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Meeting: City Council Working Section

Comment Type: Public Comment Agenda Item

Agenda Item (for comment on a specific item): Soo San Name Change

Comment: I am a member of Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church off Soo San Drive. I would like to express my support for the name change. Just as remembering a person's name and spelling correctly acknowledges our respect for them correcting this spelling error will acknowledge our respect for the Sioux Tribe and their importance and worth as a people.

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Name: Jane O'Leary

Address: 5134 Meadowlark Drive

Meeting: City Council Working Section

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Agenda Item: Soo San to Sioux San Drive

Comment:

As the chair of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church's Anti-Racism Committee, which would be impacted by this change, I support the change from Soo to Sioux San Drive. Not only is this more respectful for the 25% of our population that is Native American, it shows our intention to work with all our brothers and sisters in our community. We have reached out to the Brain Injury Center and RCAS, as they would receive the largest impact, and we know they are in agreement.

We know words make a difference and names are important. Having a disrespectful name for the street many Native people will travel to receive medical services at Oyate or to visit the Children's Memorial doesn't make sense. Today we know better. It is time to make this change.

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Name: Vaudeth Oberlander

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Agenda Item: soo change to sioux

Comment:

My husband, Harold and I were so pleased to see the article in the Journal about a discussion and consideration to the change of Soo San Drive to Sioux San Drive, We have often wondered about the word Soo instead of Sioux. Also thank you to all who are so brave as to be concerned enough about the past injustices to our native community to begin dialogue on reparations.

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Name: cindy Rains

Address: 1719 Sioux Ave

Meeting: City Council Working Section

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Agenda Item: sioux san name

Comment:

I support the name change from Soo San to Sioux San. It is a step in the right direction!!