



OFFICIAL STREET NAME SIGN APPLICATION

City Hall, Room 205
200 East Wells Street
Milwaukee, WI 53202

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PLEASE NOTE: A \$100 PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY THIS FORM

1. Applicant information:

Applicant's Name Ald. Robert G. Donovan
Organization or Company City of Milwaukee
Street Address 200 E. Wells St. City/State Milwaukee, WI Zip 53207
Telephone 414-286-2221 Fax 414-286-3456 Email rdonov@milwaukee.gov

2. Official Street Name Request

Street name requested Rename the "809" building as the Greg "Ziggy" Zyszkiewicz Municipal Building

Location of proposed designation: (for example, West Main Street from North 12th Street to North 15th Street)
809 North Broadway

3. Required Submittals:

- Refer to Chapter 113-3, Milwaukee Code of Ordinances (a copy of which is attached to this application)
- A typed statement containing no fewer than **500 words** describing the significance of the person, place, or event being honored. The statement should indicate why the official street name has been requested to be changed.
- The City will conduct a post card survey to be sent to all property owners and to each address along the street. The cost of this postcard survey, which is approximately \$1.50 per property surveyed, may be required to be paid by the applicant prior to its being sent. A street renaming proposal shall not be given further consideration by the City unless the results of the post card survey indicates that at least 51% of all owners/residents along the street support the proposal. The applicant will be notified of the results of the post card survey to determine whether the request has enough support to continue through the process.

4. City Review and Approval Process:

Upon submission of this application, please allow six to eight weeks for City staff to review your request. Upon completion of the City's review and the favorable response from the post card survey of at least 51% of those polled; this request will be scheduled before the Street Naming Committee. All owners/residents along this street affected by the proposed official street name change will be notified of the meeting. The committee will then make its recommendation to the Public Works Committee (PW). Prior to its being scheduled before the PW Committee, the applicant must pay the city the cost to fabricate and install the signs. The PW Committee will make its recommendation to the Common Council. The applicant will be notified of the Common Council's action.

5. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:

My application consists of the following items necessary to a complete the application. Please check:

- ☐ \$100 fee (check made payable to "City Treasurer")
- ☐ Completed Application Form
- ☐ Autobiography or statement regarding the person, place, or event being considered for an official street name change

Submit your application to the City Clerk, 200 East Wells St, Room 205

Signature Robert G. Donovan Date 6/13/17

Printed Name ROBERT G. DONOVAN

Greg was a person who always gave of himself. He made time in his schedule and never made excuses. If he couldn't help you himself, he probably knew someone who would. That was one amazing thing about Greg. He knew so many people. He was a dedicated husband, dad to three kids, grandpa to five (now six), and friend to so many who loved him in return. He was genuine, honest, funny, and loyal.

Greg was physically fit and loved to run. One of the first marathons Greg ran was to benefit the America Heart Association after a life-time friend had a serious stroke. Once his daughter married, he began to compete with his son-in-law, which he thoroughly enjoyed.

If you noticed, Greg would engage almost anyone in conversation and ask questions. This helped Greg a lot in his work life as a dedicated servant to the City of Milwaukee as a building inspector. At work he would encounter homeowners, policemen, and aldermen. He crossed all walks of life and was friendly to everyone. His positive attitude and work ethic are an inspiration to everyone.

Another great thing about Greg was how he dealt with relationships and friendships. He would not forget them. Just look at the notes and business cards in his wallet. WOW! I believe this is the reason so many people came forward after his death. He showed how an individual who remembers and cares can exponentially affect the lives of many, many people. He was charismatic and made friends naturally - Greg was very easy to like and that was obvious.

He had many friends, still, from back in high school who could tell you hilarious stories about his antics, love for cars, crazy school days, and, simply, his love of life.

Let's not forget him. The senseless act that took his life, while on the job, was horrible. A gaping hole was left in his family's lives, the lives of his friends and co-workers who respected and loved him.

If approved, dedicating a building in his name would forever be a sense of pride and honor in his memory.