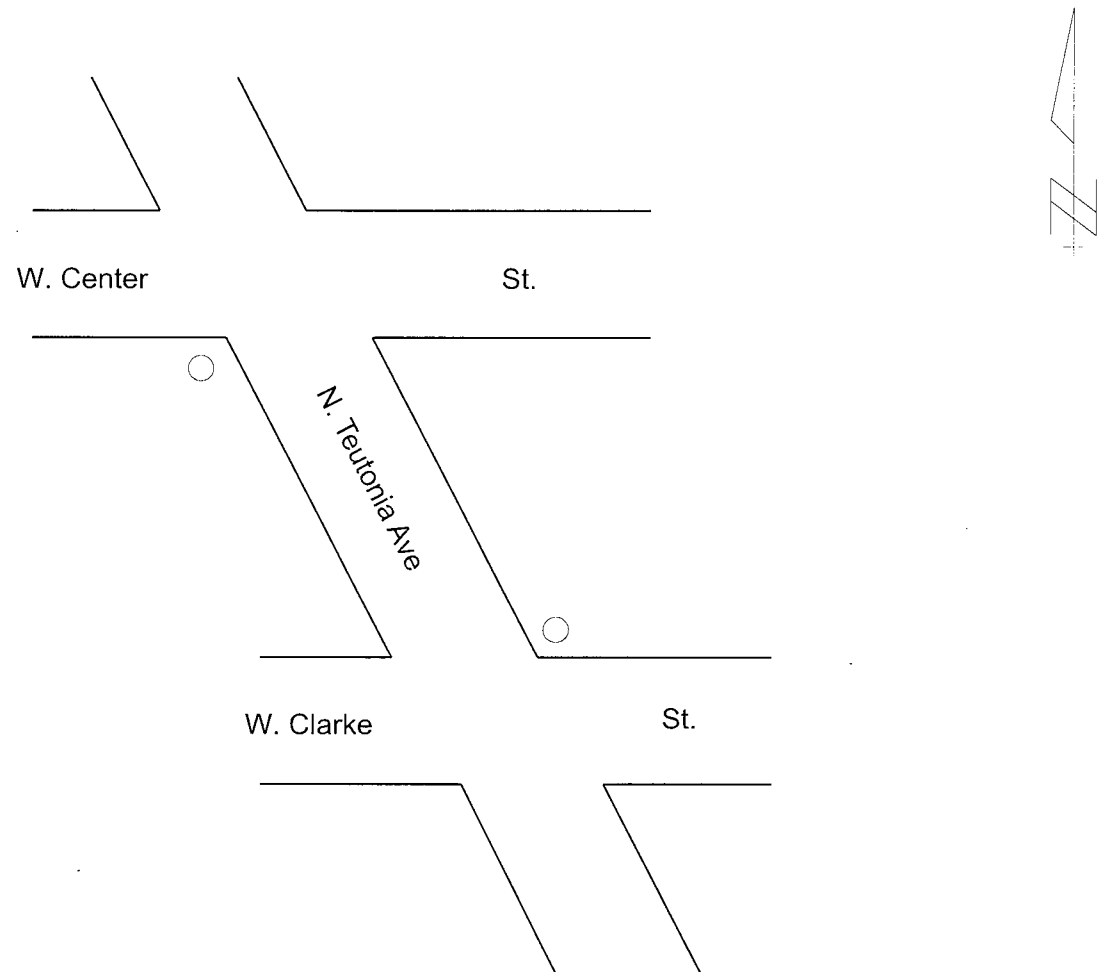
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North Teutonia Ave from West Center Street to West Clarke Street



○ - Location of street signs where honorary street name of Judge Clarence R. Parrish will be mounted.

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