



March 29, 2023

Cincinnati City Council  
Council Chambers, City Hall  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Dear Members of Council:

We are transmitting herewith an Ordinance captioned as follows:

**NAMING** the steps between Vine Street and Ohio Avenue in the Mt. Auburn neighborhood the "Fig Alley Steps."

The City Planning Commission recommended approval of the ordinance at its March 17, 2023 meeting.

**Summary:**

In accordance with the City of Cincinnati Committee of Names, Procedure for Processing Proposals for the naming or renaming of City Facilities and streets, as empowered by Resolution 16-2003, a request to name the unnamed steps has been submitted for consideration: The Committee of Names voted in favor in January 2023 to the name these steps "Fig Alley Steps."

The proposed steps name to "Fig Alley Steps" was chosen because fig trees are planted above these steps on Van Lear Street and the applicant would like to plant fig trees along these steps as well.

This name is not being used anywhere in Hamilton County. Both Mt. Auburn and CUF are supportive of the naming and the proposed naming is consistent with Plan Cincinnati (2012). The City Planning Commission recommended the following on March 17, 2023, to City Council:

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**APPROVE** the naming of unnamed steps between Vine Street and Ohio Avenue to "Fig Alley Steps" in Mt. Auburn.

Motion to Approve: Mr. Samad

Ayes: Mr. Weber  
Ms. Beltran  
Mr. Samad  
Ms. Sesler  
Ms. Kearney  
Mr. Stallworth

Seconded: Ms. Kearney

THE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Katherine Keough-Jurs".

Katherine Keough-Jurs, FAICP, Director  
Department of City Planning and Engagement