

RESOLUTION NO. 14-103

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, ADOPTING A NEW STREET NAME CHANGE POLICY; INCLUDING THE PROVISION FOR APPLICATION, CRITERIA AND REVIEW.

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Lauderdale seeks to provide consistent processes and criteria for citizen-initiated street name change requests; and

WHEREAS, future requests to change the name of the street shall include a complete application, and a petition form with the requisite number of signatures for the street name change; and

WHEREAS, all requests will be accompanied by a certification of the applicant's agreement to pay all costs associated with the street name change; and

WHEREAS, all name change requests shall be endorsed by the applicable neighborhood associations; and

WHEREAS, upon recommendation of the Director of Transportation and Mobility, the request to change the street name will be placed on the City Commission agenda with supporting documentation as exhibits; and

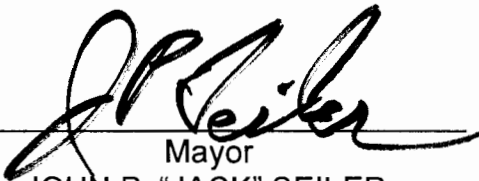
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That the Commission hereby approves of and adopts the Street Name Change Policy attached hereto and incorporated herein.

SECTION 2. That all policies in conflict herewith shall be amended and replaced with the foregoing.

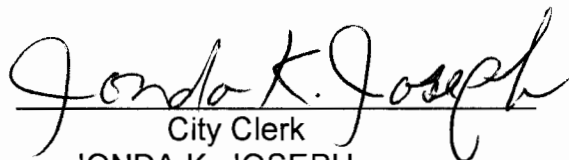
SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon final passage by the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale.

ADOPTED this the 17th day of June, 2014.



Mayor
JOHN P. "JACK" SEILER

ATTEST:



City Clerk
JONDA K. JOSEPH



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE STREET NAME CHANGE POLICY

Purpose:

The purpose of this policy is to outline the City of Fort Lauderdale's street name processing procedures. All costs associated with such requests are to be borne by the applicant making the request. Street name changes may only be approved by City Commission.

This policy does not apply to street name changes initiated by the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Procedure:

1. A citizen files a request with the Department of Transportation and Mobility requesting the street name change. The request shall include a completed application and petition form with the requisite number of signatures for the street name change. The request shall also include a letter by the applicant indicating agreement to pay all costs associated with the street name change and a letter of support from the officially recognized neighborhood association(s) if applicable.

A. The City of Fort Lauderdale Application to Change Street Name shall include the current street name*, the proposed street name**, a contact name and number (address and phone number), reason for the change and statement that the applicant agrees to pay all costs associated with the request, including the cost of new street signs.

*The current street name will be retained as the primary street name.

** Research should be done to establish if the name is unique. If the proposed street name is that of an individual then the individual must be deceased, had been a resident of the City of Fort Lauderdale, and contributed positively to the City of Fort Lauderdale's image.

B. The City of Fort Lauderdale Request Petition to Change Street Name, which must include the proposed street name, requires 70% of all affected property owners currently addressed on the existing street name to sign the petition. The petition shall be submitted along with the application.

2. Once the application and petition is submitted to the Department of Transportation and Mobility, both the application and petition will be reviewed by staff for completion and validation of property owner signatures.
3. Upon complete review by staff, and authorization by the Director of Transportation and Mobility, the request to change the street name will be placed on the City Commission agenda with supporting documentation as exhibits.
4. If the City Commission approves the request to change the street name***, staff will request advance payment of Broward County's costs for changing the signs. If the City Commission rejects the request to change the street name, then the applicant must wait two (2) years to refile an application and petition to change the name of the proposed street.

***If approved by City Commission, the street name change will not be effective until all fees associated with the street name change can be paid by the petitioner and the signs can be fabricated and posted. A letter shall be sent by the City of Fort Lauderdale informing the applicant of all costs associated with the street name change. The street signs will not be made nor installed until the City receives full payment from the applicant.

5. Once payment has been received, a copy of the approved City's resolution will be sent to Broward County to authorize the fabrication and installation of the signs. The resolution must have specific language as to what text is Primary/Secondary name (big/small text lettering). Staff will arrange to reimburse the County for its costs.



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE

290 NE 3RD AVENUE, 2ND FLOOR
FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA 33301
PHONE: (954) 828-3794 FAX: (954) 828-3734

APPLICATION TO CHANGE STREET NAME

(Please type or print neatly)

1. Applicant(s) Name _____
Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____
Fax Number: _____

2. Current Street Name:

3. Proposed Street Name:

4. Please describe the reason(s) why you are seeking the street name change:



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE REQUEST PETITION TO CHANGE STREET NAME

Department of Transportation and Mobility
290 NE 3rd Avenue, 2nd Floor
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

PROPOSED STREET NAME: _____	DATE: _____
Citizen/Organization Contact Name: _____	
Address: _____	
Phone Number/Email Address: _____	

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Council of Fort Lauderdale Civic Associations
General Membership Meeting
May 13, 2014

- 1) Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Marilyn Mammano, President at 7:32 PM.

- 2) Roll Call:** Ron Centamore, First VP called attendance and declared a quorum.

- 3) Announcement:** Made by President Mammano welcoming a new, and happy to have, members Richard Bazerghi and Ralph Hamaker, from the Galt Mile Community Association.

- 4) Review and Acceptance of Minutes:** A motion to accept the minutes from December, 2013, January, February, and March, 2014 was made by Ann Hilmer and seconded by Betty Shelley. Unanimously approved. Minutes for April, 2014 were deferred.

- 5) Treasurers Report: Deferred**

- 6) Police/Fire Report:** Sargent Michael Siekierski, with the FLPD gave his report: Flyers were handed out for the Great American Beach Party to be held on May 24, 10AM to 8:30 PM <http://www.fortlauderdale.gov/GABP/index.htm> Police will be triple staffed for the event Friday thru Monday. Saturday A1A will be closed at Las Olas from 6:30AM to 1:00AM on Sunday morning. The Broward County Sheriff's Office will have a checkpoint setup on the 17th Street Causeway on Sunday, exact location unknown.

- 7) Additional Comments on the Beach Party:** The Sun Trolley, Water Taxi and a bicycle valet will be available on Saturday for the event.

- 8) New Business:** The Board will discuss a candidates meeting for the August agenda. June meeting: Convention Center presentation, Hands only CPR demonstration. A motion was made to cancel the July meeting by Ron Centamore, seconded by Jackson Boren and unanimously approved. The election for the recording secretary was held and Steve Stahl volunteered. Chuck Black made the motion that Steve Stahl be nominated and the motion was seconded by Bruce Cummings and Steve Stahl was elected to the position.

- 9) Legislative Reports:** Richard Johns reported that sand replenishment legislation to be addressed on November 1st. \$2 million has been appropriated for a water taxi stop at Birch State Park. Short term rentals did not fare well and hope for a local take over next year. Joshua Freeman stated that the legislation for the short term rentals will easily pass the senate, but

there are problems in the house. He also passed out Maria Sach's legislative wrap up booklet for district 34 and an announcement for a veteran's event to be held on June 11th in Fort Lauderdale. (Information: 561-279-1427)

10) Presentation of SmartWater: Laura Croscenco reported that the City Commission approved the expenditure of police confiscated property funds for 500 free SmartWater kits to be distributed in Middle River Terrace at a cost of \$15,000. There are also metal signs available for mounting on a post or fence for \$30 each. Distribution to begin on June 29th.

11) Floodplain Management: Todd Hiteshew, Environmental Services Manager along with Dr. Nancy Gassman, Sustainability Manager discussed several issues concerning FEMA ordinances that will change the standards for low base flood elevations higher than 4 foot. 1 foot in height will be added to the current safety factor. The new ordinance will prohibit the use of fill material for raising structures, although it may be used on thin wall construction. Add-ons with 50% of the value of the existing structure must comply with all new requirements. Bridges being worked on may be raised slightly, but most will remain the same. Flood maps are due to be official 8/18/2014. See the Civic Associations website: City Events for more information. Or go to: http://www.fortlauderdale.gov/hurricane/hurr_flood.htm

An ongoing effort to plan and install flapper type valves to protect against street flooding on high tides. An effort is being made to choose the best design and lowest maintenance cost of the valves. Contact and Support City Commissioner Bruce Roberts and a County Commissioner Chip LaMarca in their efforts working on these issues.

12) New Street Naming Policy: Diana Alarcon is asking for support with the new policy she is soon to present to the City Commission for approval. She pointed out a couple of major points in the new proposal: A name change must be made on existing signage and that 70% of the residents must approve the change. Also, the existing name will remain at the top due to the needs of the postal service to accurately deliver the mail and the new name will be in smaller type on the bottom. She asked that any requests that you have to contact her at Transportation and Mobility Dept. - dalarcon@fortlauderdale.gov A motion to support made by Ron Centamore, seconded by Barbara Magill was approved unanimously.

13) Old Business: Issues brought up at the Town Hall Meeting on Juvenile issues. Betty Shelley stated that 60 - 70 individuals are responsible for the crime problem. Chief Frank Adderley spoke and stated that the judges and the juvenile justice department are protective of the juveniles. And the first offenders without correction are destined to be one of the 60 - 70 problem individuals.

14) Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 9:04PM.

Respectfully Submitted, *Steve Stahl*, Recording Secretary