



Department Source: Community Development - Planning

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: August 17, 2020

Re: North Village Arts District Honorary Alley Naming Request - Report

Executive Summary

The North Village Arts District (NVAD) seeks Council support to have the east-west alley between Tenth and Orr Streets north of Walnut Street given an honorary name, "Wabash Alley," for the purposes of enhancing way-findings in the NVAD. If Council is supportive of this action, staff will prepare a formal report and legislation for Council's consideration. The honorary naming would be similar to Council action taken to name Historic Vianello Way located between the Missouri Theater and the Shakespeare's building.

Discussion

Attached is correspondence from the North Village Arts District (NVAD) seeking Council support to pursue the honorary naming of the east-west alley between Tenth and Orr Streets north of Walnut Street.

This correspondence has been provided for Council's consideration given the City's Street Naming and Street Number procedures do not address the issue of honorary naming of streets or alleys. In 2018, Council approved the honorary naming of the east-west alley south of the Missouri Theater to Historic Vianello Way.

The North Village Arts District acknowledges that honorary naming alley would not be an officially recognized alley name on City maps or change addresses of businesses that have alley access. Furthermore, the NVAD states that it will accept all costs associated with the installation of the honorary signage and indicates that such signs could be located within the two adopt-a-spots located on either end of the alley which are maintained by John Ott - a primary property owner of lots within the NVAD and along the subject alley. The NVAD is also open to other recommended locations should Council support this request.

If Council is supportive of the NVAD request for alley's honorary naming, staff will prepare a report and legislation for Council's consideration.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: N/A. This report is being provided for information purposes only.

Long-Term Impact: N/A. This report is being provided for information purposes only.

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact



City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Economy, Secondary Impact: Not Applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Mobility, Connectivity, and Accessibility, Secondary Impact: Not applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Legislative History

Date	Action
N/A	N/A

Suggested Council Action

If Council supports pursuing honorary naming of the east-west alley between Tenth and Orr Streets north of Walnut direct staff to prepare a report and legislation on such action for Council's consideration.