



City of Cincinnati

801 Plum Street
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Agenda - Final

Healthy Neighborhoods

Chairperson, Jan-Michele Kearney
Vice Chairperson, Victoria Parks
Councilmember Reggie Harris
Councilmember Scotty Johnson

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

5:30 PM Roselawn Condon School; 1594 Summit Rd.
Cinti., OH 45237

SPECIAL MEETING

PRESENTATIONS

New Prospect Baptist/ Summit Center

Rev. Damon Lynch III

Roselawn Business Alliance

Ronald Mosley Sr., President

Yakatori Hibachi Lounge

Jason Chapman, Owner

Dedicated Senior Medical Center

Tysha McClendon

Janelle Rider

Black Art Speaks (Arts & Community Engagement) with Eye of the Artists Foundation

Alandes Powell, Director of Black Arts Speaks

Dept of Building & Inspections

Art Dahlberg, Director

Dept of City Planning & Engagement

Katherine Keough-Jurs, Director

AGENDA

1. [202302160](#) **PRESENTATION**, submitted by Vice Mayor Kearney from Annie Ruth, Roselawn Community Council President, titled Assets & Challenges For The Neighborhood of Roselawn.

Sponsors: Kearney
Attachments: [Presentation](#)

2. [202302150](#) **ORDINANCE**, submitted by Vice Mayor Kearney, from Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor, **DECLARING** that Brookline Avenue at Jefferson Avenue in the Clifton neighborhood shall hereby receive the honorary, secondary name of "Louise Spiegel Way" in honor of Louise Spiegel and in recognition of her contributions and public service to the Cincinnati community.

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

3. [202302159](#) **ORDINANCE**, submitted by Councilmember Keating, from Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor, **DECLARING** that Thorton Avenue at River Road in the Saylor Park neighborhood shall hereby receive the honorary, secondary name of "Elise Earley Way" in honor of Elise Earley, who was in a fatal car accident caused by an impaired driver, and as a reminder of the necessity for drivers to not drive impaired and always observe road and traffic regulations.

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

ADJOURNMENT

Assets & Challenges

FOR THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF ROSELAWN





Roselawn Community Council

Officers:

Annie Ruth Napier, President

Carla Foster, Executive Vice President

Tracey Ward, Vice President

Kimberly O'Bryant, Secretary

Kimberly Gill, Treasurer

Trustees

- Carol Smith
- Deborah Rogers
- Anita Boseman
- Bosede Igbonegun
- Leroy Martin
- Sherrie McGee



Damon Lynch III

Pastor, New Prospect Baptist Church/Summit Center



Delores Bland
Senior Adult
Day Center



Great Parks-
Community
Engagement



Community
Forums location
and other
resources



Ronald Mosley, Sr.

President, Roselawn Business Alliance



Business Assistance and Resources

Small Business Grants – Development and Distribution

Overview of services provided to Roselawn



Jason Chapman

Owner, Yakitori Hibachi Lounge



Why Roselawn
was selected as
the location

Encouraging
future new
businesses and
development

Fine dining
where patrons
can appreciate
the setting

Tysha McClendon & Janelle Rider

Office Managers, Dedicated Senior Medical Center



Doctor's office designed especially for seniors.



Caring health care provider that connects to the neighborhood



Food & Thanksgiving Outreach for families



Alandes Powell

Co-Founder & Executive Director of Black Art Speaks



Assisted Eye of
the Artists
Foundation with
Roselawn mural



Standing the
letter "R" at
ROCURC Garden
with community
programming



Community youth
engagement with
Officer Eddie
Hawkins, CPD
Youth Services



#RoseLawnStrong

#IamRoseLawn

202302150
Date: October 11, 2023

To: Vice Mayor Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney
From: Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor *ESW*
Subject: **Ordinance – Honorary Street Name Louise Spiegel Way**

Transmitted herewith is an ordinance captioned as follows:

DECLARING that Brookline Avenue at Jefferson Avenue in the Clifton neighborhood shall hereby receive the honorary, secondary name of “Louise Spiegel Way” in honor of Louise Spiegel and in recognition of her contributions and public service to the Cincinnati community.

ESW/JRS (dmm)
Attachment
390680

EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

JRS

JRSW

An Ordinance No. _____

- 2023

DECLARING that Brookline Avenue at Jefferson Avenue in the Clifton neighborhood shall hereby receive the honorary, secondary name of "Louise Spiegel Way" in honor of Louise Spiegel and in recognition of her contributions and public service to the Cincinnati community.

WHEREAS, Louise Spiegel was a longtime Cincinnati resident who sought to challenge the status quo, and strived to empower the less fortunate, especially young black youth and men, the Appalachian community, and women from all backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, in the 1950s, Louise Spiegel was an early supporter and advocate of Cincinnati's Appalachian population and a founder of the Urban Appalachian Council and received the Kinship Award; and

WHEREAS, Louise Spiegel advocated for the Black community in all areas including equal opportunity in housing, education, and business; and

WHEREAS, Louise Spiegel was also a leader and advocate of the Woman's City Club, promoting advocacy for social justice and civic improvement; and

WHEREAS, Louise Spiegel based her advocacy around organizing the civic sector and getting local people involved as she believed public policy was dominated by corporate interests and needed more civic involvement; and

WHEREAS, Louise Spiegel collaborated with the consulting firm Applied Information Resources to found Citizens for Civic Renewal and she brought together diverse gatherings of activists to introduce them and their ideas to each other; and

WHEREAS, Louise Spiegel was also a member of the Cincinnati Association, the Civic Confederation, the Race Relations Council, the Cincinnati Youth Collaborative Steering Committee, and was appointed to serve on the Cincinnati Human Relations Commission from 2003 to 2013; and

WHEREAS, Louise Spiegel was inducted into the Ohio Civil Rights Commission's Hall of Fame in 2014 for her work and dedication to bringing people together and work in the City of Cincinnati; and

WHEREAS, Louise Spiegel has made a lasting impact to the Cincinnati community and to the City of Cincinnati's citizens, and her contributions and service in civic discourse and advocacy for civil rights will long be remembered; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That Brookline Avenue at Jefferson Avenue in the Clifton neighborhood shall hereby receive the honorary, secondary name of "Louise Spiegel Way" in honor of Louise Spiegel and in recognition of her contributions and dedication to the City of Cincinnati through civil discourse and advocacy for civil rights.

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 Brookline Avenue at Jefferson Avenue as "Louise Spiegel 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 Louise Spiegel 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: _____, 2023

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

202302159

Date: October 11, 2023

To: Councilmember Liz Keating

From: Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor *EESW*

Subject: Emergency Ordinance – Honorary Street Name – Elise Earley Way

Transmitted herewith is an emergency ordinance captioned as follows:

DECLARING that Thornton Avenue at River Road in the Saylor Park neighborhood shall hereby receive the honorary, secondary name of “Elise Earley Way” in honor of Elise Earley, who was in a fatal car accident caused by an impaired driver, and as a reminder of the necessity for drivers to not drive impaired and always observe road and traffic regulations.

EESW/JRS(dmm)
Attachment
390841

EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

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EESW

An Ordinance No. _____

- 2023

DECLARING that Thornton Avenue at River Road in the Sayler Park neighborhood shall hereby receive the honorary, secondary name of “Elise Earley Way” in honor of Elise Earley, who was in a fatal car accident caused by an impaired driver, and as a reminder of the necessity for drivers to not drive impaired and always observe road and traffic regulations.

WHEREAS, Elise Earley was a West Side native born in 1995, the fourth of six children; and

WHEREAS, Elise started her education at Sayler Park Montessori and attended Our Lady of the Visitation and St. Ursula Academy; and

WHEREAS, Elise graduated from Miami University and obtained employment with CTI in Cincinnati as a Marketing Associate; and

WHEREAS, on Friday, July 27, 2018, while pulling out at the intersection of Thornton Avenue and River Road, Elise and her boyfriend were hit by an impaired driver traveling 106 miles per hour; and

WHEREAS, Elise tragically passed away on July 28, 2018, having just celebrated her 23rd birthday just thirteen days prior; and

WHEREAS, Elise saved five lives as an organ donor; and

WHEREAS, Council, together with Elise’s loving and dedicated family, her friends, and the estimated 1,800 people who attended her funeral, wish to honor her memory by placing an honorary, secondary name at the intersection of Thornton Avenue at River Road in the Sayler Park neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, by this action, Council and Elise’s family further seek to increase education and awareness of consequences of driving impaired 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 Thornton Avenue at River Road in the Sayler Park neighborhood shall hereby receive the honorary, secondary name of “Elise Earley Way” to honor Elise Earley and to

serve as a reminder of the dangers of driving impaired 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 Thornton Avenue at River Road as “Elise Earley Way” in accordance with the Department of Transportation and Engineering’s procedures relating to street designation and related signage.

Section 3. That the Clerk shall cause a copy of this ordinance to be sent to the family of Elise Earley via the office of Councilmember Keating.

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.

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