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September 26, 2022

Honorable City Council
Newton City Hall
1000 Commonwealth Avenue
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Councilors:

I respectfully submit a docket item to your Honorable Council requesting approval of the renaming of a portion of Brandeis Road to Lion Drive. The Newton South community is excited to have its roadway reflect the school community's pride, much like Tiger Drive at NNHS. This request is made on behalf of the Newton school community with the support of the Newton South High School principal and the Newton Public Schools administration.

The limits of this name change would begin at a line east of #131 and #132 Brandeis Rd, past the residences, to the intersection of Greenwood Street. In other words, the portion of Brandeis Road under consideration is only that portion that abuts the Newton South High School property, and it does not affect any of the residential portion of Brandeis Road. Any and all deeds to the school property will be changed to reflect the new name. If approved, this change will be recorded at the Middlesex County Registry of Deeds. Brandeis Road and Lion Drive remain public ways. See the attached plan.

A memo from Commissioner of Public Works Jim McGonagle is attached.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Ruthanne Fuller
Mayor

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS **#468-22**
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
1000 Commonwealth Avenue
Newton Centre, MA 02459-1449

Date: August 25, 2022
To: Mayor Ruthanne Fuller
Jonathan Yeo, Chief Operating Officer
From: James McGonagle, Commissioner of Public Works
Subject: Request for Docket Item
Rename a portion of Brandeis Road to Lion Drive

The Department of Public Works respectfully request the Honorable Mayor docket for consideration the renaming of a portion of Brandeis Road to Lion Drive. This request is made on behalf of the Newton South High School administration, and it has the support of the school community. The portion of Brandeis Road under consideration is only that portion that abuts the Newton South High School property, and it does not affect any of the residential portion of Brandeis Road. The limits of this name change would begin at a line east of #131 and #132 Brandeis Rd, to the intersection of Greenwood Street. Any and all deeds to the school property will need to be changed to reflect the new name. If approved, this change will need to be recorded at the Middlesex County Registry of Deeds. Brandeis Road and Lion Drive remain public ways. See plan attached.

The formal request is as follows:

“The Honorable Mayor is requesting approval of the renaming of a portion of Brandeis Road to Lion Drive. The limits of this name change would begin at a line east of #131 and #132 Brandeis Rd, to the intersection of Greenwood Street.”

Thank you for your consideration.

Attachments

cc: Shawna Sullivan, Deputy Commissioner
Louis M. Taverna, P.E., City Engineer
Josh Morse, Commissioner of Public Buildings
John Lojek, Commissioner of Inspectional Services Department
Liam Hurley, Newton Public Schools
Andrew Lee, Law Department

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