



DISCUSSION REGARDING STREET RENAMING PROCESS

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Background

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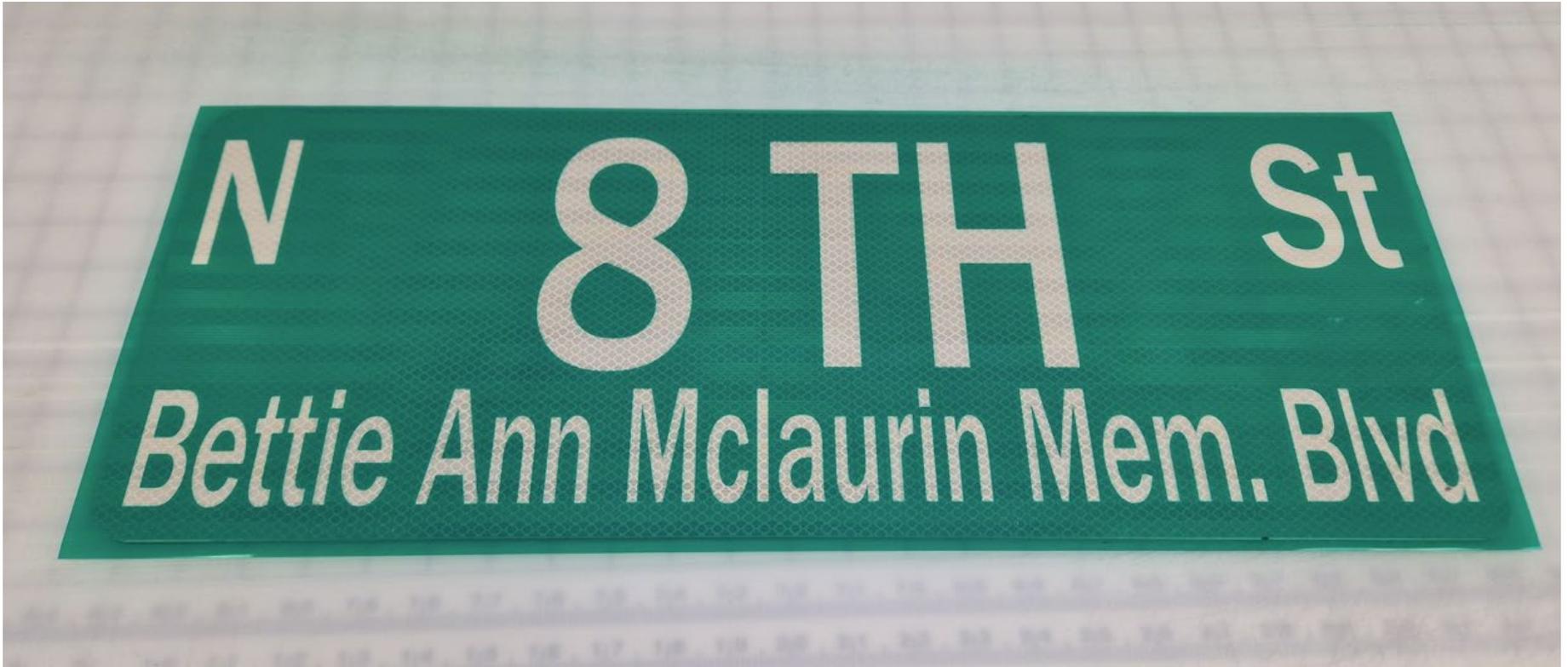
- On January 6, 2026, Council approved a request for a future agenda item to discuss co-naming a street in the Downtown area to honor the legacy of Mrs. Bettie Ann McLaurin.

Renaming Policy

- In March 2023, the City Council adopted a Renaming Policy for City facilities and streets.
- Sec. 6-1(c) of the Renaming Policy provides that the renaming of a City street may be considered if an individual has made “exceptional contributions” to the City.
- The Policy further provides that applications for a street name change may be considered to “honor a person, place, institution, group, entity, event or similar subject.”

Proposed Street Sign

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Estimated Cost

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- The estimated cost to add a co-name to 8th Street from Veterans Memorial Blvd. to Rancier Ave. is \$1,758.

Recommendation

- Staff recommends that City Council provide a Motion of Direction for staff to add a co-name to a street in the Downtown area in honor of Mrs. Bettie Ann McLaurin.
- Mr. McLaurin has suggested co-naming 8th Street from Veterans Memorial Boulevard to Rancier Avenue.