

MEMORANDUM

To: Chairman Phil Mendelson

From: Councilmember Trayon White, Sr.

Date: October 27, 2022

Subject: Request to Agendize Measures for the November 1, 2022 Legislative Meeting

I request that the following measures please be placed on the agenda for the November 1, 2022 Legislative Meeting.

- Marion Barry Avenue Designation Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2022
- Marion Barry Avenue Designation Temporary Act of 2022
- Marion Barry Avenue Designation Emergency Act of 2022

This legislation would officially designate Good Hope Road S.E. within Squares 5769, 5768, 5767, 5766, 5765, 5764, 5763, 5619S, 5718S, 5612, 5611, 5606, 5627, 5763, 5630, 5635, 5631, 5734, and 5633 in Ward 7 and Ward 8 as Marion Barry Avenue S.E., described for tax and assessment purposes as Lot 1034 in Square 5868.

No public space in the District of Columbia shall be given the same name as that given another public space in the District under §9-204.04 of the District of Columbia Code. This emergency does not endeavor to change existing code. It is an appeal for an exception to be made to honor the life and legacy of the District of Columbia's "Mayor for Life" Marion Barry with a street bearing his name.

The 'Marion Barry Avenue Designation' is in response to advocates for a major thoroughfare in Wards 7 and 8 commemorating the late "Mayor for Life" Marion Barry and memorializing his legacy in the communities that he most frequented, called home, and served as both mayor and councilmember.

Drafts of the emergency, temporary declaration are attached. Please feel free to contact me or Nicole West (nwest@dccouncil.gov) if you have any questions.