

March 29, 2023

To: Mayor and Members of City Council 202300934
From: Sheryl M.M. Long, City Manager
Subject: Ordinance – naming unnamed steps between Vine Street and Ohio Avenue in the Mt. Auburn neighborhood the “Fig Alley Steps”

Transmitted is an Ordinance captioned:

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 Step” 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.

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