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Subject: Renaming OW3rd street

All -

I am writing to express my support for renaming Old World Third St to Martin Luther King Dr.

This renaming would be a simple and inexpensive way in which Milwaukee can begin to more consistently acknowledge the important role MLK and other black Americans have played in our collective histories.

As a privileged white person, I recognize that I have much to relearn and understand about the systemic ways in which the historically white majority has suppressed and harmed the black community.

Renaming a street is solely a symbolic gesture but I hope it is one that signals the city's continued work toward racial equity.

Sincerely
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Sent from my iPhone