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To the Public Works Committee

Subject: Common Council Resolution File Number 080440  
Honorary Street Name Request  
North 41<sup>st</sup> Street from West Florist Avenue  
north to its terminus to Tillie Ann Boyles

Dear Honorable Members:

This letter is in reply to a notice dated July 2, 2008 regarding a request for an honorary street name on North 41<sup>st</sup> 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.

North 41<sup>st</sup> Street in this area is public right of way, however, it falls within the boundary of the Berryland Public Housing. It is recommended that the Housing Authority of the City of Milwaukee be asked to review this request.

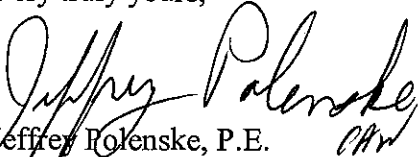
The request to honor Tillie Ann Boyles includes 17 letters and spaces. There is not a limit to 13 letters/spaces as with an official street name change request, however, the letters will be a smaller size to fit the standard honorary street sign space.


One blue honorary street sign is required and it will be mounted at the intersection of North 41<sup>st</sup> Street and West Florest Avenue. The petitioner may choose to furnish the honorary street sign but it must be fabricated to established City guidelines. The City can fabricate the sign at \$50. In either case, the City will install the honorary street sign at a cost of \$50. The petitioner is to deposit \$50 if they can furnish the sign or \$100 if the City fabricates and installs the sign. If the 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 with the initial installation. The City's cost to fabricate and install future signs is subject to change.

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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.

Very truly yours,

  
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Attachment

c: Legislative Reference Bureau