


REQUEST FOR STREET RENAME ORDINANCE

TO: Ivone Avila-Ponce, City Attorney's Office

FROM: Matt R. Bryner, PE 
Director, Right of Way Services [Matt R. Bryner \(Oct 25, 2022 13:09 MDT\)](#)

ROW #: 2022-VACA-0000014

DATE: October 20, 2022

SUBJECT: Request for an Ordinance to rename Martin Luther King Blvd to East Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard. That part of Martin Luther King Boulevard from North Downing Street to North Syracuse Street.

It is requested that the above subject item be placed on the next available Mayor Council Agenda.

This office has investigated the request of Ralph Pettit, dated August 30, 2022, on behalf of the City and County of Denver for the subject street rename.

This matter has been coordinated with Asset Management; AT&T; Building Department; CenturyLink; Colorado Department of Transportation; City Councilperson CdeBaca, District #9, and City Councilperson Herndon, District #8; City Forester; Comcast; CPD Development Services; Office of Disability Rights; Denver Water; Denver Fire Department; Denver Police Department; Landmark; Metro Water Reclamation District; Office of Emergency Management; Development & Planning Services; Parks & Recreation; T-Mobile; DOTI: DES Transportation & Wastewater, ER Transportation & Wastewater, Construction Engineering, Policy & Planning, IPM Bridge, Street Maintenance, Transportation and Mobility, Survey, Addressing, TES Sign & Stripe, CPM Wastewater, Solid Waste; Regional Transportation District; Verizon; Xcel Energy; Zoning, all of whom have indicated no objection.

As a result of these investigations, it has been determined that there is no objection to renaming this street.

Therefore, you are requested to initiate Council action to rename the following area:

That section of East Martin Luther King Boulevard lying between North Downing Street and North Syracuse Street.

MB: vw

City Councilperson & Aides
City Council Staff – Luke Palmisano
Department of Law – Bradley Beck
Department of Law – Deanne Durfee
Department of Law – Maureen McGuire
Department of Law – Martin Plate
DOTI, Manager's Office – Alba Castro
DOTI, Legislative Services – Jason Gallardo
DOTI, Solid Waste – Mike Lutz
DOTI, Survey – Paul Rogalla
DOTI, Street Maintenance – Brian Roecker

City and County of Denver Department of Transportation & Infrastructure
Right-of-Way Services / Engineering & Regulatory
201 W Colfax Ave, Dept 507 | Denver, CO 80202
www.denvergov.org/doti
Phone: 720-865-3003

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to Jason Gallardo

at Jason.Gallardo@denvergov.org by **12:00pm on Monday**. Contact him with questions.

Date of Request: October 17, 2022

Please mark one: Bill Request or Resolution Request

1. Type of Request:

- Contract/Grant Agreement Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) Rezoning/Text Amendment
- Dedication/Vacation Appropriation/Supplemental DRMC Change
- Other: Street Rename

2. Title: (Start with *approves*, *amends*, *dedicates*, etc., include name of company or contractor and indicate the type of request: grant acceptance, contract execution, contract amendment, municipal code change, supplemental request, etc.)

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3. Requesting Agency: DOTI/ROWS/ Engineering and Regulatory

4. Contact Person:

Contact person with knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution	Contact person to present item at Mayor-Council and Council
Name: Ralph Pettit	Name: Jason Gallardo
Email: Ralph.pettit@denvergov.org	Email: Jason.Gallardo@denvergov.org

5. General description or background of proposed request. Attach executive summary if more space needed:

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6. City Attorney assigned to this request (if applicable): Martin Plate

7. City Council District:

City Councilperson CdeBaca, District #9, and City Councilperson Herndon, District #8

8. ****For all contracts, fill out and submit accompanying Key Contract Terms worksheet****

To be completed by Mayor's Legislative Team:

Resolution/Bill Number: _____

Date Entered: _____

Key Contract Terms

Type of Contract: (e.g. Professional Services > \$500K; IGA/Grant Agreement, Sale or Lease of Real Property):

Vendor/Contractor Name:

Contract control number:

Location:

Is this a new contract? Yes No Is this an Amendment? Yes No If yes, how many? _____

Contract Term/Duration (for amended contracts, include existing term dates and amended dates):

Contract Amount (indicate existing amount, amended amount and new contract total):

<i>Current Contract Amount</i> (A)	<i>Additional Funds</i> (B)	<i>Total Contract Amount</i> (A+B)
<i>Current Contract Term</i>	<i>Added Time</i>	<i>New Ending Date</i>

Scope of work:

Was this contractor selected by competitive process?

If not, why not?

Has this contractor provided these services to the City before? Yes No

Source of funds:

Is this contract subject to: W/MBE DBE SBE XO101 ACDBE N/A

WBE/MBE/DBE commitments (construction, design, Airport concession contracts):

Who are the subcontractors to this contract?

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Date Entered: _____

STREET RENAME EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Project Title: 2022-VACA-0000014 - E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd Street Rename from N. Downing St to N. Syracuse St

Requestor's name: Ralph Pettit

Description of Proposed Project: Renaming Martin Luther King Blvd. to E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd from N. Downing St to N. Syracuse St

Explanation of why the street is being requested to be renamed: Per Ordinance No. 48, Series of 1980, E. 32nd Ave. was renamed to Martin Luther King Blvd. Our understanding is the "Jr." was accidentally omitted from the ordinance, therefore the street name became Martin Luther King Blvd and not Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. The street signs between Downing and Syracuse St. include "Jr.", so no new street signs will need to be posted.

Public petition period was: There was no public petition for this project

Public Notice was posted at the proposed street rename area on: No signs were posted for this project

Notifications were sent to property owners and Registered Neighborhood Organizations within 200' of the proposed street rename area on: September 12, 2022

The 20-day period for protests expired on: September 26, 2022

Were protests received from the Public and, if so, explain: No protests were filed

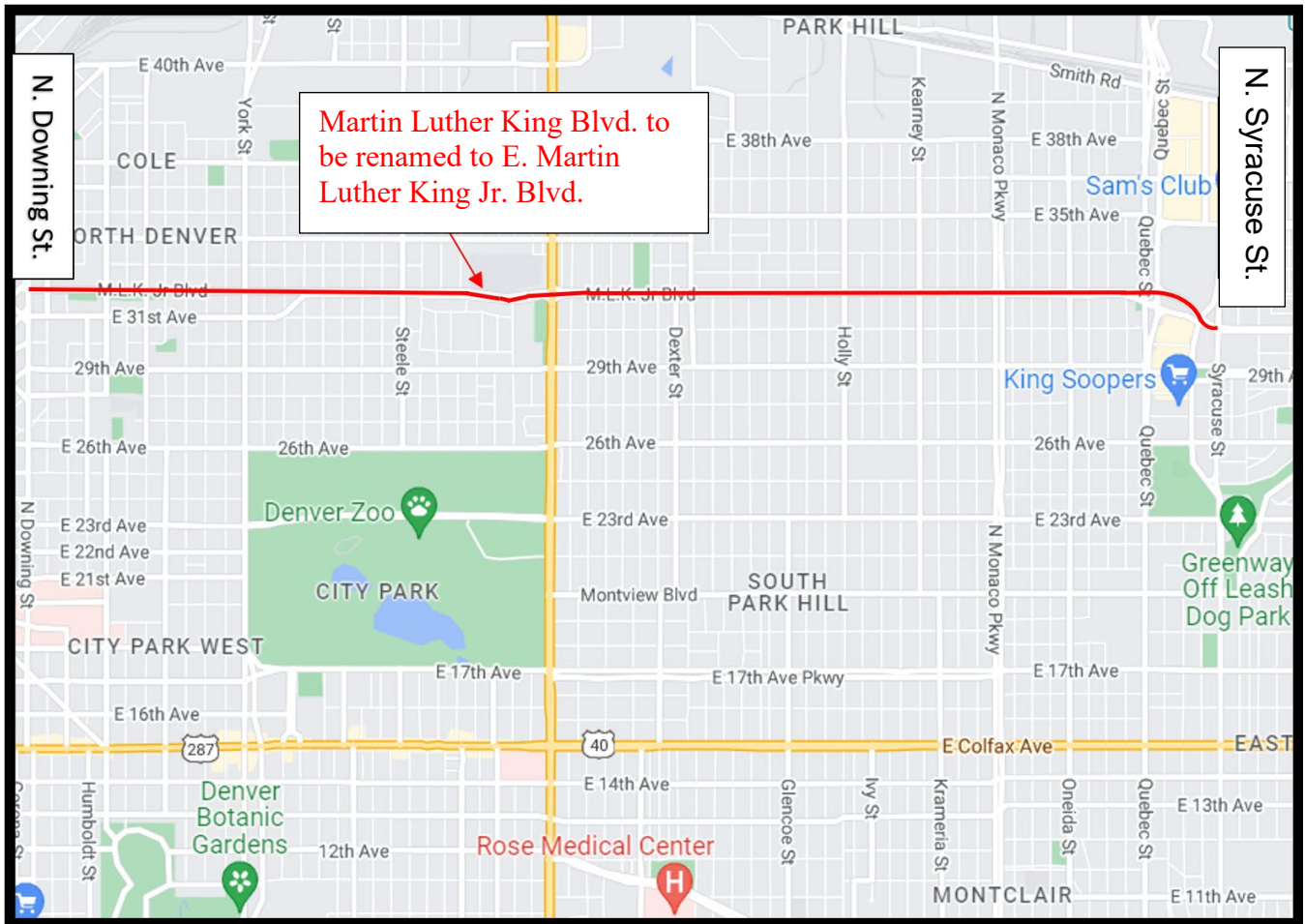
Are all protests containing technical merit resolved to the satisfaction of DOTI: N/A

Background: The United States Postal Service sends mail to addresses within the 80205 Zip Code without "Jr." in the street name. They are aware of the proposed address change for the affected addresses and will get their database prepared. It is extremely important to get this error corrected by a new ordinance citing the scrivener's error. Once the ordinance passes, we will update the GIS database to have just E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., as it was intended to be.

Location Map (see next page):

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Location Map for E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd from N. Downing St to N. Syracuse St



BY AUTHORITY

ORDINANCE NO. 48

COUNCIL BILL NO. 39

SERIES OF 1980

INTRODUCED BY:

Caldwell and Roberts

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A B I L L

FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE SYSTEM OF THOROUGHFARES OF THE MUNICIPALITY, RE-DESIGNATING AND RE-NAMING CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THIRTY-SECOND AVENUE, LYING BETWEEN DOWNING STREET AND SYRACUSE STREET, AS "MARTIN LUTHER KING BOULEVARD."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER:

Section 1. That the Council hereby approves the redesignation and re-naming of those portions of Thirty-Second Avenue in the City and County of Denver, State of Colorado, by the Manager of Public Works, in the following particulars:

Thirty-Second Avenue, as platted by various filings, and as previously designated, lying east of Downing Street and west of Syracuse Street, shall be changed to "Martin Luther King Boulevard."

PASSED by the Council January 21, 1980

Elmer R. Caldwell - President

APPROVED: William H. McInerney - Mayor January 22, 1980

ATTEST: F. J. Secagum Clerk and Recorder, Ex-Officio Clerk of the City and County of Denver

PUBLISHED in The Daily Journal Jan. 18, 1980 and Jan. 25, 1980

I have made the findings and determinations set forth in the foregoing form of a proposed Bill for an Ordinance, and subject to approval by Ordinance have re-designated and re-named a portion of a street therein described and request the Council of the City and County of Denver to approve such redesignation and re-naming by the enactment of an appropriate ordinance. I approve said form of a proposed Bill for An Ordinance and recommend the introduction and passage thereof.

Harold V. Cook
Manager of Public Works

PREPARED BY: William B. Bradley - City Council

