

RESOLUTION NO. 1344

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, WASHINGTON, establishing a commemorative street name of "Rainier Drive South" for the portion of 19th Avenue South between South 223rd Street and South 229th Street in the City of Des Moines.

WHEREAS, on April 20, 2016, City staff received a letter/petition officially requesting the City Council to consider changing the street name of a portion of 19th Avenue South, and

WHEREAS, on July 7, 2016, the City Council held a public hearing and considered Draft Ordinance No. 16-056 to rename a six-block portion of 19th Avenue South between South 223rd Street and South 229th Street, and

WHEREAS, following the public hearing the City Council recommended that the matter be returned to the Council Public Safety and Transportation Committee to research the possibility of establishing a commemorative street name by resolution rather than designating the street name by ordinance, and to review concerns of affected property owners, emergency responders, and the City's Building Official, and

WHEREAS, staff re-solicited comments from emergency responders and the Building Official regarding a commemorative street name with both 19th Ave South and Rainier Drive South on the same sign and found the previous concerns voiced would be addressed with this commemorative approach, and

WHEREAS, staff discussed the commemorative street name option with the Public Safety and Transportation Committee on October 6, 2016, and

WHEREAS, staff notified the property owners along the subject portion of 19th Ave S as to the date the Council would hear this Resolution, and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that this Resolution is appropriate and necessary; now therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Sec. 1. A commemorative street name, Rainier Drive South, is hereby established for that portion of 19th Avenue South between

South 223rd Street and South 229th Street. The official street name shall remain 19th Avenue South.

Sec. 2. The commemorative street name shall become effective when posted by the Planning, Building and Public Works Department.

ADOPTED BY the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Washington this 27th day of October, 2016 and signed in authentication thereof this 27th day of October, 2016.



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APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Interim City Attorney

ATTEST:



City Clerk