



Task Force on Street and Park Renaming

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STREET AND PARK RENAMING MEETING VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE WEDNESDAY, November 2, 2020 – 5:30 PM

IMPOTANT NOTICE REGARDING PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE MEETING & PARTICIPATION

Task Force will Meet Electronically on November 2, 2020

On March 20, 2020, City Manager Gregory Rose declared a State of Emergency for the City of University City due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Due to the current order restricting gatherings of more than 10 people and the ongoing efforts to limit the spread of the COVID-19 virus, the November 2, 2020 meeting will be conducted via videoconference.

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Those who wish to provide a comment during the “Citizen Participation” portion as indicated on the agenda: may provide written comments to the Senior Public Works Manager ahead of the meeting.

ALL written comments must be received **no later than 12:00 p.m. the day of the meeting.** Comments may be sent via email to: etate@ucitymo.org or mailed to the City Hall – 6801 Delmar Blvd. – Attention Errol Tate, Senior Public Works Manager. Such comments will be provided to the Task Force prior to the meeting. Comments will be made a part of the official record and made accessible to the public online following the meeting.

Please note, when submitting your comments, a **name and address must be provided.** Please also note if your comment is on an agenda or non-agenda item, and a name and address are not provided, the provided comment will not be recorded in the official record.

The City apologizes for any inconvenience the meeting format change may pose to individuals, but it is extremely important that extra measures be taken to protect employees, residents board/commission members and elected officials during these challenging times.



A G E N D A

TASK FORCE ON STREET AND PARK RENAMING

November 2, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.

Via Zoom

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
4. CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

Procedures for submitting comments for Citizen Participation and Public Hearings:

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5. OLD BUSINESS
 - a. Oath of Office and Signed Forms for Esley Hamilton
6. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. Sub Committee Reports on Street Names – Action
 - b. Second Ward Unusual Street Names List – Discussion
 - c. Third Ward Subdivision List – Discussion
 - d. Action Log Discussion - Discussion
7. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS
8. ADJOURNMENT

Please call (314) 505-8571 or email etate@ucitymo.org to confirm your attendance.

Errol Tate

From: LaRette Reese
Sent: Sunday, October 25, 2020 12:27 PM
To: Errol Tate; Sinan Alpaslan
Subject: RE Streets Renaming Task Force

For the task force. Thank you

From: Eleanor Mullin <elknowsall@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 25, 2020 9:11 AM
To: LaRette Reese <lreese@ucitymo.org>
Subject:

CAUTION: This email originated from outside your organization. Exercise caution when opening attachments or clicking links, especially from unknown senders.

LaRette, hope all is going well for you. Tim Cusick said we could send you a letter we wished to get to the study group on street name changes. Below is my letter. If this is not the way to do this, please let me know how. Eleanor

Task Force Members,

I have some comments to make regarding your study to change offensive street names in our city.

If you want to rid our city of names honoring those who supported slavery, of course Washington must head that list.

Every University named street—Princeton, Harvard, etc— should be examined. If its founders did not oppose slavery, or if in its history its leaders were in any way racist, those names should also be changed . I would note that Princeton University has recently admitted to having racist policies right now, not 100-200 years ago.

If your purpose is to insure that no one can be offended by a name, all streets should be renamed.

East/West streets could be designated by letter, followed by Boulevard—, i. e., A Blvd, instead of Delmar, for instance. North/South streets could be designated by number, followed by Street, i.e. 1st Street, instead of Kingsland.

I must point out that early this summer, many were intent on taking down the statue of St. Louis at the Art Museum for his racist views, and there were even suggestions of renaming the city itself. And in the fall, we proudly named our new soccer team St. Louis City, the name accepted with great enthusiasm. Complete 180 degree turn around of opinion in a few months.

I respectfully propose that you table this discussion for one year.

Thank you for your attention. Eleanor Mullin

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UNUSUAL STREET NAMES
In and near University City's Second Ward

Early Landowners

Creveling	J. G. Creveling
Forsyth	William Creveling
Gay	John H. Gay (1787-1878) and son Edward J. Gay (1816-1889) Gay Ave. marks the east boundary of Gay tract north of Clayton Rd., but their house, "Gay Villa," was where Lake Forest is now.
Gannon	James J. Gannon
Groby	Charles Henry Grovy, Groby's Subdivision
Hanley	Martin Hanley
McKnight	John McKnight (d. 1875), home 8956 Moydalgan Rd., Ladue
Musick	J. Musick
Sutter	John Sutter
Warder	Benjamin Warder
Woodson	William C. Woodson
James Clemens Junior's & Eliza Mullanphy Clemens' sons-in-law	
Cates	John Byron Cates (1829-1877), husband of Catherine Clemens
Clemens	Dr. James W. Clemens (18229-1873), husband of Helen Clemens
Von Versen	Maximilian von Versen (1833-1893), husband of Alice Clemens
Gratiot and Chouteau descendants	
Cabanne	Jean Pierre Cabanne (1773-1841), husband of Julie Gratiot
Kingsbury	Lt. James Wilkinson Kingsbury (1801-1853), husband of Julie Cabanne
Waterman	Alfred Waterman (1826-1885), husband of Louise Adele Kingsbury

Confederate Hero

Jackson	(Thomas Jonathan "Stonewall" Jackson 1824-1863) Name first used in Hanley's Addition to Clayton, 1880
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World War I Hero

Enright	First American killed in WWI (from Pennsylvania)
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Real Estate Developers

Balson	William L. Balson (1842-1914) born England, lived 7302 Shaftesbury
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Misspelled English places, presumably to approximate British pronunciation

Barkley Square	Berkeley Square in London
Berick	Berwick, town in Northumberland
Crixdale	Probably Croxdale, village in County Durham

Other unknown people

Ahern

Briscoe

Chamberlain

Lapere

Wilner

possibly LaPere, property owner west of Woodson Rd.

Presumably made-up names

Anfred Walk

Blancha

Shandel

3rd Ward Neighborhood Associations and Block Units

8000 Appleton – Gladys Creer/President 997-3186

Unable to leave message (2x)

Big Dell Block Unit – Stella Hughes/President 997-2164

New president now – my son – hard to catch up with him (942-1482). Organization nearly died – people left the neighborhood. Newer people but not like it was. New secretary and treasurer. Get 5 people at meetings including officers. Young people aren't participating. Son (Craig Hughes) on traffic commission and will put out flyer when things come up. Haven't heard of concerns re street names. Costco the issue, council person not representing us.

Blackberry Hill – Vickie Denson/President 322-5022

Not real active. Street names are fruits – don't see much concern. Kaufman park not open – problem when some areas get very soaked when it rains. Will google Kaufman and if concern will let me know.

Camden-Dover Court – Earlan Greer/Vice President 863-8222

Message – all circuits busy (2x)

6700 Crest Block Unit – Arnold Kendall 863-4826

Phone memory full (2x)

Hafner Place – Jimmie Cline/Vice President 991-2322

No one has expressed dissatisfaction or dissention. Parks named after U City mayors or public figures Associated with development or growth. Still active. Somewhat isolated and try to take care of ourselves. History buff – local. Will check and get back.

7000 Melrose Unit – Marion Smith/President 721-0851

No voicemail set up (2x)

7500 Melrose Unit – getting only busy signal or disconnects after 2 rings

Milan Neighborhood Association – left voice message; no response to date

Millar Park Association – checking with other members to see if there is any research that has been done. Called again on Oct 28th and left voice message

Musick Neighborhood Association – any research that was done was on some of the older homes, not street names

Partridge Heights Association – no concerns mentioned; no longer active in neighborhood

8500 Richard Block Unit – left voice message (2x)

Roth Grove Neighborhood Association – received packed from K. Straatman with information about the Pershing Community Center and some older association minutes. No statements about street names

10/28/2020