

INTRODUCED: March 12, 2018

AN ORDINANCE No. 2018-109

To designate the 1100 block of North 22nd Street in honor of Mary W. Thompson.

Patron – Vice President Newbille

Approved as to form and legality
by the City Attorney

PUBLIC HEARING: MAR 26 2018 AT 6 P.M.

WHEREAS, in 1993, Mary W. Thompson founded the New Visions Civic League of East End and, through her tireless efforts, involved residents in the East End and Church Hill neighborhoods of the city of Richmond by recreating the vibrant, safe, and wholesome communities she knew in her youth through numerous community service projects; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to memorialize Mary W. Thompson’s contributions to the civic well-being of the city of Richmond and the Commonwealth of Virginia as an advocate for community service by designating the 1100 block of North 22nd Street in her honor; and

WHEREAS, because this designation is honorary only, the provisions of sections 8-7 through 8-10 of the Code of the City of Richmond (2015), as amended, do not apply to the designation made hereby or to any signs erected pursuant to this ordinance;

AYES: 9 NOES: 0 ABSTAIN: _____

ADOPTED: MAR 26 2018 REJECTED: _____ STRICKEN: _____

NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEREBY ORDAINS:

§ 1. **Designation of Street Block for Honorary Name.** The 1100 block of North 22nd Street shall be designated in honor of Mary W. Thompson, pursuant to this ordinance.

§ 2. **Effect of Designation.** The designation of the street block made pursuant to this ordinance shall be honorary only, shall not replace the existing name of the street, and shall have no effect on the address of any property with an address on the designated street block. The sole effect of designation pursuant to this ordinance shall be to authorize the placement of commemorative signs in accordance with this ordinance memorializing the designation in honor of the named person.

§ 3. **Administration of Ordinance.** The Department of Public Works shall implement this ordinance by installing, as soon as practicable after the adoption of this ordinance, and maintaining commemorative signs in accordance with this section. The commemorative signs shall be clearly distinct from the street signs used to identify the street block in question such that a reasonable person could not conclude that the commemorative signs reflect the actual name of the street. The commemorative signs shall be affixed to the street sign for the street designated in section 1 of this ordinance located at each end of the street block designated in section 1 of this ordinance and shall bear the name of the person set forth in section 1 of this ordinance.

§ 4. **Effective Date.** This ordinance shall be in force and effect upon adoption.



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Ordinance/Resolution Request

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THROUGH Lou Ali, Council Chief of Staff *MLB on Behalf*

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TITLE Honorary Designation of the 1100th block of North 22nd in honor of Mary Thompson.

This is a request for the drafting of an **Ordinance** **Resolution**

REQUESTING COUNCILMEMBER/PATRON

Newbille

SUGGESTED STANDING COMMITTEE

Land Use, Housing & Transportation

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION SUMMARY

The patron requests that legislation be drafted for Council's consideration that designates the 1100th block of North 22nd Street, between Q Street and R Street, in honor of Mary Thompson.

BACKGROUND

The City has occasionally made designations of City blocks in honor of persons who have contributed to the Richmond's civic well-being and history. Mary Thompson has done so.

Ms. Thompson has served as the President of New Visions Civic Association and has been actively involved in 7th District communities for over 25 years. Ms. Thompson has served on numerous boards and contributed to community development projects in the City. She has contributed to numerous community events, 25th Street Redevelopment, neighborhood clean ups, the East End Revitalization, Creighton Court Transformation, National Night Out events, and Back-to-School activities. Ms. Thompson has dedicated herself to improve all of the neighborhoods of Richmond's East End.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Fiscal Impact Yes No

Budget Amendment Required Yes No

Estimated Cost or Revenue Impact \$ N/A

Note: Costs of signage erecting these honors are absorbed in the regular operations of the Department of Public Works.

Attachment/s Yes No