



COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING

Wednesday, May 03, 2023

APPROVED MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mayor Rick Scholl
Council President Jessica Chilton – via Zoom
Councilor Patrick Birkle
Councilor Mark Gundersen
Councilor Brandon Sundeen

STAFF PRESENT

John Walsh, City Administrator
Kathy Payne, City Recorder
Lisa Scholl, Deputy City Recorder
Crystal King, Communications Officer
Jacob Graichen, City Planner
Brenda Herren-Kenaga, Reference Librarian
Tina Curry, Contracted Event Coordinator

OTHERS

Brady Preheim
Howard Blumenthal

OPEN PUBLIC HEARING – 6:30 p.m.

TOPIC

1. Continued Public Hearing from April 5, 2023 - Consider Renaming "Mill Street" in the Riverfront District

City Planner Graichen reviewed the name choices included in the community survey.

Communications Officer King reviewed the survey results. A copy of her report is included in the archive packet for this meeting.

- Received over 1,000 responses
- Twilight Way is the top choice
- Twilight Swan House Facebook page shared the survey and encouraged people to vote for Twilight. As soon as it was shared is when they received many of those responses.
- Until then, Wapama, Nell, and Twilight Way were all very close
- Wapama Way had consistent votes throughout the whole time
- Received many write-ins and comments to name it Old Mill

Graichen provided the names to Columbia 911. There is a rule that similar street names are not used.

Discussion of street names.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

- ◆ Brady Preheim. He does not like Old Mill Way. He voted for Twilight Way, but Witch Way would be fun as well.

- ◆ Brenda Herren-Kenaga. Opposed to naming it Twilight. Street names are forever but movies eventually fade.

Mayor Scholl is in favor of Wapama Way.

Graichen said if they want more feedback, they need to continue the meeting to a date and time certain.

Councilor Gundersen asked if Wapama is an indigenous name. Councilor Sundeen knows there is a waterfall in California with that name but is not sure about its history here.

Mayor Scholl suggested Osprey Way as another option.

CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING – 6:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Lisa Scholl, Deputy City Recorder.

ATTEST:

/s/ Kathy Payne
Kathy Payne, City Recorder

/s/ Rick Scholl
Rick Scholl, Mayor