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To The Public Works Committee

Subject: Honorary Street Name Request – Sr. MacCanon Brown  
North 24<sup>th</sup> Place from West Clarke Street to West Center Street

Dear Honorable Members:

This letter is in reply to an application dated June 22, 2022 regarding a request for an honorary street name of Sr. MacCanon Brown on North 24<sup>th</sup> Place from West Clarke Street to West Center 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:

Sister MacCanon Brown has a long history of service to our community. She became Executive Director of Repairers of the Breach in 1995 and worked to create a daytime resource center and a free medical clinic through that organization. In 2013 she began her own organization called the MacCanon Brown Homeless Sanctuary. Three years later she negotiated the purchase of the building at 2461 West Center Street to develop it into a community center. The Welcome Center has been completed which offers space to house their sanctuary. Future plans for the 5-story building include indoor gardens, a dining room, health clinic, community meeting rooms, and job support/training. Sister Brown has been given many accolades for her work including from MKE Lifestyle Magazine, the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, TMJ4, and has received a Proclamation from Mayor Johnson celebrating her contributions.

The request to honor Sister MacCanon Brown with an honorary street name of “Sr. MacCanon Brown” includes 18 letters and spaces. The letter size of the honorary street name will be sized to fit the standard honorary street sign space.

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 \$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 \$100 to the City if they furnish the signs or \$200 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 24<sup>th</sup> Place will remain the official street name so addresses will not change.

Sincerely,

City Engineer

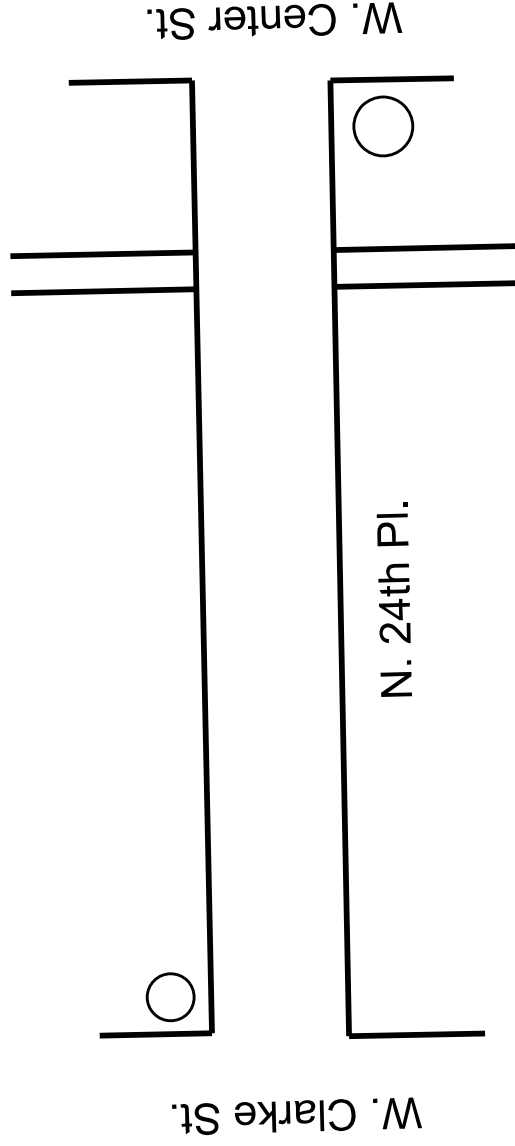
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Attachments



N. 24th Pl. between W. Clarke St. and W. Center St.



○ - Location of street signs where honorary street name of Sr. MacCanon Brown will be mounted.

Honorary Street Name Request  
N. 24th Pl. between  
W Center St. to W. Clarke St.  
to Sr. MacCanon Brown

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Sr. MacCanon Brown

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