

★ Roll Call Number

Agenda Item Number

23-1262

38

Date September 11, 2023

**RESOLUTION APPROVING REQUEST FOR HONORARY NAMING OF 13<sup>TH</sup> STREET BETWEEN GRAND AVENUE AND LOCUST STREET AS "WORLD RECORD WAY"**

**WHEREAS**, a petition has submitted by Drake University requesting that the City street located at 13<sup>th</sup> Street between Grand Avenue and Locust Street be named "World Record Way" in honor of the historic finish line of the Grand Blue Mile road race; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the Council policy adopted on May 4, 2009, the City Council of the City of Des Moines shall receive and give initial consideration to such request; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 21, 2023, by Roll Call No. 23-1203, it was duly resolved by the City Council to **REFER** the request, to rename the City street located at 13 Street between Grand Avenue and Locust Street be named "World Record Way" in honor of the historic finish line of the Grand Blue Mile road race, to the Plan and Zoning Commission for further review in accordance with the Council policy; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Plan and Zoning Commission has advised that at a public hearing held on September 7, 2023, its members voted 14-0 in support of a motion to recommend **APPROVAL** of a request from Drake University requesting that the City street located at 13<sup>th</sup> Street between Grand Avenue and Locust Street be named "World Record Way" in honor of the historic finish line of the Grand Blue Mile road race.

**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, the honorary naming of the City street located at 13<sup>th</sup> Street between Grand Avenue and Locust Street be named "World Record Way" is hereby approved.
2. The cost for materials and labor for purchase and installation of the honorary name signage shall be invoiced by the City to Drake University as initial requestor.

MOVED BY Latto TO ADOPT.

SECOND BY Boesen.



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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Chas M. Cahill

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Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
BOESEN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
VOSS	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
TOTAL	6			

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APPROVED

J. M. Franklin Cownie Mayor

**CERTIFICATE**

I, Laura Baumgartner, 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.

Laura Baumgartner

City Clerk