

Moore-Love, Karla

From: Andrew Franklin <andrew-franklin@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, September 27, 2019 11:22 AM
To: Council Clerk – Testimony
Cc: Andrew Franklin; Aebi, Andrew; Susan Franklin
Subject: Agenda Item #930

This is to reiterate our support for the initiative to form the new South Portland address sextant and rationalize the confusing address system that currently exists in our part of town. We are advised that on May 1, 2000 our mailing address will change from 230 SW Riverdale Road to 1840 S Riverdale Road while our legal address will change from 10409 SW Riverside Drive to 1840 S Riverdale Road. Here are a few examples of the problems this address change will resolve:

- Visitors and tradespeople [Uber, Lyft, UPS, FedEx etc.] frequently have trouble finding our house because Google Maps does not locate it accurately and because our immediate neighbor's address is 01859 SW Riverdale Road
- A few months ago we found it necessary to make a 911 call for a medical emergency. At least one of the emergency responders had difficulty finding our address
- Occasionally we receive "undeliverable" notices for various items

We look forward to next year's changes and the simplification it will provide to residents and to businesses serving our area

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From: jean rittenour <jeanrittenour@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 22, 2019 12:36 PM
To: Council Clerk – Testimony
Subject: SW northgate and SW Buddington Ordinance

To whom it may concern, I am happy to agree to the changes to My address, to
11605 S Elysium Pl.

New address per Ordinance #188995

11605 S Northgate Pl

Proposed new address per proposed amending Ordinance

11605 S Elysium Pl.

Thank you,

Jean K Rittenour Tr

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From: Katherine FitzGibbon <klfitz@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 18, 2019 10:00 AM
To: Aebi, Andrew; Council Clerk – Testimony
Subject: SW Northgate and SW Buddington Ordinance

Dear Andrew and Council Members:

Thanks again to Andrew for his generous and detail-minded work to help improve the naming project for our street.

I am writing to give our complete support for the Amending Ordinance you have placed on the consent agenda, the SW Northgate and SW Buddington Ordinance. Our current address is 0936 SW Northgate Court. We support the proposed change to have our new address per the amending ordinance be 11520 SW Elysium Place.

My husband (Daniel Rasay) and I both are thrilled about the proposed changes, as are all of the neighbors affected by them. Now, all of the houses along the street will have the same street name (Elysium), and we will avoid the misleading duplication of Northgate Place occurring in multiple locations that do not connect.

As Andrew has documented, the proposed changes in this item will vastly improve wayfinding for our street and prevent the accidents and traffic confusion that have currently plagued our neighborhood. Further, this will ensure that emergency vehicles can find their way to our houses.

We support this item wholeheartedly and thank you for your terrific work.

Best wishes,
Katherine FitzGibbon and Daniel Rasay

Moore-Love, Karla

From: Aebi, Andrew
Sent: Wednesday, October 2, 2019 9:16 AM
To: Moore-Love, Karla; McClymont, Keelan
Subject: FW: Forward please - Agenda Item #930

Testimony for agenda item #930.

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From: Polly DuBois <pollydubois@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 13, 2019 9:23 AM
To: Aebi, Andrew <Andrew.Aebi@portlandoregon.gov>
Subject: Forward please

To Whom It May Concern,

This is a letter to confirm that Lloyd and Polly DuBois agree to the changes to our address.

We currently have the mailing address 0932 SW Palatine Hill Road, Portland, Oregon and are in compliance that our new address be 11408 S. Elysium Avenue under the new addressing for South Portland. We requested the change to Elysium for the following reasons:

1. The Fire Department has to come every year or two to train their new recruits to the strange situation we are in so that in case of emergency they aren't confused or lost, losing valuable time. There was once a fire here and the firetruck was only able to find us because a neighbor ran up the road and they could see the smoke and flames.
2. With all of the goods, services and Uber-type drivers, it is often impossible for us to be found at all and we sometimes need to go to the Palatine Hill intersection to intercept drivers and bring them down.
3. We no longer have Amazon deliveries sent to the house, but to a depot nearby because of the frequent confusion of drivers.
4. Large trucks often find their way down here in error and need to back up the very steep hill because there is nowhere to turn around.
5. The section of "Northgate Court" that goes to the right of Elysium on the map is actually a very steep driveway that has caused numerous accidents including a cement truck that slid down and off the road and a boat with trailer that went over a steep bank while attempting to back up. Also, the only way out of that section of "road" is through a neighbor's carport!
6. GPS does not always work well here, so by simplifying the signage we hope to reduce the number of cars that find themselves completely lost. One older couple actually slid off the road in an ice storm two winters ago trying to follow their GPS instructions to Northgate.

We and all our neighbors are looking forward to the new signage and new addresses. We are also hoping that the city will grant our request that there will be a stop sign placed at the Palatine Hill/Northgate intersection. Drivers that live there frequently drive through, causing many near misses at that intersection!

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Andrew Aebi has been a very patient and helpful liaison in our dealings with the city.

Polly and Lloyd DuBois

Moore-Love, Karla

From: Aebi, Andrew
Sent: Wednesday, October 2, 2019 9:15 AM
To: Moore-Love, Karla; McClymont, Keelan
Subject: FW: Renaming of SW Northgate Court to Elysium - Agenda Item #930

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From: Gary Reynolds <gary@gsreynolds.com>
Sent: Friday, September 06, 2019 8:32 AM
To: Aebi, Andrew <Andrew.Aebi@portlandoregon.gov>
Cc: Sue Reynolds <sue@gsreynolds.com>
Subject: Renaming of SW Northgate Court to Elysium

Andrew,

Thank you for your efforts to reduce the regular confusion caused by the name of Northgate Court and its proposed change to Elysium (Ave or Place?).

When the neighborhood was originally developed, SW Northgate Court connected to SW Northgate Avenue. At some point a portion of SW Northgate Court was vacated and was deeded to several parcels of property, including ours. This causes regular confusion, and in some cases, unsafe driving conditions. On a nearly daily basis deliveries to Northgate Avunue are attempted via Northgate Court which deadends on the north end on a very steep and dangerous street. It is apparently caused by various GPS mapping systems. In the last month we have had a 40 foot semi-truck and trailer attempt to access Northgate Avenue via Northgate Court. Since there is no room to turn-around, the driver was forced to back out from Buddington to Palatine Hill Road, damaging vegetation along Elysium Ave in the process.

There are numerous other unfortunate situations that I could recount but the worst was a woman that attempted to access SW Northgate Avenue via SW Northgate Court in a snow storm and ultimately slipped off the road nearly rolling her car over. I have attached 2 photos for reference.

If you would like any further information, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Best regards,

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