

## Next Steps

Per Tempe City Code **Sec. 25-45. - Changing, renaming or naming existing streets (Code 1967, § 8-8.8; Ord. No. 2006.01, 1-5-06)** staff will present at the February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Development Review Commission to receive their recommendation. After, a resolution will be brought to a Regular City Council Meeting, most likely the March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 meeting. The resolution will then also set an “Effective Date” for when the Streets and Parks will officially be renamed. As of right now, a realistic date would be July or August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.

The reimbursement process for impacted residents is still being formalized. There are 173 impacted residents who live on the three streets to be renamed (we have rounded up to 175 for our calculations), and no impacted businesses. Residents will have a \$100 cap for expenses they can claim a reimbursement for, and of course there will be exceptions for unforeseen circumstances. The main costs we foresee people requesting reimbursement for would be a new Drivers License, which costs \$12. Other costs may include, checks, business cards, etc. Residents will be able to print and send in a mail-in form or fill in a form on the website. The website will also indicate information on what the city will handle on our end, (i.e. changing their addresses for utility bills), what residents will have to take care of, and items they may need to request reimbursement for. Since 175 residents are impacted by these street name changes, the estimated max budgetary impact would be \$17,500, even though we do not foresee that being the actual expense for the City. For example, the City of Phoenix had 150 property owners affected during their renaming process, but only 10% of impacted residents submitted a request for reimbursement, totaling roughly \$2,000. Residents will have one year from the set effective date to submit reimbursement costs to the City.

Communications will be sent to the impacted residents surrounding the parks and the streets regarding the name changes. Additionally, a certified letter will be sent to the 175 impacted residents due to the street changes that outline the reimbursement process and the Tempe 311 number to call in case they have questions or want to be talked through the process. The staff liaison’s contact information, Madalaine McConville, will also be included on the letter for additional questions.

Coordination with city departments has already started. Staff liaison Madalaine McConville has been working with Stephanie Dietrich who is helping with the data related issues, such as municipal utilities, public safety, etc. She has also helped with coordination with external groups such as the Post Office and data sources like Google. There have been meetings with Engineering and Transportation, Community Services, Community Development departments to keep them updated and gain clarity on the timelines and budgetary impacts. The budgetary impacts to the city include; new street and park signs, honorary plaques to showcase the new names and information on the people, and reimbursement costs for residents.

Once the new signs are placed, there are plans to have re-opening events honoring the new street and parks names. Updates will be placed on the webpage: [www.tempe.gov/renaming](http://www.tempe.gov/renaming)