

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
COMMITTEE REPORT**

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

DRAFT

TO: All Councilmembers

FROM: Chairman Phil Mendelson
Committee of the Whole

DATE: December 19, 2017

SUBJECT: Report on Bill 22-272, the “Richard Rausch Way Designation Act of 2017”

The Committee of the Whole, to which Bill 22-272, the “Richard Rausch Way Designation Act of 2017” was referred, reports favorably thereon, with amendments, and recommends approval by the Council.

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I. BACKGROUND AND NEED

On May 2, 2017, Bill 22-272, the “Richard Rausch Way Designation Act of 2017” was introduced by Councilmember Bonds to symbolically designate the 200 block of 2nd Street S.E., in Ward 6, as “Richard Rausch Way.”¹ A symbolic naming typically involves designating and posting a name for a street or alley that shall be in addition to and subordinate to any name that is an official name.

¹ As introduced, Bill 22-272 officially designated the 200 block of 2nd Street S.W. as “Richard Rausch Way.” However, the Committee Print of Bill 22-272 has been changed to reflect that the designation is a symbolic designation, as the initiator originally intended. The bill has also been modified to designate the 200 block of 2nd Street S.E., not S.W., as “Richard Rausch Way,” which is in line with what the initiator and community supporters envisioned for this naming.

Background and Need

Richard Rausch was a longtime congressional aide who was active in national and D.C. Democratic Politics for 50 years.² Mr. Rausch was a native Iowan and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He started calling the District of Columbia home in the 1950s when he moved here to begin his lifelong career in public service. Mr. Rausch served as the National Director of the Young Democrats during the John F. Kennedy Administration, championing the participation of young people in the democratic process. He then worked for former Iowa Democratic Representatives Neal Smith and Phil Burton³ and later as the Doorkeeper of the United States House of Representatives until his retirement in 1995.⁴ Additionally, Mr. Rausch served as an employee of VISTA (now known as AmeriCorps) to help other Americans help themselves.

Mr. Rausch served as Chair of the Ward 6 Democrats, Vice Chair of the DC Democratic State Committee, a member of the Democratic National Committee, and a national board member of Americans for Democratic Action. He was present at every Democratic National Convention during his lifetime, beginning with the Stevenson-Kefauver Convention of 1956. Mr. Rausch was a founding member of the Gertrude Stein Democratic Club that was established in 1976. The Gertrude Stein Democratic Club is “the voice of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) Democrats in the District” and the one of the oldest Democratic clubs in the city.”⁵ Mr. Rausch was honored as one of only three persons to be named as an “Honorary Life Member” of the club.

Mr. Rausch was a long-standing supporter and activist for DC Statehood and Voting Rights and served as a delegate to the DC Constitutional Conventions.⁶ He was an early and open advocate for LGBTQ rights, women’s rights, worker’s rights, immigrants’ rights, and human rights through leadership actions and donations to these causes. Mr. Rausch passed on May 29, 2007 and is remembered as “a friend, advocate, and leader for many progressive issues, both at home in the District, and across the nation.”⁷

Legal Background

The Street and Alley Closing and Acquisition Procedures Act of 1982, effective March 10, 1983 (D.C. Law 4-201; D.C. Official Code § 9-204.01 *et seq.*) (“Act”) establishes procedures for closing streets and alleys, opening new streets and alleys, naming public spaces, and other procedures related to streets and alleys. The Act authorizes the Council to symbolically or officially designate or change the name of any public space in the District of Columbia, including

² Ilan Wurman, *Richard Rausch, former Capitol Hill Staffer dies following bout with double pneumonia*, THE HILL (Jun. 5, 2007) <http://thehill.com/homenews/news/12102-richard-rausch-former-capitol-hill-staffer-dies-following-bout-with-double-pneumonia>.

³ *Id.*

⁴ CER13-302, the “Richard Rausch, Fighting Progressive of the District of Columbia Recognition Resolution of 2000.”

⁵ *Gertrude Sein Democratic Club*, THE DC CENTER FOR THE LGBT COMMUNITY, <https://thedccenter.org/organizations/listing/gertrude-stein-democratic-club> (last visited Nov. 17, 2017).

⁶ CER 17-116, the “Richard Rausch Memorial Recognition Resolution of 2007.”

⁷ *Id.*

streets and alleys.⁸ In October 2016, the Act was amended to create a clear distinction between official and symbolic street and alley namings and to establish distinct processes and requirements for each type of naming.⁹

An “official name” refers to the legal designation of an alley or a street for mailing address and other purposes,¹⁰ whereas a “symbolic name” for a street or alley shall be in addition to and subordinate to any name that is an official name.¹¹ An official name of an alley shall contain the suffix “Alley” or “Court.”¹² A symbolic name of a street or alley shall contain only the suffix “Way” or “Plaza.”¹³ As established by Bill 22-272, “Richard Rausch Way” is a symbolic street designation for the 200 block of 2nd Street S.E., in Ward 6.

The Act also establishes a notice requirement for symbolic designations. Pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 9-204.23(b), the ANC in which the symbolic designation is located must be put on notice of the public hearing regarding the proposed naming.¹⁴ On August 14, 2017, ANC 2C was put on notice of the public hearing based on the location of the designation as introduced in Bill 22-272, “the 200 block of 2nd Street S.W.” However, at the September 20, 2017 public hearing, it was clarified that the initiator’s intent was to designate the 200 block of 2nd Street S.E., not S.W., where Mr. Rausch resided. After the hearing, Councilmember Bonds’ office put the correct ANC, ANC 6B on notice of the designation and the ANC was given an opportunity to comment. The correct location of the designation is reflected in the committee print. Lastly, prior to consideration of a designation by the Council, the Mayor shall provide to the Council a surveyor’s plat of the alley or street and adjacent properties.¹⁵

After the symbolic street or alley designation legislation becomes law and all conditions required by the Council and the Act have been satisfied, the District Department of Transportation (“DDOT”) shall install signage indicating the symbolic name of the alley or street, or portion thereof. Additionally, the Surveyor of the District of Columbia shall record a copy of such act and the Surveyor’s plat in the Office of the Surveyor.¹⁶

Symbolically designating the 200 block of 2nd Street S.E., in Ward 6, where Mr. Rausch once lived, will recognize, honor, and celebrate his memory, passion, and service to Democratic politics and unwavering efforts to advance full voting representation and self-determination for the District of Columbia. Thus, the Committee of the Whole recommends the approval of Bill 22-272, the “Richard Rausch Way Designation Act of 2017.”

⁸ See D.C. Official Code § 9-204.01 *et seq.*

⁹ See D.C. Law 21-0161, effective from Oct. 8, 2016, Published in the *DC Register* Vol 63 and Page 12933.

¹⁰ D.C. Official Code § 9-201.01(5A).

¹¹ D.C. Official Code § 9-204.03a(a).

¹² D.C. Official Code § 9-204.03(c).

¹³ D.C. Official Code § 9-204.03a(c).

¹⁴ Notably, D.C. Official Code § 9-204.23(b) does not specify a time requirement as to when an ANC must be put on notice of a public hearing regarding a symbolic designation.

¹⁵ See D.C. Official Code § 9-204.21(g).

¹⁶ D.C. Official Code § 9-204.24(c).

II. LEGISLATIVE CHRONOLOGY

May 2, 2017 Bill 22-272, the “Richard Rausch Way Designation Act of 2017” is introduced by Councilmember Bonds.

May 2, 2017 Bill 22-272 is referred to the Committee of the Whole.

May 5, 2017 Notice of Intent to Act on Bill 22-272 is published in the *DC Register*.

August 11, 2017 Notice of Public Hearing on Bill 22-272 is published in the *DC Register*.

September 20, 2017 A Public Hearing is held on Bill 22-272 by the Committee of the Whole.

November 21, 2017 The Committee of the Whole marks up Bill 22-272.

III. POSITION OF THE EXECUTIVE

Todd McIntyre, Chief of Staff, District Department of Transportation, testified on behalf of the Executive in support of the street designation. His testimony is summarized below.

IV. COMMENTS OF ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSIONS

On October 11, 2017, ANC 1A unanimously passed a resolution in support of “Richard Rausch Way” to honor Mr. Rausch’s contributions to the District. A copy of the resolution is attached to this report.

V. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY

The Committee of the Whole held a public hearing on Bill 22-272 on Wednesday, September 20, 2017. The testimony summarized below is from that hearing. Copies of written testimony are attached to this report.

Todd McIntyre, Chief of Staff, District Department of Transportation, testified that the Executive supports Bill 22-272. He stated that DDOT will install signage indicating the designation and stands ready to assist the Council and all other stakeholders with any ceremonial unveiling activities that may materialize.

The Committee received a statement from Chuck Burger in support of the “Richard Rausch Way” designation. The Gertrude Stein Democrats also approved and submitted a resolution in support of the designation. Copies of the statement and resolution are attached to this report. The Committee received no testimony or comments in opposition to Bill 22-272.

VI. IMPACT ON EXISTING LAW

Bill 22-272 has no impact on existing law. D.C. Official Code § 9-204.01¹⁷ authorizes the Council to name any public space. D.C. Official Code § 9-204.03(a) authorizes the Council to designate a symbolic name for an alley “that shall be in addition to and subordinate to any name that is an official name.”¹⁸ Bill 22-272 symbolically designates the 800 block of G Street N.W., in Ward 6, as “Richard Rausch Way.” Additionally, “a symbolic name of a street or alley shall contain only the suffix Way or Plaza,” such as the name proposed by Bill 22-272.¹⁹

Lastly, the Act provides that, with limited exception, no public space shall be named in honor of any living person or in honor of any person who has been deceased less than two years.²⁰ Mr. Rausch passed away in 2007, ten years ago.

VII. FISCAL IMPACT

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2018 through fiscal year 2021 budget and financial plan to implement the provisions of the proposed legislation. Because the cost to the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) is an estimated \$60 per official sign for fabrication and \$110 for installation, the cost of Bill 22-272 can be absorbed, as noted in the Fiscal Impact Statement (attached).

VIII. SECTION-BY-SECTION ANALYSIS

<u>Section 1</u>	States the short title of Bill 22-272.
<u>Section 2</u>	Symbolically designates the 200 block of 2 nd Street S.E., in Ward 6, as “Richard Rausch Way” notwithstanding D.C. Official Code § 9-204.23(b) (the ANC requirement).
<u>Section 3</u>	Directs the Council to transmit a copy of this act to the Mayor, the District Department of Transportation, and the Office of the Surveyor.
<u>Section 4</u>	Adopts the Fiscal Impact Statement.
<u>Section 5</u>	Establishes the effective date by stating the standard 30-day congressional review language.

¹⁷ Street and Alley Closing and Acquisition Procedures Act of 1982, effective March 10, 1983 (D.C. Law 4-201).

¹⁸ D.C. Code § 9-204.03(a).

¹⁹ D.C. Code § 9-204.03(c).

²⁰ See D.C. Code § 9-204.05.

IX. COMMITTEE ACTION

X. ATTACHMENTS

1. Bill 22-272 as introduced
2. Written Testimony
3. ANC 1A Resolution in Support
4. Updated Plat
5. Fiscal Impact Statement for Bill 22-272
6. Legal Sufficiency Determination for Bill 22-272
7. Committee Print for Bill 22-272

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington D.C. 20004

Memorandum

To : Members of the Council

From : 
Nyasha Smith, Secretary to the Council

Date : May 02, 2017

Subject : Referral of Proposed Legislation

Notice is given that the attached proposed legislation was introduced in the Legislative Meeting on Tuesday, May 2, 2017. Copies are available in Room 10, the Legislative Services Division.

TITLE: "Richard Rausch Way Designation Act of 2017", B22-0272

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Bonds

CO-SPONSORED BY: Councilmembers Allen, Silverman, Todd, T. White, R. White, Grosso, McDuffie, Gray, and Chairman Mendelson

The Chairman is referring this legislation to the Committee of the Whole.

Attachment

cc: General Counsel
Budget Director
Legislative Services

A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To officially designate the 200 block of 2nd Street S.W. in Ward 6 as Richard Rausch Way.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,

That this act may be cited as the “Richard Rausch Way Designation Act of 2017”.

Sec. 2. Pursuant to the Street and Alley Closing and Acquisition Procedures Act of 1982, effective March 10, 1983 (D.C. Law 4-201; D.C. Official Code § 9-204.01 et seq.), the Council officially designates the 200 block of 2nd Street S.W., in Ward 6, between the blocks of Independence Ave. S.W. and C street S.W., as Richard Rausch Way, in recognition of Richard Rausch of his dogged advocacy for full representation and self-determination for the District of Columbia and the Council’s recognition of his honors, progressive democratic values, passion, and politics.

Sec. 3. Transmittal.

The Council shall transmit a copy of this act, upon its effective date, to the Mayor, the District Department of Transportation, and the Office of the Surveyor.

Sec. 4. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal

1 impact statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of
2 1975, approved October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code§ 1-301.47a).

3 Sec. 5. Effective date.

4 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto
5 by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of
6 congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home
7 Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code§ 1-
8 206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
District Department of Transportation



Public Hearing on
Bill 22-219, Paul S. Devroux, Jr. Way Designation Act of 2017,
Bill 22-272, Richard Rausch Way Designation Act of 2017, and
Bill 22-336 Lincoln Court Designation Act of 2017

Testimony of
Todd McIntyre

Chief of Staff
Office of the Director
District Department of Transportation

Before the

Committee of the Whole

Council of the District of Columbia

Wednesday, September 20, 2017
9:00 a.m.

Hearing Room 412
John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20004



Good afternoon, Chairman Mendelson, councilmembers, staff, and District residents. My name is Todd McIntyre, Chief of Staff at the District Department of Transportation, commonly referred to as DDOT. I am here today to present testimony on behalf of Mayor Muriel Bowser and DDOT Interim Director Jeff Marootian regarding the following three alley designation bills:

- Bill 22-219, Paul S. Devroux, Jr. Way Designation Act of 2017
- Bill 22-272, Richard Rausch Way Designation Act of 2017
- Bill 22-336, Lincoln Court Designation Act of 2017

The stated purpose of Bill 22-219 is to officially designate the 800 block of G Street N.W., in Ward 2, as Paul S. Devroux, Jr. Way. As per the requirements of DC Act 21-489, Section 421(g), I have attached to this testimony a copy of the surveyor's plat showing the 800 block of G Street N.W to be designated as Paul S. Devroux, Jr. Way.

The cost of each installed sign is approximately \$170 (\$60 for sign fabrication and \$110 for sign installation). DDOT is able to absorb the costs of these signs within its current budget, and does not foresee any operational impact this designation would have on the District's transportation network.

Therefore, the Administration supports this official designation. Upon approval by the Council, and following the effective date of the act, DDOT will install signage indicating the official name of the alley. DDOT stands ready to assist the Council and all other stakeholders with any ceremonial unveiling activities that may materialize as a result of this bill's passage.

The next bill I would like to testify on is Bill 22-272, Richard Rausch Way Designation Act of 2017. The stated purpose of this bill is to officially designate the 200 block of 2nd Street, S.W., in Ward 6, between the blocks of Independent Ave S.W. and C Street S.W., as Richard Rausch Way. As per the requirements of DC Act 21-489, Section 421(g), attached to this testimony please find a copy of the surveyor's plat showing the portions of the alley network to be officially designated as Richard Rausch Way.

The cost of each installed sign is approximately \$170 (\$60 for sign fabrication and \$110 for sign installation). DDOT is able to absorb the costs of these signs within its current budget, and does not foresee any operational impact this designation would have on the District's transportation network.

Therefore, the Administration supports this official designation. Upon approval by the Council, and following the effective date of the act, DDOT will install signage indicating the official name of the alley. Again, DDOT will assist the Council and all other stakeholders with any ceremonial unveiling activities that may materialize as a result of this bill's passage.

And finally, the last bill I would like to testify on is Bill 22-336 Lincoln Court Designation Act of 2017. The stated purpose of this bill is to officially designate the alley in Square 762, bounded by the 200 blocks of 2nd and 3rd Streets, S.E., and the 200 blocks of C Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E., in Ward 6, as Lincoln Court. An official naming typically involves the designation of postal addresses and the primary entrance for residences or offices. As per the requirements of DC Act 21-489, Section 421(g), attached to this testimony please find a copy of the surveyor's plat showing the portions of the alley network to be officially designated as Lincoln Court.

DDOT is able to absorb the costs of these signs within its current budget. The cost of each installed sign is approximately \$170 (\$60 for sign fabrication and \$110 for sign installation). DDOT does not foresee any operational impact this designation would have on the District's transportation network.

Therefore, the Administration supports this official designation. Upon approval by the Council, and following the effective date of the act, DDOT will install signage indicating the official name of the alley and will assist the Council and all other stakeholders with any ceremonial unveiling activities that may materialize as a result of this bill's passage. DDOT will also work with the appropriate District agencies -- including Fire and Emergency Medical Service, Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency, and the Office of the Chief Technology Officer -- to update the relevant records used for way-finding or address purposes to reflect the official name of the alley.

This concludes my testimony. Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to testify before you today, and I am available to answer any questions that you may have.

"The Richard Rausch Way Designation Act of 2017"

Bill B22-0272

Testimony by Chuck Burger

Good Afternoon,

Chair Mendelson and Councilmembers (*Present*), I am Chuck Burger a proud Ward 6 resident and currently the President of the Ward 6 Democrats and member of the DC Democratic State Committee. Today, while I speak only for myself, I can represent the sentiments of all Ward 6 residents who had the opportunity and (must say) pleasure to know Richard Rausch.

I am here today to speak in full support Council Bill B22-0272 ***"The Richard Rausch Way Designation Act of 2017"***. It is truly a befitting honor to an individual who

committed his life to the rights of many. Also during these times it is so *appropriate* if not *ironic* that "Richard Rausch Way" , which rests next to the U.S. Capitol grounds, will continue to send his message to Congress.

Richard's service as a veteran, community activist, civil service, D.C. statehood advocate, human rights champion and Democratic Party leader is legendary. Just as important he did it all with an incredibly dry and razor sharp wit. He could always make you laugh, but always engaged and challenged you to think.

While his work on the national government level and the Democratic Party is impressive, he brought so much to what we in the District appreciate today. His early work and leadership in Gertrude Stein, Statehood movement, immigrant, civil rights, the needs of workers and our early

formative years of self rule - can be seen today in many of our organizations, beliefs and politic.

Due to the inherent nature of our changing citizenry, political culture and rapid growth, many residents do not understand, know, appreciate or even care about the many, who have come before, that have helped shape our special social and political culture.

We need not forget, but explore, learn and recognize those who have led the way. This special designation to Richard is a special step in that direction.

RESOLUTION

GERTRUDE STEIN DEMOCRATS

To recognize and support the Council of the District of Columbia's Bill B22-0272, "***The Richard Rausch Way Designation Act of 2017***" to ceremonial honor Richard L. Rausch, life member of the Gertrude Stein Club until his death in 2007.

WHEREAS, Richard L. Rausch was a remarkable individual who served his neighborhood, city, and nation as a fighting progressive Democrat;

WHEREAS, Richard L. Rausch was a patriotic American having served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War;

WHEREAS, Richard L. Rausch was a true civil servant having worked in the United State House of Representatives for several Democratic Members of Congress and with the Doorkeeper's office;

WHEREAS, Richard L. Rausch served as Executive Director of the Young Democrats of America where he and then YDA President Hon. Steny Hoyer (D-MD) and then YDA Vice President Hon. Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) traveled across the nation with President John F. Kennedy during the 1960 campaign;

WHEREAS, Richard L. Rausch was a founder of the Ward 6 Democratic Committee and an early member and life member of the Gertrude Stein LGBTQ Democratic Club, was the first openly gay Vice Chairperson of the DC Democratic State Committee, and was an openly gay Member of the Democratic National Committee.

WHEREAS, Richard L. Rausch was an early and open advocate for LGBTQ rights, women's rights, worker's rights, civil rights, immigrants' rights, and human rights through leadership actions and donations to these causes;

WHEREAS, Richard L. Rausch was a long standing supporter and activist for DC Statehood and Voting Rights and served as a Delegate to the DC Constitutional Conventions.

WHEREAS, At-Large Councilmember Anita Bonds has introduced and the Council of the District of Columbia has considered to honor Richard L. Rausch with a ceremonial street naming.

Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED on September 11, 2017, BY THE GERTRUDE STEIN DEMOCRATIC CLUB, that this resolution may be cited in support of the passage of Bill B22-0272, "***The Richard Rausch Way Designation Act of 2017***"



ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 1A

SMD 1A01 – Valerie Baron
SMD 1A04 – Sadaf Mortezaei
SMD 1A07 – Sharon Farmer
SMD 1A10 – Rashida Brown

SMD 1A02 – Vicky Wright-Smith
SMD 1A05 – Christine Miller
SMD 1A08 – Kent C. Boese
SMD 1A11 – Dotti Love Wade

SMD 1A03 – Zach Rybarczyk
SMD 1A06 – Vacant
SMD 1A09 – Bobby Holmes
SMD 1A12 – Margaret Hundley


Commissioner Kent C. Boese

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE RICHARD RAUSCH WAY DESIGNATION ACT OF 2017 AKA B22-272

WHEREAS; Bill 22-272 was introduced by Councilmember Anita Bonds May 2, 2017, and proposes to officially designate the 200 block of 2nd Street, SW, in Ward 6 as Richard Rausch Way;

WHEREAS; Richard L. Rausch was a remarkable individual who served his neighborhood, city, and nation as a fighting progressive Democrat;

WHEREAS; Richard L. Rausch was a founder of the Ward 6 Democratic Committee and an early member and life member of the Gertrude Stein LGBTQ Democratic Club, was the first openly gay Vice Chairperson of the DC Democratic State Committee, and was an openly gay Member of the Democratic National Committee;

WHEREAS; Richard L. Rausch was an early and open advocate for LGBTQ rights, women's rights, worker's rights, civil rights, immigrants' rights, and human rights through leadership actions and donations to these causes; and,

WHEREAS; Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1A deeply values the diversity within all 8 Wards of the District of Columbia in addition to those we have been elected to serve in Ward 1.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1A adds its supports to the Richard Rausch Way Designation Act of 2017.

AND BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED THAT: The Chair of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1A, or any member of the Executive Committee in their absence, shall be authorized to communicate this resolution to the members of the Council of the District of Columbia and all governmental agencies.

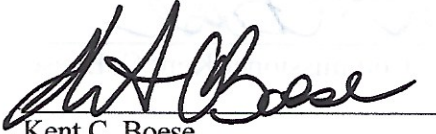
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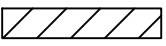
After providing sufficient notice for and with a quorum of 7 present at its October 11, 2017, meeting, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1A voted, with 7 Yeas, 0 Nos and 0 Abstentions, to adopt the above resolution.



Kent C. Boese
Chairperson, ANC 1A



Dotti Love Wade
Vice Chair, ANC 1A

PURSUANT TO D.C. LAW _____ EFFECTIVE _____ ,
THE STREET SHOWN THUS:  IS SYMBOLICALLY DESIGNATED
AS "RICHARD RAUSCH WAY ".

OFFICE OF THE SURVEYOR, D.C.
_____, 2017

I CERTIFY THAT THIS PLAT IS CORRECT AND IS RECORDED.

SURVEYOR, D.C.

SYMBOLIC NAMING OF A PUBLIC STREET

200 BLOCK OF 2nd STREET, S.E.

INDEPENDENCE AVENUE, S.E.

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, S.E.

SQ. 732

SQ. 762

RICHARD RAUSCH WAY, S.E.
(2nd STREET, S.E.)

C STREET, S.E.

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, D.C.

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Record and computations by: B. MYERS
Recorded at: _____
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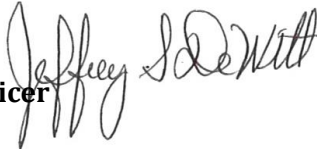
Government of the District of Columbia
Office of the Chief Financial Officer



Jeffrey S. DeWitt
Chief Financial Officer

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Phil Mendelson
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

FROM: Jeffrey S. DeWitt
Chief Financial Officer 

DATE: November 20, 2017

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement – Richard Rausch Way Designation Act of 2017

REFERENCE: Bill 22-172, Committee Print provided to the Office of Revenue
Analysis on November 15, 2017

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2018 through fiscal year 2021 budget and financial plan to implement the bill. Implementation of the bill will cost approximately \$170 in fiscal year 2018.

Background

The bill officially designates the 200 block of 2nd Street, S.E., in Ward 6 as “Richard Rausch Way”.

Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2018 through fiscal year 2021 budget and financial plan to implement the bill. Required sign installations will cost approximately \$170, which the District Department of Transportation can absorb within its existing resources.



OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairman Phil Mendelson

FROM: Ellen Efros, General Counsel EAE | DRG

DATE: November 20, 2017

RE: Legal sufficiency determination for Bill 22-272, the
Richard Rausch Way Designation Act of 2017

The measure is legally and technically sufficient for Council consideration.

The proposed bill would symbolically designate the 200 block of 2nd Street, S.E., as "Richard Rausch Way," pursuant to sections 401, 403a, and 423, and notwithstanding section 423(b), of the Street and Alley Closing Acquisition Procedures Act of 1982, effective March 10, 1983 (D.C. Law 4-201; D.C. Official Code §§ 9-204.01, 9-204.03a, 9-204.23).

I am available if you have any questions.

1 **December 19, 2017**
2 **Committee of the Whole**
3 **Committee Print DRAFT**
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7 A BILL
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10 22-116
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13 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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17 To symbolically designate the 200 block of 2nd Street, S.E. in Ward 6 as Richard Rausch Way.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
20 act may be cited as the “Brishell Jones Way Designation Act of 2017”.

21 Sec. 2. Pursuant to sections 401, 403a, and 423 of the Street and Alley Closing and
22 Acquisition Procedures Act of 1982, effective March 10, 1983 (D.C. Law 4-201; D.C. Official
23 Code §§ 9-204.01, 9-204.03, and 9-204.21) (“Act”), the Council symbolically designaes the 200
24 block of 2nd Street, S.E., in Ward 6 as “Richard Rausch Way”.

25 Sec. 3. Transmittal.

26 The Council shall transmit a copy of this act, upon its effective date, to the Mayor, the
27 District Department of Transportation, and the Office of the Surveyor.

28 Sec. 4. Fiscal impact statement.

29 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal
30 impact statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975,
31 approved October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

32 Sec. 5. Effective date.

33 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
34 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review as
35 provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December
36 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code §1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of
37 Columbia Register.