

★ Roll Call Number

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Date May 18, 2009

HOLD HEARING ON HONORARY DESIGNATION OF A SECTION OF CENTER STREET FROM 12TH TO M.L. KING JR. PARKWAY AFTER LOUIS A. GARLAND SR.

WHEREAS, at the February 23, 2009 City Council meeting by Roll Call Number 09-327, Ms. Ina Griffin appeared before Council to speak regarding the renaming of Center Street from 12th to M.L. King, Jr. Pkwy. after her grandfather, Louis A. Garland Sr., a police officer, who served on the Des Moines Police Department from 1923 to 1940; and

WHEREAS, at this same meeting Ms. Griffin presented a petition with signatures to rename this section of Center St. in honor of Louis A. Garland, Sr.; and

WHEREAS, by the afore-mentioned Roll Call, Council referred the request to staff for review and to submit a recommendation to Council; and

WHEREAS, City staff reviewed the request and recommended that an honorary designation, rather than renaming, of the afore-mentioned section of Center Street in honor of Louis A. Garland Sr. be approved, subject to payment by Ms. Garland to the City for costs of signage and labor associated with said honorary designation; and

WHEREAS, on May 8, 2009, by Roll Call Number 09-802, said staff recommendation was received and filed by the City Council, and it was further duly resolved by the City Council that the proposed honorary designation be set for hearing on May 18, 2009 at 5:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers; and

WHEREAS, those interested in the proposed honorary designation, both for and against, have been given an opportunity to be heard with respect thereto and have presented their views to the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines:

1. Upon due consideration of the facts and statements of interested persons, any objections to said proposed honorary designation of Center Street from 12th to M.L. King Jr. Pkwy, after Louis A. Garland, Sr., are hereby overruled and the hearing is closed.
2. That the honorary designation of the section of Center St. from 12th to M.L. King, Jr. Parkway in honor of Louis A. Garland Sr., be and is hereby approved, and the City Manager's Office and the Traffic and Transportation Division of the Engineering Department are hereby authorized and directed to coordinate the signage for the honorary designation, all subject to payment by Ms. Garland of the costs associated therewith.

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Moved by Hensley to approve.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Glenna K. Frank
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 Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
HENSLEY	✓			
KIERNAN	✓			
MAHAFFEY	✓			
MEYER	✓			
VLASSIS	✓			
TOTAL	7			

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED
T. M. Franklin
 Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, Diane Rauh, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

Diane Rauh
 City Clerk