

Subject: Consideration of Re-Naming Winnifred Place

Dept. Origin: Planning

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For Agenda of: July 3, 2018

Exhibits: None

Proposed Council Action:

Discussion only. Give direction to staff.

Concurred by Mayor: _____

Approved/form by City Atty: _____

Approved by _____ Director: _____

Approved by Department Head: _____

Initial & Date

JSR/6-26-18

INFORMATION / BACKGROUND

The City Council has the authority to name streets and parking in Ruston. There has long been confusion about Winnifred Place which shares a close name to Winnifred Street. If the Council desires to rename Winnifred Place, the City staff will bring forward legislation to make this change. The people who live on Winnifred Place support making this change as it will make it easier for navigation and deliveries.

No name for this street has been proposed. The Council can choose a name, sending the matter to the Planning Commission to generate possible names for Council consideration, or choose not to change the name of this street.

RECOMMENDATION / MOTION

Provide input to staff on whether the City should consider:

1. Changing the name of Winnifred Place;
2. Discuss and agree on a new name;
3. Refer this to the Planning Commission to generate a list of proposed names for Council consideration; or
4. Do not change the name and direct staff to take no action.

No motion is needed, consensus on the next steps will suffice. If the Council decides to change the name and agrees on the name, then staff will bring back a resolution to make this change, including establishing an effective date to allow the City and any affected residents to make needed adjustments.