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Mayor Dave Bronson

November 16, 2021

University Area Community Council
Anchorage, AK 99577

RE: Proposed Street Name Change

Dear University Area Community Council,

We have received a proposal to change the name of Joyce Street to Clarkson Place. The name is acceptable per MOA Street Naming requirements. This is an official notification of a street name alteration within your Community Council boundary.

The change was proposed by the owner of property fronting the small section of Joyce Street in between Boniface Parkway and E 43rd Avenue. They are the only property owners fronting the street and affected by this change. Joyce Street is considered a duplicate street name, as nother Joyce Road exists to the northeast, and they will never connect.

Public street renaming is a process defined in Anchorage Municipal Code 21.15.133.

Old Street Name
Joyce Street

Proposed new street name
Clarkson Place

Code requires us to notify Community Councils 21 days before the change is submitted to the Mayor through an Executive Order.

The Executive Order 2021-002 will be sent to the Mayor's Office December 8, 2021.

If you have any questions about these proposed street name alteration, contact our office at the telephone number listed above.

Sincerely,

Karleen Wilson
Municipal Addressing Official
enclosed: map showing location



Street Name Change

Joyce Street located near Boniface Parkway and E 43rd Avenue is considered a duplicate street name, as another section of Joyce also exists to the north. These sections will never connect.

The proposed new name is "Clarkson Place"

The property owner who made the proposal is the only property fronting the street (circled in red) and being affected by the change.

Questions regarding the change can be sent by email to addressing@muni.org or by phone at 907-343-8466

The Executive Order will be sent the Mayor's Office December 6, 2021



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MOA Addressing
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	Bragaw	SW1437	Boniface	Beaver	SW1439 SW1440
		SW1536	SW1537	SW1538	SW1540
		SW1636	SW1637	SW1638	SW1640
		SW1736	SW1737	SW1738	SW1739 SW1740
	Elmore	SW1836	SW1837	SW1838	SW1839 SW1840
	Elmore	SW1937	SW1938	SW1939	SW1940
		SW2035	SW2036	SW2037	SW2038 SW2039 SW2040

University Area Community Council (UACC)

December 1, 2021

Municipality of Anchorage
Development Services Department Addressing

RE: Proposed Street Name Change Joyce St to Clarkson Place

Dear Karleen Wilson, UACC received your email with an attached letter and location photo dated November 16, 2021 stating you received a proposal to change the name of Joyce Street to Clarkson Place near the NE corner of Tudor Road and Boniface Boulevard.

Research indicates the address is 4348 Joyce St which changes into Tudor Square Court. The rationale for the change is that they are the only property owners fronting Joyce St and affected by the change.

Furthermore, you stated that Joyce Street is considered a duplicate street name. Incidentally, we could not find another Joyce Street or Road.

The UACC membership request that you reconsider forwarding this request to Mayor Bronson for consideration. It's our understanding that the current resident at 4348, Jesse E Clarkson, has lived there for a couple of years. Changing Joyce Street to Clarkson Place sounds egotistical and only for Mr. Clarkson's personal satisfaction.

Regarding dual named streets. Since, as you stated, the streets will never intertwine that rationale seems mute. If any name change is due, then changing Joyce St to Tudor Square Court would make more sense as Tudor Square Court makes up three fourth ($\frac{3}{4}$) of the existing circle.

Why was the street originally named Joyce? Was it to memorize someone? Should Mr Clarkson move will the new resident be justified if they request to change Clarkson Place to their name?

When UACC Vice President, Al Milspaugh, talked to you, you stated that you were only notifying UACC because Code requires you to notify Community Councils so it's just to comply with code and that our input was irrelevant. Contrary to your belief Community Councils input is relevant. That is why it was placed into code.

Anchorage Municipal Charter Part, VIII, Sec 8.01 establishes Community Councils as representatives for neighborhoods in planning and development.

Please reconsider forwarding Executive Order 2021-002 to Mayor Bronson for approval.

Paul R Stang, UACC President

Atch1: Map Location
2: Ltr from MOA Street Name Dept

cc: Mayor Bronson
Assembly