

COUNCIL AGENDA

NEW BUSINESS ITEM

TO: The Mayor and Members of City Council

DATE: April 28, 2009

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DATE: May 7, 2009

RE: Renaming Preston Avenue South

ACTION DESIRED:

Respectfully requesting City Council refer the above to the Public Services & Infrastructure Committee for review and consideration.

RATIONALE:

The senseless murder of eight year old Paris Whitehead-Hamilton has shocked the community into action against criminals who do not value human life. It is unfortunate that it took the murder of an eight year old girl for the community to wake up and begin to realize the magnitude of how dangerous our streets have become. Nevertheless, in an effort to keep Paris's memory alive, the NAACP has requested that we change the name of Preston Avenue South (between 4th St. & Dr. MLK, Jr. Street) to Paris Avenue. At this time, the neighborhood association has not weighed in on this name change.

Karl Nurse
City Council Member