

September 23, 2019

To whom it may concern,

The Office of the Mayor is proud to support the efforts of the Riverside Branch NAACP in renaming a local street after the beloved Waudieur “Woodie” Rucker-Hughes. The street that we would like to rename is a portion of Prospect Ave. adjacent to Riverside City College and behind Operation SafeHouse, running from 15th St. to the 3-way intersection at Saunders St. The new name for this street will be Waudieur Way.

This change will not require any change of address for businesses or residents. We want to ensure nearby residents are aware of the change. This change will be proposed to City Council for a vote at the City Council meeting on October 22, 2019 at 7 pm. Please feel free to attend the meeting and share your support or concerns during public comment.

A map and a flyer with more information about the accomplishments and community contributions of Woodie are enclosed. If you have any questions about the proposed changes, please call Liz Pinney-Muglia at 951-826-5551.

Sincerely,