



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

Tuesday, October 12, 2021

2:00 PM

Council Chambers, Room 300

SPECIAL MEETING

AGENDA

1. [202102836](#) **ORDINANCE**, dated 9/24/2021, submitted by Councilmember Kearney, from Andrew Garth, City Solicitor, **DECLARING** that Reinhold Drive shall hereby receive the honorary, secondary name of The Lubavitcher Rebbe Way, honoring the life of Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson, known internationally as The Lubavitcher Rebbe, in recognition of his contributions to the religious, educational, and humanitarian needs of the City of Cincinnati.

Sponsors: Kearney

Attachments: [Transmittal](#)
[Ordinance](#)
2. [202102837](#) **ORDINANCE**, dated 9/23/2021, submitted by Councilmember Kearney, from Andrew Garth, City Solicitor, **DECLARING** that Reading Road at Forest Avenue hereby receives the honorary, secondary name of Reverend Clarence S. Wallace Way in memory of Reverend Clarence S. Wallace, recognizing his contributions to the City of Cincinnati through his impactful service to the Avondale community.

Sponsors: Kearney

Attachments: [Transmittal](#)
[Ordinance](#)
3. [202102885](#) **ORDINANCE**, dated 9/29/2021, submitted by Councilmember Kearney, from Andrew Garth, City Solicitor, **DECLARING** that Southern Avenue in Mt. Auburn hereby receive the honorary, secondary name of "Rebecca Nored Avenue," in memory of Mrs. Rebecca Nored and in recognition of her many contributions to the City of Cincinnati.

Sponsors: Kearney

Attachments: [Transmittal](#)
[Ordinance](#)

4. [202102886](#) **ORDINANCE**, dated 9/30/2021, submitted by Vice Mayor Smitherman, from Andrew Garth, City Solicitor, **DECLARING** that Rockdale Avenue at Washington Avenue shall hereby receive the honorary, secondary name of Lynwood L. Battle, Jr. Place, in memory of Lynwood L. Battle, in recognition of his selfless service to the Cincinnati community and his leadership in promoting diversity, inclusion, and equality.

Sponsors: Smitherman

Attachments: [Transmittal - Battle](#)
[Ordinance - Battle](#)

ADJOURNMENT

Date: September 24, 2021

To: Councilmember Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney
From: Andrew Garth, City Solicitor *AWG*
Subject: **Ordinance – Honorary Street Name The Lubavitcher Rebbe Way**

Transmitted herewith is an ordinance captioned as follows:

DECLARING that Reinhold Drive shall hereby receive the honorary, secondary name of The Lubavitcher Rebbe Way, honoring the life of Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson, known internationally as The Lubavitcher Rebbe, in recognition of his contributions to the religious, educational, and humanitarian needs of the City of Cincinnati.

AWG/KKF/(lnk)
Attachment
348071

City of Cincinnati

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AWB

An Ordinance No. _____

- 2021

DECLARING that Reinhold Drive shall hereby receive the honorary, secondary name of The Lubavitcher Rebbe Way, honoring the life of Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson, known internationally as The Lubavitcher Rebbe, in recognition of his contributions to the religious, educational, and humanitarian needs of the City of Cincinnati.

WHEREAS, The Lubavitcher Rebbe was the son of Rabbi Levi Yitzchak and Rebbetzen Chana Schneerson; and

WHEREAS, The Lubavitcher Rebbe immigrated from war-torn Europe to America in 1941; and

WHEREAS, The Lubavitcher Rebbe assumed leadership of the international Chabad-Lubavitch movement in 1951, following the passing of his illustrious father-in-law Rabbi Yosef Yitzchak Schneerson; and

WHEREAS, The Lubavitcher Rebbe set up an international network of outreach and educational centers all over the globe that includes seven centers in the Greater Cincinnati area; and

WHEREAS, three generations of Chabad emissaries carry on his work that was started in Cincinnati in 1976; and

WHEREAS, The Lubavitcher Rebbe received the Congressional Gold Medal and his birthday has been declared Education and Sharing Day by every President since 1978 and in Cincinnati since 2018; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That Reinhold Drive shall hereby receive the honorary, secondary name of The Lubavitcher Rebbe Way by legislative action of the Mayor and City Council in honor of Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson, in recognition of his contributions to the City of Cincinnati and the world.

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 Reinhold Drive as The Lubavitcher Rebbe Way, in accordance with the Department of Transportation and Engineering's procedures relating to secondary street designation and related signage.

Section 3. That a copy of this ordinance be sent to the family of Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson via the office of Councilmember Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney.

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 23, 2021

To: Councilmember Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney
From: Andrew Garth, City Solicitor *AWG*
Subject: **Ordinance – Honorary Street Name Reverend Clarence S. Wallace Way**

Transmitted herewith is an ordinance captioned as follows:

DECLARING that Reading Road at Forest Avenue hereby receives the honorary, secondary name of Reverend Clarence S. Wallace Way in memory of Reverend Clarence S. Wallace, recognizing his contributions to the City of Cincinnati through his impactful service to the Avondale community.

AWG/CFG/(lnk)
Attachment
347193

City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. _____

-2021

DECLARING that Reading Road at Forest Avenue hereby receives the honorary, secondary name of Reverend Clarence S. Wallace Way in memory of Reverend Clarence S. Wallace, recognizing his contributions to the City of Cincinnati through his impactful service to the Avondale community.

WHEREAS, in 1978 Reverend Clarence S. Wallace moved to Cincinnati to serve as the pastor of Carmel Presbyterian Church in Avondale; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Wallace played a key role in numerous vital community programs and services, including establishing the Alcoholics Anonymous program as a long-term fixture of Carmel Presbyterian's ministry, and forming a summer program for youth via the Avondale Ecumenical Consortium; and

WHEREAS, to combat alarming infant mortality rates in Avondale, Rev. Wallace's church established a partnership in 2006 with Cincinnati Children's Hospital to host and house "Every Child Succeeds," a program that helps new parents and their children thrive; and

WHEREAS, within the first two years of the partnership, "Every Child Succeeds" reached 85% of eligible mothers, providing them with home visitation and other services; and

WHEREAS, to further assist new parents in the neighborhood, in 2007 Rev. Wallace led Carmel Presbyterian to establish the Avondale Caring Network Pantry, providing free baby formula and diapers; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Wallace actively served the Avondale community as a member of Cincinnati Community Action Now's Economic Inclusion Action Team, and as president of the Avondale Coalition of Churches; and

WHEREAS, under Rev. Wallace's leadership, the Avondale Coalition of Churches purchased the Avondale Town Center in 1996 and secured an ALDI grocery store to address the area's food desert; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Wallace passed away in 2012, but his legacy continues to live; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That Reading Road at Forest Avenue shall hereby receive the honorary, secondary name of Reverend Clarence S. Wallace Way by legislative action of the Mayor and City

Council in honor of Reverend Clarence S. Wallace, in recognition of his contributions to the City of Cincinnati through his impactful service to the Avondale community.

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 Reading Road at Forest Avenue as Reverend Clarence S. Wallace 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 the family of Reverend Clarence S. Wallace via the office of Councilmember Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney.

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 29, 2021

To: Councilmember Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney
From: Andrew Garth, City Solicitor *AWG*
Subject: **Ordinance – Honorary Street Rebecca Nored Avenue**

Transmitted herewith is an ordinance captioned as follows:

DECLARING that Southern Avenue in Mt. Auburn hereby receive the honorary, secondary name of “Rebecca Nored Avenue,” in memory of Mrs. Rebecca Nored and in recognition of her many contributions to the City of Cincinnati.

AWG/LES/(lnk)
Attachment
348146

City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. _____

2021

DECLARING that Southern Avenue in Mt. Auburn hereby receive the honorary, secondary name of “Rebecca Nored Avenue,” in memory of Mrs. Rebecca Nored and in recognition of her many contributions to the City of Cincinnati.

WHEREAS, Mrs. Rebecca Nored was a long-time resident of Mt. Auburn, residing on Dorsey Street from 1959 until her death in 2014; and

WHEREAS, beginning in 1958 until she retired at the age of 83, Mrs. Nored, affectionately known as “Granny,” volunteered in numerous capacities at Taft Elementary School, including as a parent leader, an assistant reading instructor, as Parent Teacher Association President, and a Kindergarten Roundup volunteer; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Nored volunteered with the Girl Scouts of Southwest Ohio for over 60 years, with the Red Cross for over 40 years, as well as with the March of Dimes and United Way; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Nored received an array of awards and formal recognition for her efforts with the aforementioned organizations including the Thanks Badge, Pearl Gantz Award, Women of Distinction Honoree, and Volunteer of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Nored was nominated by her union for her outstanding volunteer work and selected to carry the Olympic torch in 1996 for a quarter mile as it traveled through Cincinnati; and

WHEREAS, in 1999, WIZF-FM named Mrs. Nored an Unsung Hero, an award given to those who quietly work on issues and concerns in the African-American community; and

WHEREAS, October 15, 2011 was officially proclaimed by the City of Cincinnati to be “Rebecca Nored Day”; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Nored always placed the wellbeing of others before her own and was a positive, loving influence in the lives of thousands of children; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That Southern Avenue shall hereby receive the honorary, secondary name of “Rebecca Nored Avenue” by legislative action of the Mayor and City Council in honor of Rebecca Nored, in recognition of her many contributions to the City of Cincinnati.

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 Southern Avenue as “Rebecca Nored Avenue,” 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 the family of Rebecca Nored via the office of Councilmember Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney.

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

Submitted by Councilmember Kearney

202102086

Date: September 30, 2021

To: Vice Mayor Christopher Smitherman
From: Andrew Garth, City Solicitor *AWG*
Subject: **Resolution – Honorary Street Name Lynwood L. Battle, Jr. Place**

Transmitted herewith is a resolution captioned as follows:

DECLARING that Rockdale Avenue at Washington Avenue shall hereby receive the honorary, secondary name of Lynwood L. Battle, Jr. Place, in memory of Lynwood L. Battle, in recognition of his selfless service to the Cincinnati community and his leadership in promoting diversity, inclusion, and equality.

AWG/CFG/(lnk)
Attachment
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EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. _____

-2021

DECLARING that Rockdale Avenue at Washington Avenue shall hereby receive the honorary, secondary name of Lynwood L. Battle, Jr. Place, in memory of Lynwood L. Battle, in recognition of his selfless service to the Cincinnati community and his leadership in promoting diversity, inclusion, and equality.

WHEREAS, Lynwood L. Battle was born in Cincinnati, Ohio on December 31, 1942 to parents Lynwood and Frances Battle, and graduated from Walnut Hills High School; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Battle attended The Ohio State University, where he graduated with a bachelor's degree in biology and was a member of the Ohio State University Marching Band, twice "dotting the I" as a sousaphone player, and serving as the ROTC Band Commander; and

WHEREAS, from 1965 to 1969, Mr. Battle served as a Captain in the U.S. Army in the Panama Canal Zone and Vietnam, receiving a Bronze Star for his outstanding and meritorious service; and

WHEREAS, during his 28-year career at Procter & Gamble, Mr. Battle's initiatives as manager of diversity nurtured greater inclusion and security in the corporate climate, particularly for LGBT+ employees, meriting his receipt of the Ally in Action Award, and which were captured in the documentary "The Words Matter," which received a Silver Lion award at the 2018 Cannes Lions International Film Festival; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Battle also worked in the family business, J.C. Battle and Sons Funeral Home, established by his grandfather in 1933, as a means of giving comfort and support to community members at their most difficult times, working beside his brother James Battle III; and

WHEREAS, in 2009 Mr. Battle received a "Distinguished Service Citation" from Bridges for a Just Community, in recognition of his eight years of service on the Cincinnati Board of Education, and as a trustee of the Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, the Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Gardens, the Springer School and Center, and the Presbytery of Cincinnati; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Battle treasured his family and friends, believing that one's most precious possessions are the love of family and the esteem of friends; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Battle passed away on August 29, 2021, predeceased by his wife Barbara, but survived by his daughters Monica and Brooke, granddaughters Isabella, Morgan, and Maddison, siblings DeWitt, Theresa Anderson, and James C., III (Dr. Dorothy); and

WHEREAS, Mr. Battle has left a legacy of gratitude and appreciation for his many acts of civic leadership and selfless giving to others throughout his life; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That Rockdale Avenue at Washington Avenue shall hereby receive the honorary, secondary name of Lynwood L. Battle, Jr. Place by legislative action of the Mayor and City Council in memory of Lynwood L. Battle, in recognition of his selfless service to the Cincinnati community and his leadership in promoting diversity, inclusion, and equality.

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 Rockdale Avenue at Washington Avenue as Lynwood L. Battle, Jr. Place 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 Lynwood L. Battle via the office of Vice Mayor Christopher Smitherman.

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 create signage for the naming ceremony, scheduled for October 15, 2021.

Passed: _____, 2021

John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk