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To the Public Works Committee

Subject: Honorary Street Name Request
East/West Center Street - between North Holton Street
and North 2nd Street to Bishop William Rogers

Dear Honorable Members:

This letter is in reply to an application dated March 4, 2021 regarding a request for an honorary street name on West Center Street between North Holton Street and North 2nd 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.

The rationale submitted explains that Bishop William Rogers founded the Bethlehem Temple Church of the Apostolic Faith which is presently located at 222 East Center Street. In 1970 he received a Proclamation from Mayor Henry Maier for his work. He was ordained as Bishop in 1979 and put into action outreach programs through the church. This year is the 75th anniversary of Founder's Day for the Temple Church. Bishop Rogers passed away at 79 years of age on April 4, 1993.

The request to have the honorary street name of "Bishop William Rogers" includes 21 letters and spaces. The letter size of the Honorary street name will be sized to fit the standard honorary street sign space.

Seven blue honorary street signs are required and will be mounted above the East/West Center Street signs between North Holton Street and North 2nd Street. The existing Official Street signs at each location will remain. The petitioner may choose to furnish the honorary street signs but they must be fabricated to established City guidelines. 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 \$350 to the City if they furnish the seven signs or \$700 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 with the initial installation. The City's cost to fabricate and install future signs is subject to change.

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.

Sincerely,

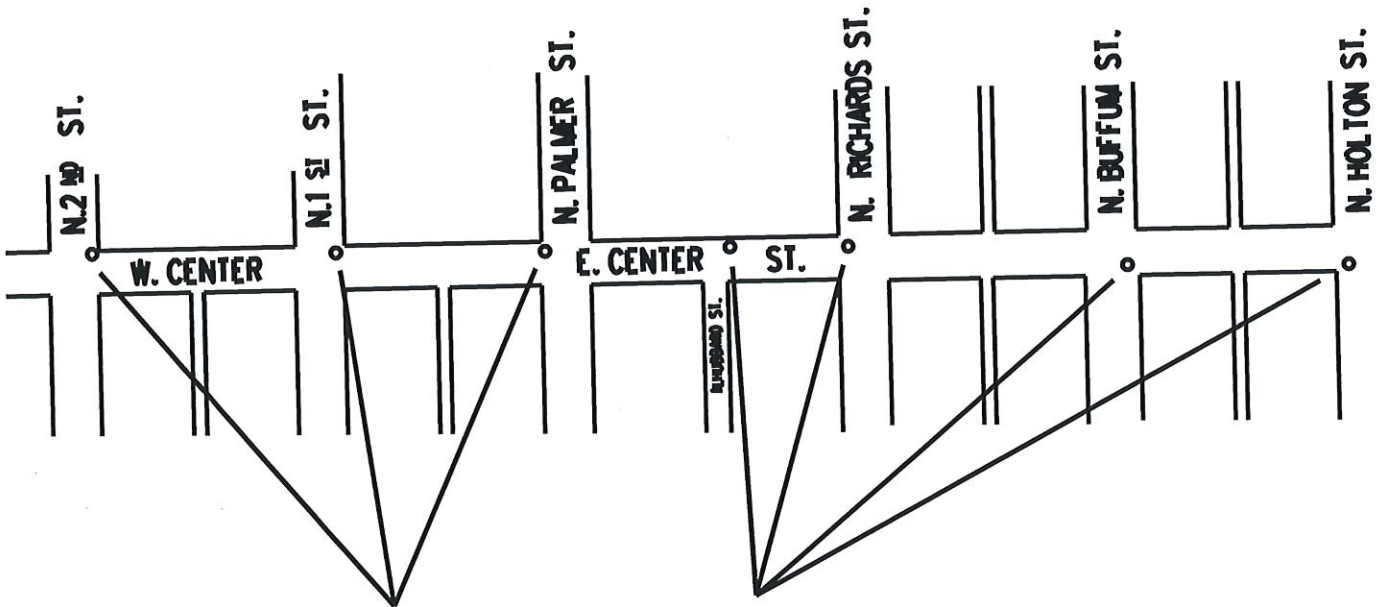
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W. CENTER ST. FROM N. HOLTON ST. TO N. 2ND ST.



LOCATION OF STREET SIGNS
WHERE HONORARY STREET NAME
OF BISHOP WILLIAM ROGERS WILL BE MOUNTED

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HONORARY
Bishop William Rogers

W Center St