

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