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To the Public Works Committee

Subject: Honorary Street Name Request – Carl E. Hunt
North 47th Street from West Burleigh Street to West Roosevelt Drive

Dear Honorable Members,

This letter is in reply to an application dated November 11, 2025 regarding a request for an honorary street name of Carl E. Hunt on North 47th Street from West Burleigh Street to West Roosevelt 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.

Carl Hunt was a lifelong Milwaukee resident and a credit to his community. He spent nine years with the Milwaukee Fire Department, and severely injured his knee falling through the floor of a burning building. Afterwards he went on to receive his master's degree in accounting and he became a teacher at UWM. He then went on to coach the Rufus King High School volleyball team for seventeen years.

The request to honor Carl E. Hunt with an honorary street name of "Carl E. Hunt" includes 12 letters and spaces. The honorary street name will be sized to fit the standard honorary street sign.

Nine (9) 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 \$450 to the City if they furnish the signs or \$900 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 47th 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,

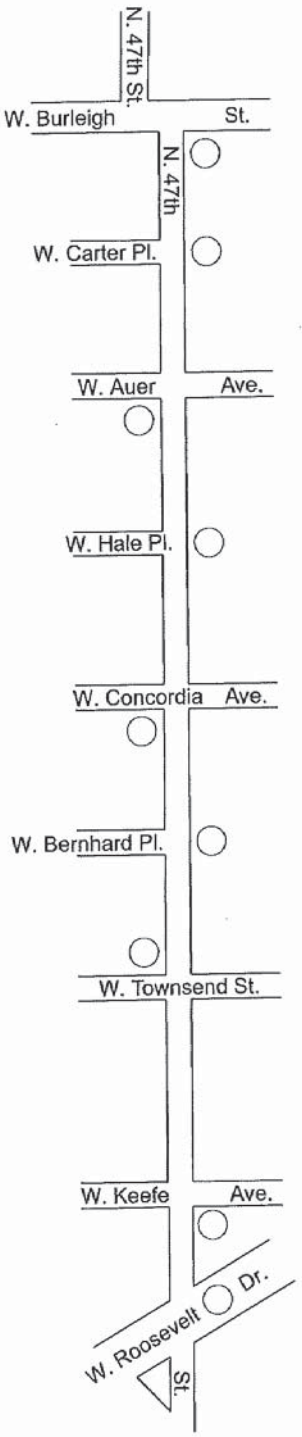


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Attachments

N. 47th St. from W. Burleigh St. to W. Roosevelt Dr.



○ - Location of street signs where honorary street name of "Carl E. Hunt" will be mounted.

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