

Date June 28, 2021

RESOLUTION HOLDING HEARING ON HONORARY NAMING OF WASHINGTON AVENUE BETWEEN 16<sup>TH</sup> STREET AND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. PARKWAY AS DR. BOBBY YOUNG AVENUE

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2009, by Roll Call No. 09-801, the City Council adopted a policy for the naming and renaming of City streets, facilities and park land in the City of Des Moines, which policy provides, in part, that the Mayor, Council Member, or Council as a whole may sponsor a request for naming or renaming on the Council agenda and that Council action to approve a name change may be expedited if deemed appropriate by Council; and

WHEREAS, on June 14, 2021, by Roll Call No. 21-0866, the City Council received a communication from the City Plan and Zoning Commission advising that at a public hearing held on June 3, 2021, its members voted 10-0 to recommend APPROVAL of a request by Angela Young (resident) to provide an honorary name of "Dr. Bobby Young Avenue" to a segment of Washington Avenue between 16<sup>th</sup> Street and Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway to honor Reverend Dr. Bobby Young, neighborhood resident and long-time community advocate, with addressing and wayfinding retaining the name of Washington Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the above-referenced naming policy provides that public notice will be given and a public hearing held on any naming or renaming proposal; and

WHEREAS, on June 14, 2021, by Roll Call No. 21-0866, it was duly resolved by the City Council that the proposal to provide an honorary name to the above-described segment of Washington Avenue be set down for hearing on June 28, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall; and

WHEREAS, due notice of said hearing was published in the Des Moines Register, as provided by law, setting forth the time and place for hearing on said proposed street renaming; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, as follows:

- 1. Upon due consideration of the facts, and any and all statements of interested persons and arguments of counsel, any objections to the proposed honorary naming of "Dr. Bobby Young Avenue" to the segment of Washington Avenue between 16<sup>th</sup> Street and Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway, are hereby overruled, and the hearing is closed.
2. The honorary naming of the segment of Washington Avenue between 16<sup>th</sup> Street and Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway as "Dr. Bobby Young Avenue" is hereby approved.
3. Angela Young, as initial requestor, is responsible for ordering the signs through the City's Traffic and Transportation Division. The cost for materials and labor for purchase and installation of the honorary name signage shall be invoiced by the City to Angela Young as initial requestor.

APPROVED AS TO FORM: MOVED BY [Signature] TO ADOPT.

/s/ Glenna K. Frank
Glenna K. Frank, Assistant City Attorney



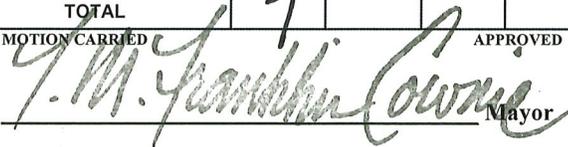
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COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
BOESEN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
GRAY	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
VOSS	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
TOTAL	7			
MOTION CARRIED		APPROVED		
 J. M. Franklin Cownie Mayor				

CERTIFICATE

I, P. KAY CMELIK, 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.



City Clerk