



City of Cincinnati

801 Plum Street
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Agenda - Final

Neighborhoods Committee

Chairperson Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney
Vice Chair Betsy Sundermann
Councilmember Wendell Young
Vice-Mayor Christopher Smitherman

Monday, September 27, 2021

11:00 AM

Council Chambers, Room 300

PRESENTATIONS

MY WHY

Mary Beth Knight, Director

Nisha Mahler, Executive Director

AGENDA

1. [202102771](#)

MOTION, dated 09/14/2021, submitted by Vice-Mayor Smitherman, Councilmembers Kearney Landsman, Goodin, Sundermann and Keating, WE MOVE that the administration honor Cincinnati native Lynwood Battle a man who modeled leadership, service and faith, Lynwood Battle was a man of wisdom, integrity, and warmth that connected with people everywhere he went, Lynwood Battle sense of gratitude and thanksgiving resonated with everything that he did whether it pertained to family, service, work, or his many friendships. WE MOVE that the administration support honoring Lynwood Battle with a secondary street renaming at Washington Avenue and Rockdale Avenue. (STATEMENT ATTACHED).

Sponsors: Smitherman, Kearney, Landsman, Goodin and Sundermann

Attachments: [Motion](#)

2. [202102823](#)

ORDINANCE, dated 09/16/2021, submitted by Councilmember Chris Seelbach from Andrew Garth, City Solicitor, **DECLARING** that Sixth Street between Main Street and Walnut Street hereby receive the honorary, secondary name of Jean-Robert de Cavel Way in honor of Jean-Robert de Cavel, in recognition of his decades of influence on Greater Cincinnati's restaurant scene, including a decade as chef as The Maisonette, which was the highest rated restaurant in North America during his tenure.

Sponsors: Seelbach

Attachments: [ORDINANCE](#)
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ADJOURNMENT



Christopher E. C. Smitherman
Cincinnati Vice Mayor

202102771

Motion

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WE MOVE, that the administration support honoring Lynwood Battle with a secondary street renaming at Washington Avenue and Rockdale Avenue.

Statement

Lynwood Battle accomplished much and gave much in his lifetime. Lynwood Battle was a person who cared, nurtured, led, coached, and loved. Monica Bridges, daughter of Lynwood Battle said best what the Battle Family and the City of Cincinnati would like to say “in gratitude for these and countless other acts of civic leadership and selfless giving to others- WE THANK YOU! And may your noble example and benevolent deeds rebound to the everlasting benefit of your family, your friends and your community.”

Vice Mayor Christopher Smitherman

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Committee of Experts

City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. _____

-2021

DECLARING that Sixth Street between Main Street and Walnut Street hereby receive the honorary, secondary name of Jean-Robert de Cavel Way in honor of Jean-Robert de Cavel, in recognition of his decades of influence on Greater Cincinnati's restaurant scene, including a decade as chef at The Maisonette, which was the highest rated restaurant in North America during his tenure.

WHEREAS, Jean-Robert de Cavel was born in Roubaix, France and attended the Le Feguide culinary school in Lille, France; and

WHEREAS, in 1993 Jean-Robert moved to Cincinnati to become Chef de cuisine at The Maisonette, which earned five stars from the Mobile guide while he was there; and

WHEREAS, Jean-Robert subsequently left The Maisonette to open Jean-Robert at Pigalls, which became Ohio's only Mobile guide four-star restaurant; and

WHEREAS, Jean-Robert and his partners went on to open other Cincinnati restaurants, including JeanRo Bistro, Pho Paris, Greenup Cafe, Twist, and Lavomatic Cafe; and

WHEREAS, in 2007 Jean-Robert was named a Master Chef by Maitres Cuisiniers de France and has been a semifinalist for the James Beard Best Chef in the Great Lakes Region in 2008, 2009, 2012, and 2013; and

WHEREAS, in 2009 Jean-Robert went out on his own and opened Jean-Robert's Table in 2010, French Crust in 2011, Le Bar a Boeuf in 2014, Eat Jean-Bob's in 2015, and Restaurant L and Frenchie Fresh in 2016; and

WHEREAS, Jean-Robert has been chef-in-residence at the Midwest Culinary Institute since 2009; and

WHEREAS, Jean-Robert and his wife founded the de Cavel Family SIDS Foundation in 2003 following the tragic death of their infant daughter Tatiana, which has now grown to become the largest SIDS fundraiser in the country; and

WHEREAS, Jean-Robert's exceptional culinary talent and success has enriched Cincinnati's restaurant scene and made Cincinnati a destination for world-class dining; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That Sixth Street between Main Street and Walnut Street hereby receives the honorary, secondary name of Jean-Robert de Cavel Way in honor of John-Robert de Cavel, in recognition of his decades of influence on Greater Cincinnati's restaurant scene, including a decade as chef at The Maisonette, which was the highest rated restaurant in North America during his tenure.

Section 2. That the appropriate City officials are hereby authorized to do all things necessary and proper to implement the provisions of Section 1 herein, including the generation and installation of appropriate secondary street signage, which shall designate Sixth Street between Main Street and Walnut Street as Jean-Robert de Cavel Way, in accordance with the Department of Transportation and Engineering's procedures relating to secondary street designation.

Section 3. That a copy of this ordinance be sent to Jean-Robert de Cavel via the office of Councilmember Seelbach.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: _____, 2021

John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

Date: September 21, 2021

To: Councilmember Chris Seelbach

202102823

From: Andrew Garth, City Solicitor

AWG

Subject: Ordinance – Honorary Street Naming Jean-Robert de Cavel
Way

Transmitted herewith is an emergency ordinance captioned as follows:

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