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Interdepartment Correspondence Sheet

November 13, 2025

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

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From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

Subject: Ordinance – Renaming Mercy Health Place in the Bond Hill Neighborhood to "Patricia McCollum Way."

Transmitted is an Ordinance captioned:

RENAMING Mercy Health Place in the Bond Hill neighborhood to "Patricia McCollum Way."

Summary
In July 2025, the Hamilton County Board of County Commissioners applied to rename Mercy Health Place in Bond Hill to "Patricia McCollum Way" in honor of the Patricia McCollum, a Hamilton County social worker who dedicated her life to fostering over 70 children and helping families navigate the foster care system. The Committee of Names reviewed the proposal against the criteria as outlined in Resolution 0016-2003 and found the proposed name to be suitable.

The City Planning Commission voted unanimously to approve the proposed name change and forward the proposal to City Council after considering Ms. McCollum's contributions to Hamilton County and the importance of recognizing her legacy.

The City Planning Commission recommended the following on November 7, 2025 to City Council:

APPROVE the proposed renaming of "Mercy Health Place" to "Patricia McCollum Way" in Bond Hill.

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