CITY OF CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA CITY COUNCIL AGENDA



Agenda Date: August 3, 2020

Action Required: Resolution

Presenter: Alex Ikefuna, Director of NDS

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Brennen Duncan, Traffic Engineer

Title: Honorary Street Name Designation

Background: In the month of June 2020, the Council received two applications for Honorary Street Name Designations pursuant to its 2011 Policy. It also received an Honorary Street Name request via email.

<u>Discussion</u>: On July 20, 2020, staff presented the applications and recommended that the City Council consolidate Mr. Gathers' and Ms. Anderson's requests and provide direction to staff. The City Council discussed the three requests and approved staff's recommendation to consolidate the requests and approve the honorary street name. Council voted to designate 7th Street N.E., between East Market Street and East Jefferson Street "Black Lives Matter Avenue," and asked staff to present the appropriate resolution(s) at the Council's August 3, 2020 meeting.

<u>Alignment with City Council's Vision and Priority Areas</u>: Approval of this agenda item will further the City's commitment to create "a community of mutual respect" by recognizing the important contributions of African-American community members both past and present in the development of the City of Charlottesville. The location map is attached.

<u>Citizen Engagement:</u> Although there has not been any formal community engagement process, this agenda item was publicly discussed at the July 20, 2020 City Council meeting.

Budgetary Impact: If Council approves this request, it will cost \$748.60 for sign material and fabrication. Installation and on-going maintenance to be completed by City staff.

Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of the resolution to give this street an honorary designation of Black Lives Matter Avenue.

Alternatives: Do not make a resolution.

Attachment: Resolution and Location Map

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RE: Honorary Street Name Designation

Resolution

Honorary Street Name Designation – 7th Street N.E., From East Market Street to East Jefferson Street

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Charlottesville, Virginia that 7th Street, N.E., from East Market Street to East Jefferson Street shall be honorary named Black Lives Matter Avenue.

Honorary Street Name Designation Black Lives Matter Avenue Matter Avenue The geographic data layers produced by the City of Charlottesville are provided as a public resource. The City makes no warranties, Created July 2020 by NDS expressed or implied, concerning the accuracy, completeness or suitability of this data, and it should not be construed or used as a legal description. The information displayed is a compilation of records, information, and data obtained from various sources, and the City is not responsible for it's accuracy or how current it may be. Every reasonable effort is made to ensure the accuracy and completeness of the data. Pursuant to Section 54.1-402 of the Code of Virginia, any determination of topography or contours, or any depiction of physical improvements, property lines or boundaries is for general information only and shall not be used for the design, modification or construction of improvements to real property or for flood plain determination.