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To The Public Works Committee

Subject: Honorary Street Name Request – Elder Claude Edwards
West Center Street from North 24th Street to North 25th Street

Dear Honorable Members:

This letter is in reply to an application dated May 19, 2023 regarding a request for an honorary street name of Elder Claude Edwards on West Center Street from North 24th Street to North 25th 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:

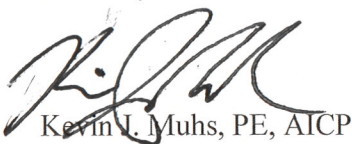
Claude Edwards was the founder of Faith Temple Church of God in Christ in 1958. The ministry has since provided for the citizens of Milwaukee with its food pantry, and offered a space for statewide musical and evangelical events. Mr. Edwards was also a local business owner, running Ace Beauty and Barber Shop for over 40 years. The Faith Temple Church of God in Christ is located at 2482 West Center Street.

The request to honor Claude Edwards with an honorary street name of “Elder Claude Edwards” includes 20 letters and spaces. The letter size of the honorary street name will be sized to fit the standard honorary street sign space.

Three (3) 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 \$150 to the City if they furnish the signs or \$300 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.

West Center Street will remain the official street name so addresses will not change.

Sincerely,



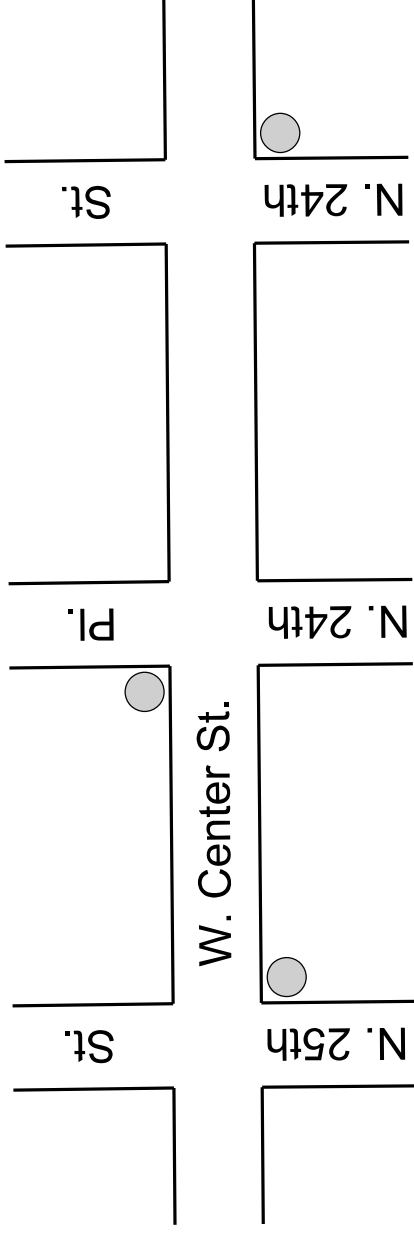
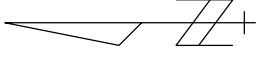
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● - Location of street signs where honorary street name of Elder Claude Edwards will be mounted.

Honorary Street Name Request
W. Center St. between
N. 24th St. and N. 25th St.
to Elder Claude Edwards

HONORARY
Elder Claude Edwards

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