

Patricia J. McGuire

From: Victor Jimenez <victorjimeneznc@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 28, 2020 9:51 AM
To: Patricia J. McGuire
Cc: Nicholas Herman; Jacquelyn Gist; Gordon Chadwick; Eva Canoutas; Carrie Keymel; Elyza Halev; Marcia S. Roth; David Andrews
Subject: Re: PA Neighbors - Name Change - Please Reply
Attachments: Final Petition To The Town of Carrboro to Change the Plantation Acres Name Designation To Barred Owl Creek (Responses) - Form Responses 1.pdf; Final Petition To The Town of Carrboro to Change the Plantation Acres Name Designation To Barred Owl Creek (Responses) (1).xlsx

Trish, et al

Thanks to everyone on this email for all the support and help. It means a lot to our community.

Attached you will find two versions of the Petition, 1 in Excel and 1 in PDF format.

As you can see we received 107 Signatures using an online form as we described in a previous discussion in this email chain. These are 100% digital as we did not solicit door to door because of Covid.

We believe that this is a majority of households, and shows broad support of the new name designation. We did not count US Postal, Duke Power, Harris Teeter, and Lloyd Square Homeowners Association as households.

We are requesting that the Town of Carrboro designate the neighborhood now known as Plantation Acres, (which includes the subdivisions: Plantation Acres, Plantation Acres Extension, R.S. Lloyd Section One, R.S. Lloyd Section Two, and Lloyd Square). to designate this area as **Barred Owl Creek**. We are making this request because of the possible interpreted reference of the name "Plantation" to slavery.

Please provide us with details about the board meeting as soon as you have a chance.

Very Best

Victor Jimenez

The PA Task Force
Elyza Halev
Marcia Roth
Carrie Keymel
Eva Canoutas
Gordon Chadwick
Victor Jimenez
Sergio Jimenez

On Tue, Sep 22, 2020 at 8:25 AM Patricia J. McGuire <PMcGuire@townofcarrboro.org> wrote:

Dear Victor,

That sounds fine. We'll be on the lookout for it. It looks like October 13 is the evening when the item would be included on the Town Council's agenda.

Thank you,

Trish

From: Victor Jimenez [mailto:victorjimeneznc@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2020 1:41 PM
To: Patricia J. McGuire <PMcGuire@townofcarrboro.org>
Cc: Nicholas Herman <herman@broughlawfirm.com>; Jacquelyn Gist <JGist@townofcarrboro.org>; Gordon Chadwick <gchadwick10@gmail.com>; Eva Canoutas <ecanoutas@yahoo.com>; Carrie Keymel <warhorsesdesign@gmail.com>; Elyza Halev <elyzahalev1@gmail.com>; Marcia S. Roth <marcia_roth@med.unc.edu>; David Andrews <dandrews@townofcarrboro.org>
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Trish

Apologies for the delayed reply.

We will have the petition to you by next Monday the 28th at the latest. There is a good chance we will have it to you this week.

What else do you need from us to move this forward?

As for the dates? Would really like to see this happen at one of the meetings in October if that's at all possible,

Very Best

Victor Jimenez

On Thu, Sep 17, 2020 at 12:30 AM Patricia J. McGuire <PMcGuire@townofcarrboro.org> wrote:

Dear Victor, et al.,

Howdy. Hope you are all well. Just checking in on the status of the petition and whether you have an idea when you will submit it for council review. Based on items included on the calendar at present, dates that seem to have availability for the Town Council to review the petition include the following:

October 6

October 13

October 27

November 10

November 17

December 1

Thank you and please let me know if you need other information.

Trish McGuire

From: Victor Jimenez [mailto:victorjimeneznc@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, August 31, 2020 3:31 PM

To: Nicholas Herman <herman@broughlawfirm.com>

Cc: Jacquelyn Gist <JGist@townofcarrboro.org>; Patricia J. McGuire <PMcGuire@townofcarrboro.org>; Gordon Chadwick <gchadwick10@gmail.com>; Eva Canoutas <ecanoutas@yahoo.com>; Carrie Keymel

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Nick thanks so much for your quick reply.

We will proceed accordingly.

Thank you

On Mon, Aug 31, 2020 at 1:44 PM Nicholas Herman <herman@broughlawfirm.com> wrote:

Victor:

From a legal standpoint, I am okay with the name you propose and the method you are using for obtaining signatures. I believe you should proceed in accordance with your email below. Thanks.

Nick Herman

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-----Original Message-----

From: Jacquelyn Gist <JGist@townofcarrboro.org>
Sent: Monday, August 31, 2020 7:03 AM
To: Victor Jimenez <victorjimeneznc@gmail.com>; Patricia J. McGuire <PMcGuire@townofcarrboro.org>; Nicholas Herman <herman@broughlawfirm.com>; Gordon Chadwick <gchadwick10@gmail.com>; Eva Canoutas <ecanoutas@yahoo.com>; Carrie Keymel <warhorsesdesign@gmail.com>; Elyza Halev <elyzahalev1@gmail.com>; Marcia S. Roth <marcia_roth@med.unc.edu>
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Thank you for all the work you have done -I love the name I look forward to staff's response Best Jacquie

Jacquelyn M. Gist
Alderman
Town of Carrboro N.C.

From: Victor Jimenez [victorjimeneznc@gmail.com]

Sent: Sunday, August 30, 2020 5:45 PM

To: Patricia J. McGuire; Nicholas Herman; Jacquelyn Gist; Gordon Chadwick; Eva Canoutas; Carrie Keymel; Elyza Halev; Marcia S. Roth

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Trish, Nick, Jacquie et al

Thanks, everyone for all the help.

Today (Sunday) our little hard working task force had a meeting and we decided that we would like to move forward with the petition. Before we do so, we need confirmation on a few items outlined below. Please respond before 5 pm on Monday as we are making an announcement to the neighborhood at 6pm Monday.

We have decided on a name that we would like to use for our neighborhood name that has the least amount of conflict.

The name we are planning on using is Barred Owl Woods

Our task force did research and the only close partial conflict that we found is a street name in Northern Orange county called "Barred Owl Way".

The Orange Co. Sheriff's office was called to see if they thought there would be any confusion for emergency services in responding should our neighborhood adopt this name. After speaking with two initial OC Sheriff office employees, a Sargent responded, "I don't think there'd be any issue. It's a different town, zip code, ... and therefore would be a different 911 dispatch for Carrboro than for Northern Orange County." All three OC representatives said it would be unlikely that anyone would use a neighborhood name to identify their location in an emergency. The only thing they thought of as a "place identifier" might be the name of an apartment complex. All said, we should not be causing ANY issue with using Barred Owl Creek as our neighborhood name.

The town staff did indicate that there may be potential conflict concerns.

We are going to inform the neighborhood about the new name Monday, August 31 at 6 pm and we would like one final ok from the town that there are no legal conflicts and we are able to proceed with the petition process.

On the petition process

Due to the COVID outbreak, it is going to be very difficult and potentially dangerous to physically gather signatures. We looked into using one of the e-sign platforms but that is not practical for us to use because of the nature of our contact list.

So we came up with a workaround that we feel should suffice given the circumstances. With our workaround it does not gather actual signatures, rather people just type in their details into a simple google form. It will include a timestamp as you can see in the links below.

This is the petition format that we would like to use, please use that link.

Here is a link to our online petition

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This is a spreadsheet of how we will present the results to the staff and the council. <https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.screencast.com%2F%2Fd2sgaXyr&data=01%7C01%7Cherman%40broughlawfirm.com%7Ca96e2f94182a46bf5a6c08d84d9d6c44%7Cde61d7001b3e42fdb488857a63a69dee%7C0&sd=sc24ihQoOmbgEP%2BpYfLCIyX67fvnm8RPsNw6C%2FVegmA%3D&reserved=0>

Please take a close look and let us know that this is a green light.

Very Best

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Town of Carrboro, NC Website -

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