

City of Milwaukee
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Ms. Marcia Lindholm:

In review of my request to change the name of the street in Cherokee Point, I have noticed that the proposed renaming would require the changing of the house numbers. This will not work for any of the residents. The majority of occupied houses, 3 out of 4, have house numbers that are inlayed in the stone on their houses. We, also, have the street side mailboxes that have our addresses engraved on them. The current request to change the name to West Willow Way is not going to work for any of us due to the significant amount of building changes. Would the committee consider the request to extend South Cherokee Way, in lieu of West Willow Way, my earlier proposed name, to the north line of the vacant lot at 3615 south 41st? I believe this way we could keep the existing north-south numbering which is more agreeable to the residents involved because of preexisting address inlays on many of the homes.

Per our conversation on the phone: There was some concern about the break of the block where it is proposed. My argument to that is: there is already a discriminating border at the northern lot line of the 3615 lot to where the common city of Milwaukee ends and the sub-division begins. For at this border, is the last of the city of Milwaukee street lights and the beginning of the signature Cherokee Point street lamps. These are all amenities that were paid for (\$825 to be exact) in addition to the cost of our land that are identifying marks of a belonging to the subdivision from the rest of South 41st street. There is, in fact, one of these signature Cherokee Point street lamps at the end of my driveway. Additionally, at this border is where our street side mail boxes start. This, too, is a required Cherokee Point purchase (\$430) that anyone south of the north 3615 border was required to purchase and install as a member of this community. This, also, sets us apart from the rest of the South 41st Street block.

The street naturally follows the path and numbering for South Cherokee Way. I did not realize at time of earlier application that such a dramatic re-numbering and re-naming of the street would need to take effect. I naively thought it was a simple street name change. I do apologize for the lack of research in regards to this issue. Please reconsider my name change request to now include South Cherokee Way as the proposed name change keeping the existing house numbering. This is more agreeable to all involved.

Thank you for all your time on this issue. I really appreciate your attention to this matter. I look forward to hearing from you.

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