

City of St. Petersburg

**PUBLIC SERVICES AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE**

Meeting of June 11, 2009 – 9:15 am  
City Hall, Room 100

**Members and Alternates:** Chair Karl Nurse, Vice Chair Herbert Polson, Council Member Jeff Danner, Council Member Leslie Curran, and alternate, Council Member Jim Kennedy.

**Others present:** Council Member Wengay Newton, Council Member Bill Dudley, Amelia Preston, Rick Craft, John Wolfe, Mark Winn, Michael Fredrick, Joe Kubicki, Theresa Jones, Kevin Dunn, Julie Weston, Kim Hinder, Reverend John Davis, and Scott Wagman.

Call to Order

Approval of Agenda: *Agenda was approved*

Approval of Minutes: *Minutes were approved*

**1. New Business**

- a. ***Renaming of Preston Avenue to Paris Avenue*** – Julie Weston provided a brief overview of Standards for Review regarding street name changes. Julie pointed out that the renaming does not meet Standard 1 at this time and would require an exemption from City Council or an effective change date of April 5, 2010. The Reverend Prentiss Davis representing the NAACP read a Resolution in Honor of Paris Whitehead Hamilton officially requesting the name change of Preston Avenue to Paris Avenue.

*Action Item: Staff was directed to proceed with the process of renaming Preston Avenue to Paris Avenue.*

- b. ***Accessibility for disabled while attending City Events*** – Council Member Newton shared the concerns of the Committee to Advocate for Persons with Impairments (CAPI) with regards to accessibility issues during the Grand Prix. Theresa Jones and Kevin Dunn discussed six areas of concern expressed by CAPI during the 2009 Grand Prix event and reported on the action plan to address each issue.

*Action Item: None*

**2. Continued/Deferred Business**

- a. ***Candidate Forums*** – Council Member Curran asked if upcoming Candidate Forums can be posted on the City Web Site. John Wolfe responded by saying we could, provided the information is given to Marketing (x days) prior to the event.

*Action Item: Staff was directed to proceed with posting Candidate Forums on the City's web site.*

- b. *Mirror Lake Dr. and 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. S. Two-Way Conversion*** – Joe Kubicki provided a brief overview and a supplemental report regarding one-way conversion to two way operation on Mirror Lake Drive, 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue North and on 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue S. which included cost estimates to convert during resurfacing, separate from resurfacing and including Mast Arm Signals. Mr. Jason Jensen of Wannamaker Jensen Architects, Inc. commented briefly on his concerns regarding parking in front of their office and the two hour parking.

*Action Item: Committee moved to forward to council for consideration and approval.*

**3. Next Meeting** – June 18, 2009, 9:15 am, Meeting in Room 100.

**a. *Nuisance Abatement*** (referred by Council Member Nurse)

**b. *Unified Corridor – Central Avenue*** (referred by Council Member Curran)

**4. Adjournment**

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CONVERSION TO TWO-WAY OF MIRROR LAKE DRIVE FROM 3<sup>RD</sup> AVENUE N TO 2<sup>ND</sup> AVENUE N; 3<sup>RD</sup> AVENUE N FROM MIRROR LAKE DRIVE TO DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. STREET; 2<sup>ND</sup> AVENUE S FROM 4<sup>TH</sup> STREET TO 10<sup>TH</sup> STREET; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, City Council, at its meeting of January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2002 approved a report that detailed the conversion of one-way streets in the Downtown to a two-way operation; and

WHEREAS, several roadways were approved for conversion at that time and others were prioritized for future conversion pending a detailed analysis, public comment and Council approval and

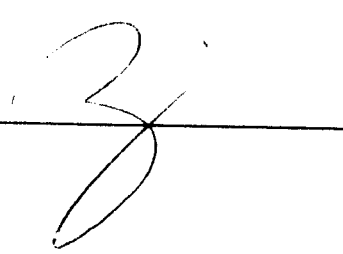
WHEREAS, a detailed report that analyzed numerous factors that are to be reviewed when considering roadways for conversion provided results that support conversion of prioritized roadways; and

WHEREAS, public notification was mailed to all effected property owners, businesses and neighborhood associations and no major objections were received; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida that the conversion to two-way of Mirror Lake Drive from 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue N to 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue N, 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue N from Mirror Lake Drive to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Street, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue S between 4<sup>th</sup> Street and 10<sup>th</sup> Street is hereby approved

This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Legal



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**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION INITIATING THE RENAMING OF ALL OF PRESTON AVENUE SOUTH TO PARIS AVENUE SOUTH; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the Public Services and Infrastructure Committee of the City Council of the City of St. Petersburg, at their June 11, 2009 meeting, recommended that City Council initiate the renaming process for Preston Avenue South; and

WHEREAS, City Code Section 16.70.050.1.4 provides the process for street name changes and requires that such requests be referred to the Community Preservation Commission for a public hearing and recommendation to the City Council for final action; and

WHEREAS, City Code Section 16.40.140.2.5 provides criteria for review of street name change applications.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, that the City Council hereby initiates the renaming of all of Preston Avenue South to Paris Avenue South.

This Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND SUBSTANCE:

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ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY

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