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We really need your help to preserve the complicated history of Troost Ave .
There is so much misinformation about Dr .Troost and the creation of one our nations misunderstood Avenues in America.
Troost must be preserved not only for its historical significance to the Civil Rights movement in America, and Kansas City, but also a living testament to how much and how far we've come.
History should be never allowed to be erased.
I'm asking you all for your help to preserve Troost now ,and the future
Thanks for taking the time to read this and participate in this effort.
I feel this process has been flawed since 2022
February of last year when Council Woman Robinson was told she had to approach a different department for her request other than a City Council ordinance. No one expected this abuse of power.
I am dumb founded how Robinson is handling the renaming of Troost to TRUTH
There was no legitimate notification to the City Council meeting except through a one bulk mailing received Wednesday
Normally with a name change the city sends a certified letter to each property owner
None of these steps were taken.
I was reminded that this same individual was behind the Paseo fiasco that blew up in Qs face .

The City Council knows there is opposition from actual property owners and surrounding neighborhoods.

There were zero previous notifications either official or unofficial.

Robinson tried to gain interest only through Facebook.

I would like to see copies of the certified letters or first class mailing to each parcel owner

I'm sure none exist.

Regardless law suits will be filled if The City Council decides to proceed.

What is most disturbing is Chris Goode told a media podcast , that this was a done deal, the money has been allocated, and the 5/6/2025 meeting was just a formality and Robinson walked this through for approval.

We believe this has been a marketing campaign for Ruby Jeans , having people come to his buisness ,sign the petition.

Goode also painted a billboard on his building saying TRUTH not Troost.

We believe the Council Woman Robinson violated her oath and there are egregious Ethics Violation , and a full investigation needs to be initiated involving her involvement with the name change, her buisness relationship with Ruby Jean llc.

The fact that the ordinance for the name change wasn't posted until the morning of 5/5 .

Mr .Goode was also involved with the Paseo fiasco also involving a name change.

The public opposition to the name unnecessary name change ,but they are outraged by Council Woman Robinson's abuse of her position and has tarnished the image of the City Council and Mayor.

Sincerely,

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