



Ceremonial Street Renaming "Captain Tim Strack Parkway"

Office of the Mayor
Ward 1 Office

City Council
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SUBJECT

Mayor Patricia Lock Dawson and Councilmember Philip Falcone have proposed the ceremonial naming of Lime Street, between 3rd Street and 14th Street, as "Captain Tim Strack Parkway" to honor the late Riverside Fire Captain Timothy Strack for his outstanding service and dedication to the City of Riverside.



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HISTORY



- Tim Strack served the City of Riverside Fire Department for 28 years.
- President of the Riverside City Firefighters' Association Local 1067. Captain Strack having served as the association's president for 1/5th of the organization's existence until his death in April 2023.
- Captain Strack was the longest-serving and widely regarded as the most accomplished association president in the organization's century-long existence.
- Captain Strack was deeply involved in the community, exemplifying a lifelong commitment to public safety, civic engagement, and the wellbeing of Riverside residents.

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- Ceremonial street naming of Lime Street located between 3rd Street and 14th Street, to "Captain Tim Strack Parkway" in honor of the late Riverside Fire Captain Timothy Strack and authorize the drafting of an ordinance and the funding to replace street signs on this portion of Lime Street.



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STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH



A notice regarding the ceremonial naming of the portion of Lime Street to "Captain Tim Strack Parkway" was delivered by mail to interested stakeholders

- surrounding property owners
- Riverside Police Department
- Riverside Sheriff's Department
- Riverside Downtown Partnership
- Downtown Area Neighborhood Alliance
- U.S. Postal Service

At the time of publication of this report all noticed parties were supportive and/or neutral to the naming.



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- At the time of publication of this report all noticed parties were supportive and/or neutral to the naming.
- None of the surrounding properties would require a change of address under the ceremonial naming specification.
- The ceremonial renaming does not denote actual designation as a parkway.



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RECOMMENDATIONS

That the City Council:

1. Approve the ceremonial street naming of Lime Street between 3rd Street and 14th Street, to "Captain Tim Strack Parkway" in honor of the late Riverside Fire Captain Timothy Strack
2. Request the City Attorney to draft an ordinance; and direct the City Manager, or designee, to identify the funding source for the fabrication and installation of signage.



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