



City Planning & Development Department Honorary Street Name Report

DATE: May 7, 2026

TO: City Council

FROM: Justin Smith, Chairman of the Street Naming Committee

Case: CD-ROW-2026-00010 - Honorary Street Name

Street Naming Committee members received and verified the Petition of Support for the Honorary Street Name for Willie T. Bland. The attached notarized petition of support includes signatures from 50 residents of Kansas City, MO. The application also includes the signatures of 75% of property owners abutting this section of the street, including the Rescue Baptist Church of Jesus Christ and property owners to the north abutting East 29th Street.

The application included an autobiographical statement on the impact Willie T Bland, has had on the area (attachment titled Consideration of Nominee).

While the cost of the signs is incurred on the applicant, the Street Naming Committee anticipates the cost of two sign will be \$209.03, for fabrication and installation.

Respectfully submitted,

Justin Smith

Development Management Division