



MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 14, 2018
TO: Chair Moser and Members of the Ruston Planning Commission
FROM: Rob White, Planning Director
RE: Consideration of Re-Naming Winnifred Place

As discussed at the August 8th Planning Commission meeting, the City Council recently discussed the possibility of renaming Winnifred Place in an effort to resolve long standing confusion, (mostly with mail delivery), due to its close proximity to Winnifred Street. At that meeting, the Council decided to ask the Planning Commission for a recommendation, with Barbary Lane or Madrigal Lane as recommended possibilities.

Planning Commission considered the suggested names and rejected them, asking staff to research other possible names, particularly those with local historical relevance. As requested, city staff researched various former names of local streets, plats and landmarks that would be better connected to Ruston's history, which generated the following list:

- 1) Argyle Addition (Plat)
- 2) Clarks Addition (Plat)
- 3) Budinich (Plat)
- 4) Green Street (Former street name for what is now Winnifred Street from 51st to Park Ave)
- 5) Market Street (Former street name for what is now Winnifred Street from 49th to 51st)

Looking a bit further into the above list of resources, staff found that the Argyle Addition added lots to the City of Ruston in the vicinity of Winnifred Place, and therefore provides the most relevant local historic name, in staff's opinion.

As a result, staff recommends that the Planning Commission make a motion to recommend that the City Council rename Winnifred Place to Argyle Lane or Argyle Place.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments. Thank you.

