

FACTSHEET

TITLE: **STREET NAME CHANGE NO. 06006**, requested by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), to rename "Capitol Parkway West" running west from 9th Street to the West Bypass as "**Rosa Parks Way**".

SPONSOR: Planning Department

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval.

FINDINGS OF FACT:

1. Leroy Stokes, the Lincoln Chapter President of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), has requested this street name change in honor of Rosa Parks, whose refusal to give up her seat near the front of the bus on December 1, 1955, set in motion the Montgomery Bus Boycott and the prominence of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. as a leader in the Civil Rights Movement (See letter, p.3-4)
2. The staff Street Name Committee has reviewed this request and the majority recommends approval.
3. The proposed ordinance provides for the applicant to pay the City for the estimated cost of making and installing the signs. This street name would not officially change until the City has received the funds. The ordinance would have the City pick up the additional amount if the actual cost exceeds the estimate, and reimburse the applicant any amount that the estimated and received funds exceed the actual cost.

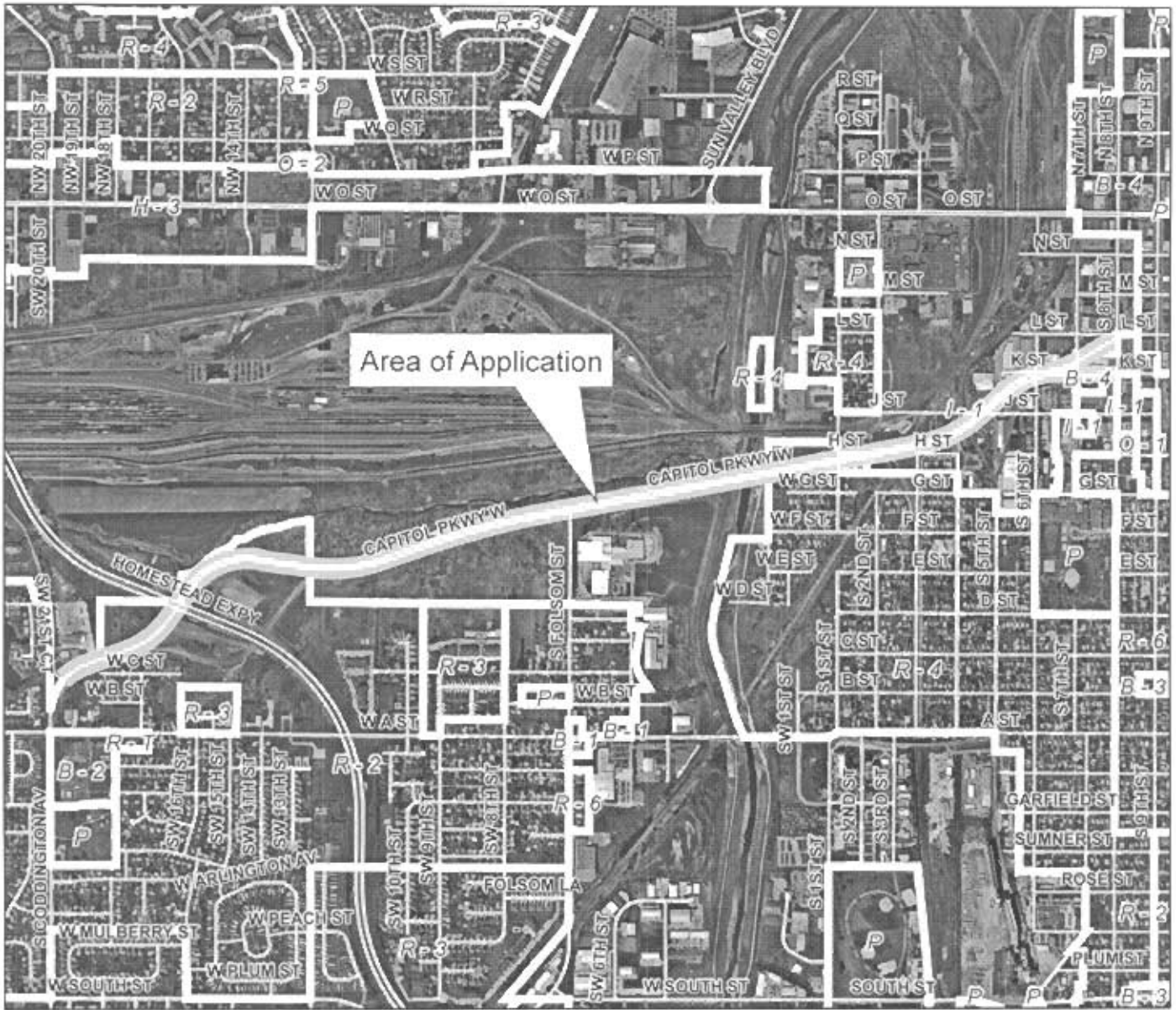
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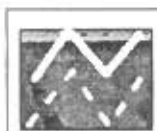


2005 aerial

Street Name Change #06006 from Capitol Parkway West to Rosa Parks Way

Zoning:

- R-1 to R-8 Residential District
- AG Agricultural District
- AGR Agricultural Residential District
- R-C Residential Conservation District
- O-1 Office District
- O-2 Suburban Office District
- O-3 Office Park District
- R-7 Residential Transition District
- B-1 Local Business District
- B-2 Planned Neighborhood Business District
- B-3 Commercial District
- B-4 Lincoln Center Business District
- B-5 Planned Regional Business District
- H-1 Interstate Commercial District
- H-2 Highway Business District
- H-3 Highway Commercial District
- H-4 General Commercial District
- I-1 Industrial District
- I-2 Industrial Park District
- I-3 Employment Center District
- P Public Use District



Zoning Jurisdiction Lines
City Limit Jurisdiction

SW 27th Street



S 14th Street

'O' Street

'A' Street

Three Square Miles
Sec. 26-28 T10N R07E

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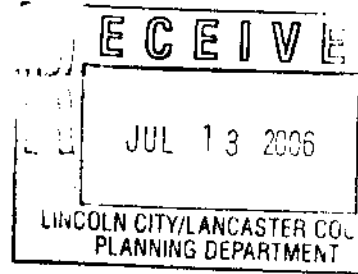
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July 5, 2006

Mayor Coleen J. Seng
555 South 10th Street, Suite 208
County-City Building
Lincoln, NE 68508



RE: Renaming Capitol Parkway West

Dear Mayor Coleen J. Seng:

The United States Congress has honored Rosa Parks the "Mother of the Modern Day Civil Rights Movement." Her refusal to give up her seat near the front of the bus on December 1, 1955 set in motion the Montgomery Bus Boycott and the prominence of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. as a leader in the Civil Rights Movement. She was a seamstress by trade and a peaceful participant in a democratic society at heart. Her role in helping to build a stronger community based on justice and equality should always be honored and remembered.

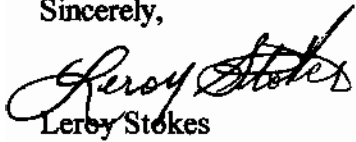
Lincoln is a city that recognizes the pursuit of justice and equality as a work in progress. While many strides have been made toward these ends, it is clear that there is much work to do in areas of education, economic development and equality before the law. It is for these reasons that the NAACP Lincoln Chapter proposes "Capitol Parkway West" have its name changed to "Rosa Parks Way." This bold request is made so that Lincoln residents of all ages will have a constant reminder of Rosa Parks. Upon seeing her name, all residents in the City of Lincoln, whether at our schools, businesses, community centers, and faith-based organizations, will remember this woman and the actions she took in order to pave the way for a more perfect union.

The selection of "Capitol Parkway West" as the street to have renamed in her honor was made in an effort to avoid a change of addresses for many of our residents. Few, if any, residents of Lincoln have an address on "Capitol Parkway West." Changing it to "Rosa Parks Way" will insure an easy transition. Additionally, this street is an entry point into the heart of this community and our County/City Offices—a fitting path for such a symbolic street name.

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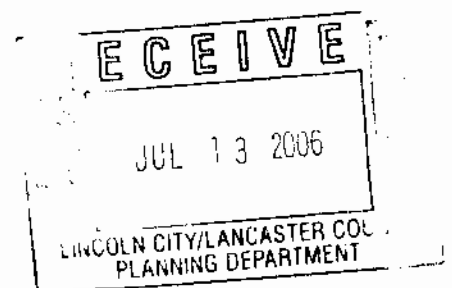
The funds for this project will be raised by the NAACP and collaborating organizations. Attached to this letter is a map of the proposed route of "Rosa Parks Way" and a check for \$250 to cover the fee for this appeal. We are excited to work with the City of Lincoln to help commemorate Rosa Parks. Please feel free to call me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Leroy Stokes
NAACP Lincoln Chapter President

cc: Mr. Marvin Krout, Director Planning Department



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