

August 10, 2006

To the Public Works Committee

Subject: Common Council Resolution File Number 060392
Honorary Street Name Request
West North Avenue between North Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
to North 7th Street to Dr. James Cameron

Dear Honorable Members:

This letter is in reply to a referral notice forwarded to the Department of Public Works on July 13, 2006. File Number 060392 has been introduced to the Common Council to authorize the honorary naming of Dr. James Cameron on West North Avenue from North Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive to North 7th Street.

Chapter 113-3 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances provides the guidelines to consider recognizing honorary street names. The guidelines provided in the Code have been reviewed and this request appears to satisfy the intent of the ordinance.

For this segment of West North Avenue, there will be seven honorary street signs. The petitioner may choose to furnish the honorary street signs but they must be fabricated to established City guidelines to ensure sign uniformity. The City can fabricate the signs at a cost of \$50 per sign. In either case, the City will install the honorary street signs at a cost of \$50 per sign. The petitioner is to deposit \$350 if they furnish the signs and \$700 if the City furnishes the signs. In either case, the City will mount the signs. If any signs need to be replaced in the future, the petitioner is to notify the City of the missing or damaged signs and the petitioner is to cover the cost to fabricate and mount the signs as described about with the initial installation.

Provided that the honorary street name signs meet the established design criteria and that the Department of Public Works does not incur any costs as a result of this action, we can support this request.

Very truly yours,

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