

EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. _____

- 2024

DECLARING that Realistic Avenue at Dana Avenue in the Evanston neighborhood shall hereby receive the honorary, secondary name of “Beverly Kinney Way” in honor of Beverly Kinney, who was in a fatal pedestrian accident, and as a reminder of the necessity for drivers to always observe road and traffic regulations.

WHEREAS, Beverly J. Kinney was born in Toledo, Ohio and moved to Cincinnati where she was a valued member of the community for over 50 years; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Kinney retired from Princeton City Schools where she worked as a gifted education teacher; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Kinney was a patron of the arts, being a dedicated donor and patron of the Cincinnati Shakespeare Company; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Kinney was devoted to helping others succeed and volunteered for arts organizations, civic groups, poll duties, and at her church; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Kinney’s love of humanity and equal opportunities compelled her to build lasting relationships with the people she served; and

WHEREAS, on Thursday, January 11, 2024, Mrs. Kinney was crossing the street at Duck Creek Road and Dana Avenue, when she was tragically struck and killed; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Kinney, a devoted wife and mother, was known for her loving and kind spirit, and her impact to the Cincinnati community as a teacher, volunteer, and friend will be greatly missed; and

WHEREAS, Council, together with Mrs. Kinney’s loving and dedicated family, her friends, and all who knew her, wish to honor her memory by placing an honorary, secondary name at the intersection of Realistic Avenue at Dana Avenue in the Evanston neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, by this action, Council and Mrs. Kinney’s family further seek to increase education and awareness of consequences and the fatal ramifications for failing to observe road and traffic regulations in the hope that future tragedies of this type are prevented; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That Realistic Avenue at Dana Avenue in the Evanston neighborhood shall hereby receive the honorary, secondary name of “Beverly Kinney Way” in honor of Beverly

Kinney and to serve as a reminder of the dangers of driving and the fatal ramifications for failing to observe road and traffic regulations.

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 Realistic Avenue at Dana Avenue in the Evanston neighborhood as “Beverly Kinney Way” in accordance with the Department of Transportation and Engineering’s procedures relating to street designation and related signage.

Section 3. That a copy of this ordinance be sent to the family of Beverly Kinney via the office of Vice Mayor Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall, subject to the terms of Article II, Section 6 of the Charter, be effective immediately. The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to allow the Department of Transportation and Engineering to move forward with the administrative requirements related to the honorary naming of streets to provide for the ceremony and dedication of the honorary street name at the earliest possible time.

Passed: _____, 2024

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk