

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**RE: To amend Chapter 43 of the 2019 Detroit City Code, Streets, Sidewalks and Other Public Places, Article III, Opening, Closing, Extending, Widening, Vacating, Naming and Renaming of Streets ...etc.**

Notice is hereby given that the **Detroit City Council Planning & Economic Standing Committee** has scheduled a **PUBLIC HEARING** on **THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2024 at 10:35 A.M.**

Pursuant to the Michigan **Open Meetings Act** as amended, which authorizes the continued use of hybrid electronic meetings to provide virtual public participation in accordance with the requirements of **MCL 15.263a (2)**, the Detroit City Council will be meeting **in person** in the **City Council Committee of the Whole Room, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor, Coleman A. Young Municipal Center** for the Planning & Economic Development Standing Committee

The Standing Committee may be viewed in the following manner.

1. Watch via television
  - Comcast: Channel 10
  - ATT: From Channel 99, click Detroit, then Channel 10
2. Watch online by using <https://detroitmi.gov/government/city-council> and clicking on Channel 10.
3. To attend by phone only, call one of these numbers:  
+1-929-436-2866, +1-312-626-6799, +1-669-900-6833, +1-253-215-8782, +1-301-715 8592, or +1-346-248-7799 Enter Meeting ID: 330332554##
4. To attend online: <https://Detroitmi.gov/Online-CC-Meeting>

### Public Comment:

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1. Telephone participants: Raise your hand by pressing \*9
2. Web participants: Raise your hand by clicking **raise hand** in the application or pressing
  - a. Windows computer = [ALT] + [Y]
  - b. Apple computers = [OPTION] + [Y]

To be consistent with how Public Comment has been handled for in-person meetings:

- You will be called on in the order in which your hand is raised
- All time limits set by the meeting Chair will still be enforced
- Any hands raised after the Chair ends submission of public comments, will not be able to speak at the meeting

All interested persons are invited to be present and be heard as to their views. Persons making oral presentations are encouraged to submit written copies to the City Clerk's Office [CityClerkHelpDesk@detroitmi.gov](mailto:CityClerkHelpDesk@detroitmi.gov) via e-mail, for the record.

### **Summary**

**To amend Chapter 43 of the 2019 Detroit City Code, Streets, Sidewalks and Other Public Places, Article III, Opening, Closing, Extending, Widening, Vacating, Naming and Renaming of Streets, Subdivision A, Generally, by amending Section 43-3-41, Assignment of secondary street signs permitted, to allow for non-Detroit residents to be eligible for secondary street signs in certain circumstances.**

Janice M. Winfrey  
City Clerk

### **NOTICE TO THE HEARING IMPAIRED:**

With advance notice of seven calendar days, the City of Detroit will provide interpreter services at public meetings, including American Sign Language, language translation and reasonable ADA accommodations. Please contact the **Civil Rights, Inclusion and Opportunity Department** at (313) 224-4950, through the TTY number 711, or email [crio@detroitmi.gov](mailto:crio@detroitmi.gov) to schedule these services.

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**SUMMARY**

This Ordinance amends Chapter 43 of the 2019 Detroit City Code, *Streets, Sidewalks and Other Public Places*, Article III, *Opening, Closing, Extending, Widening, Vacating, Naming and Renaming of Streets*, Subdivision A, *Generally*, by renaming and amending Section 43-3-41, *Assignment of secondary street signs permitted; definitions*, to allow for non-Detroit residents to be eligible for secondary street signs in certain circumstances.

Amended  
MAY 13 2024

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replacement

Rec'd @ the table 5-14-24

Introduced  
MAY 14 2024 *[Signature]*

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1 BY COUNCIL MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_ :

2 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND Chapter 43 of the 2019 Detroit City Code, *Streets,*  
3 *Sidewalks and Other Public Places*, Article III, *Opening, Closing Extending, Widening, Vacating,*  
4 *Naming and Renaming of Streets and Assigning Secondary Names to Streets*, Division 3,  
5 *Secondary Naming of Streets*, Subdivision A. *Generally*, by renaming and amending Section 43-  
6 3-41, *Assignment of secondary street signs permitted; definitions*, to allow for non-Detroit  
7 residents to be eligible for secondary street signs in certain circumstances.

8 IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF DETROIT  
9 THAT:

10 Section 1. Chapter 43 of the 2019 Detroit City Code, *Streets, Sidewalks and Other Public*  
11 *Places*, Article III, Division 3, be amended by renaming and amending Subdivision A, Section 43-  
12 3-41, to read as follows:

13 CHAPTER 43. STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES

14 ARTICLE III. OPENING, CLOSING, EXTENDING, WIDENING,

15 VACATING, NAMING, AND RENAMING OF STREETS AND

16 ASSIGNING SECONDARY NAMES TO STREETS

17 DIVISION 3. SECONDARY NAMING OF STREETS

18 Subdivision A. Generally

19 Sec. 43-3-41. **Assignment of secondary street signs permitted; definitions.**

20 (a) A street may be assigned a secondary street sign that displays a different name than  
21 the official street name in accordance with this division.

1 (b) The assignment of a secondary street sign is for purposes of honorary recognition  
2 only and shall not replace the official street name or require changing official maps, surveys, or  
3 records.

4 (c) The assignment of a secondary street sign may be sought to recognize a person who  
5 meets the following criteria:

6 (1) The person has achieved prominence as a result of his or her significant positive  
7 and extraordinary contributions to the City of Detroit, State of Michigan, the United  
8 States of America, or the international community; and

9 (2) The person was a resident of the City, or has been buried or interred in the City, for  
10 a cumulative time of not less than ten years; ~~and~~ or

11 (3) The person was a resident the State of Michigan and of the general Metro-Detroit  
12 area; and

13 a. The secondary street sign is requested by a City Council member pursuant  
14 to the procedure provided in Subdivision C of this division, and

15 b. Separate letters of concurrence from at least three City Council members,  
16 including the City Council member who submitted the request, describing  
17 the particular circumstances, which justify exempting the proposed honoree  
18 from the requirement that an honoree was a resident of the City for a  
19 cumulative time of not less than ten years, are attached to the request when  
20 forwarded to the Legislative Policy Division pursuant to Section 43-3-61(b)  
21 of this Code in addition to the other attachments required by Section 43-3  
22 61(c) of this code; and

23 (4) The person has been deceased for a period of not less than five years, unless either:

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- a. The person is deceased, and
  - i. Held a public office in the federal government;
  - ii. Died, or sustained an injury that caused death, while performing his or her duty as a police officer, firefighter, or member of the emergency medical services for the City; or
  - iii. Served as a member of the United States Armed Forces, including the reserve components, and was discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable, or died while on active duty in the United States Armed Forces; or
- b. The person is either alive or deceased; and
  - i. The secondary street sign is requested by a City Council member pursuant to the procedure provided in Subdivision C of this division; and
  - ii. Separate letters of concurrence from at least three City Council members, including the City Council member who submitted the request, describing the particular circumstances, which justify exempting the proposed honoree from the requirement that an honoree be deceased for a period of not less than five years, are attached to the request when forwarded to the Legislative Policy Division pursuant to Section 43-3-61(b) of this Code in addition to the other attachments required by Section 43-3-61(c) of this Code.

1 (d) Definitions.

2 For purpose of this section, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings  
3 respectively ascribed to them by this section:

4 Metro-Detroit area means within Wayne, Macomb, or Oakland counties.

5 **Section 2.** This ordinance is hereby declared necessary to preserve the public peace, health,  
6 safety, and welfare of the People of the City of Detroit.

7 **Section 3.** All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, that conflict with this ordinance are  
8 repealed.

9 **Section 4.** In the event this ordinance is passed by a two-thirds majority of City Council  
10 Members serving, it shall be given immediate effect and become effective upon publication in  
11 accordance with Section 4-118(1) of the 2012 Detroit City Charter. Where this ordinance is passed  
12 by less than a two-thirds majority of City Council Members serving, it shall become effective on  
13 the 30th day after enactment in accordance with Section 4-118(2) of the 2012 Detroit City Charter.

**Approved as to form:**

  
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Conrad T. Mallett  
Corporation Counsel