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To the Public Works Committee

Subject: Honorary Street Name Request – Shirley Smith
North 111th Street from West Daphne Street to West Green Tree Road

Dear Honorable Members:

This letter is in reply to an application dated December 30, 2025 regarding a request for an honorary street name of Shirley Smith on North 111th Street from West Daphne Street to West Green Tree Road.

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.

Shirley Smith lived in this neighborhood for over 20 years. She served as president of the Granville Heritage Neighborhood Association and sat on the Neighborhood Improvement District #5 board. She is remembered by her neighbors as having been a caring and diligent member of her community.

The request to honor Shirley Smith with an honorary street name of “Shirley Smith” includes 13 letters and spaces. 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 \$100 each. In either case, the City will install the honorary street signs at a cost of \$100 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 111th Street will remain the official street name so addresses will not change.

Provided that the honorary street name request meets 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 resolution.

Sincerely,



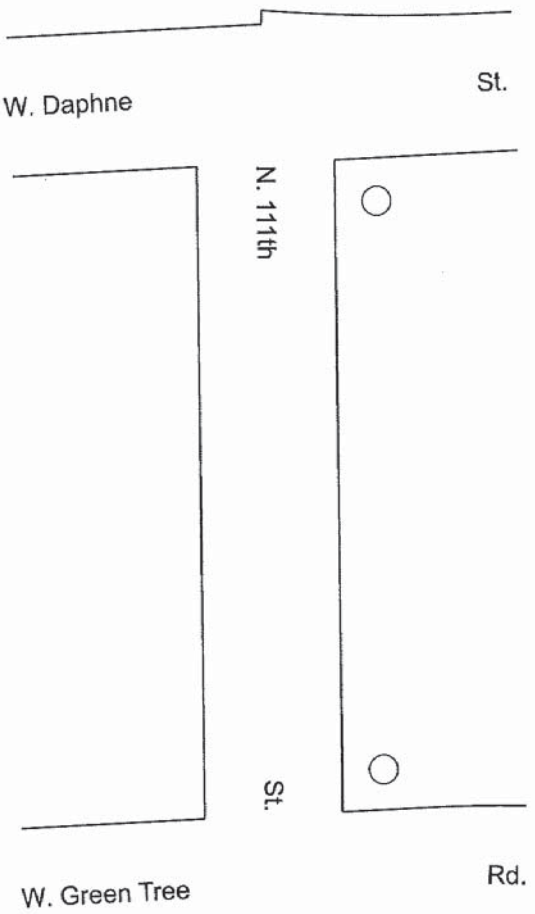
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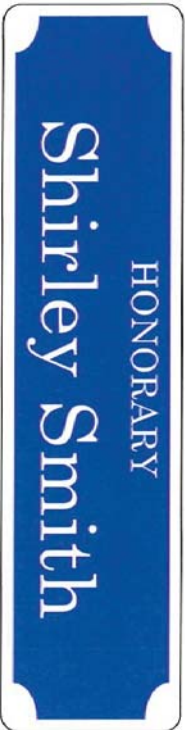
N. 111th St. from W. Daphne St. to W. Green Tree Rd.



○ - Location of street signs where honorary street name of "Shirley Smith" will be mounted.

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