

Jim Hinderaker

From: Cindy Barron <CBarron@nctcog.org>
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2016 9:51 AM
To: Jim Hinderaker
Subject: Proposed Street Name Change~Gopher Boulevard

Hello,

My name is R. Cindy Barron. I live at 434 High School Drive. I am sending you this email in regards to the Street Name Change notification. I will not be able to attend the public meeting on Thursday, March 31st @ 3:00pm, due to work. I wish that it could have been at a later time so I could attend it. I oppose this name change requested by GPISD. There is already Gopher Trail within the high school. Having Gopher Trail & Gopher Boulevard would add much confusion to some people & businesses.

There may not be many residents or businesses on High School Drive, but it will affect us in many ways. Many of us have been living on this residential street for years. We would have to change our addresses at our employment. We would have to change our addresses with our bank accounts, billing accounts, drivers licenses, insurance companies, business cards (if any) and many other places & businesses. Is the City of Grand Prairie or GPISD going to pay the fees for ordering new checks and other fees charged for having to replace items needing a new street address?

Also, it would affect our utility companies (water, light, cable and phone). It would definitely affect Bible Believers First Assembly (accounts, brochures, and bibles, calendars (anything with the church logos containing the address in order to promote & welcome people). This church has been there for years. In fact, many of us have been there for years. We would have to notify many family members from long ago that have had our address for all these years. In fact, if we wanted to change our address, then we would relocate & move, but many of us want to keep our same address. This is a primary reason why we stay at our residential location.

I hope that you take all this into consideration before making this name change. I know that we may not seem like a lot of residents & businesses, but it will affect all of us on High School Drive. Even though it is a small street, it will cause a major impact on our lives for the convenience of GPISD.

We as tax payers would like to have a say so in how you spend our tax dollars. With your meeting being scheduled during working hours, it makes it impossible for us Grand Prairie tax payers to attend this meeting and have a voice in this process. Also, the monies for this costly name change (the new street signs, maps, meters, all the items for the high school needing the street name change and whatever else will be affected) could be used elsewhere (like for pot holes, street construction & other imperative needs for Grand Prairie).

I will definitely attend the public hearing on Tuesday, April 19th @ 6:30.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration in this matter.



Have a Hoppy Day!

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