



City of Kansas City, Missouri

Docket Memo

Ordinance/Resolution #: 250243

Submitted Department/Preparer: City Planning

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Docket memos are required on all ordinances initiated by a Department Director. More information can be found in [Administrative Regulation \(AR\) 4-1](#).

Executive Summary

Designating the honorary street name of "Hon. Howard F. Sachs Road" for a portion of W. 68th Terrace from the east line of Ward Parkway to the west line of Valley Road.

Discussion

Judge Sachs was born in Kansas City, Missouri on September 13, 1925, the son of Alex and Rose Sachs.

Alex F. Sachs, elected as Jackson County Highway Engineer in 1932 with the support of then Jackson County Presiding Judge Harry S. Truman, built a home on W. 68th Terrace, which has always been owned by the Sachs family.

From 1944 until 1946, Judge Sachs served in the United States Navy as an electronic technician's mate on the USS South Dakota battleship.

Judge Sachs earned his bachelor's degree from Williams College in 1947 and his J.D. from Harvard Law School in 1950.

Judge Sachs served as a law clerk for Judge Albert Ridge of the Western District of Missouri from 1950 to 1951, during the important decision to desegregate the Swope Park Pool.

Judge Sachs continued to champion the principles of civil rights in his nearly 30 years of private practice.

Judge Sachs has been deeply involved in Kansas City's legal community and was a driving force behind the integration of the Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association.

In 1979, Judge Sachs became the first native-born Kansas Citian to serve as district judge in the Western District of Missouri after he was nominated by President Jimmy Carter and confirmed by the United States Senate.

1. View the Adopted 2025-2029 Citywide Business Plan
2. Which CWBP goal is most impacted by this legislation?
Finance and Governance (Press tab after selecting.)
3. Which objectives are impacted by this legislation (select all that apply):
 - Ensure the resiliency of a responsive, representative, engaged, and transparent City government.
 - Engage in workforce planning including employee recruitment, development, retention, and engagement.
 - Foster a solutions-oriented, welcoming culture for employees and City Partners.
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Prior Legislation

Click or tap here to list prior, related ordinances/resolutions.

Service Level Impacts

Other Impacts

1. What will be the potential health impacts to any affected groups?
N/A
2. How have those groups been engaged and involved in the development of this ordinance?
N/A
3. How does this legislation contribute to a sustainable Kansas City?
N/A
4. Does this legislation create or preserve new housing units?
No (Press tab after selecting)

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