

NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE

Jeff Pastor, Chair
Wendell Young, Vice Chair
Amy Murray, Member
Christopher Smitherman, Member

Tuesday
March 6, 2018
09:45 A.M.
Council Chambers
Room 300

Frank A. Johnson
Clerk to the Committee

Steven J. Megerle, Chief of Staff
Katherine Keough-Jurs
Samantha Brandenburg

SPECIAL MEETING

AGENDA

- 1-201800351 ORDINANCE, (EMERGENCY) submitted by Councilmember P.G. Sittenfeld, DECLARING that the south crosswalk across Vine Street at the intersection of Erkenbrecker Avenue shall hereby receive the honorary, secondary name of "Khloe's Crossing" by legislative action of the Mayor and City Council in honor of Khloe Dakota Pitts, a three-year-old girl who was hit by a car while she had her parents were crossing the Vine Street crosswalk on their way home from the Cincinnati Zoo's Festival of Lights, and as reminder of the necessity for both drivers and pedestrians to know and observe road and traffic regulations.
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Interdepartment
Correspondence Sheet

Date: February 16, 2018

To: Councilmember P.G. Sittenfeld
From: Paula Boggs Muething, City Solicitor
Subject: **Emergency Ordinance – Khloe’s Crossing**

PBM/2018

201800351

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EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

An Ordinance No. _____ - 2018

AKS
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WHEREAS, Khloe Dakota Pitts was a happy, beautiful, and smart three-year-old girl who had a smile that would brighten the day and light up the room; and

WHEREAS, Khloe was adventurous and loved to run, ride her bike, swim, color, write, watch her favorite Disney movies, sing, and dance; and

WHEREAS, Khloe’s life was tragically cut short when she was struck and killed by a hit-and-run driver who ran a red light as she and her parents crossed a street; and

WHEREAS, Khloe’s loving and dedicated parents, Joy White and Demetrius Pitts, along with grandparents, aunts, cousins, and friends desire to increase education and awareness of pedestrian safety issues in the hope that future tragedies of this type can be prevented; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati:

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Section 2. That the appropriate City officials are hereby authorized to do all things necessary and proper to implement the provisions of Section 1 herein, including the generation and installation of appropriate signage at the crosswalk, which shall be designated as “Khloe’s Crossing” in accordance with the Department of Transportation and Engineering’s procedures relating to street designation and related signage.

Section 3. That a copy of this ordinance be sent to the family of Khloe Dakota Pitts via the office of Councilmember Sittenfeld.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall, subject to the terms of Article II, Section 6 of the Charter, be effective immediately. The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to allow the Department of Transportation and Engineering to move forward with the administrative requirements needed to designate the south crosswalk across Vine Street at the intersection of Erkenbrecker Avenue as “Khloe’s Crossing.”

Passed: _____, 2018

John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: _____
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SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA

2-201800397 ORDINANCE, (EMERGENCY) submitted by Councilmember P.G. Sittenfeld, DECLARING that the south crosswalk across Vine Street at the intersection of Erkenbrecker Avenue shall hereby receive the honorary, secondary name of "Khloe's Crossing" by legislative action of the Mayor and City Council in honor of Khloe Dakota Pitts, a three-year-old girl who was hit by a car while she had her parents were crossing the Vine Street crosswalk on their way home from the Cincinnati Zoo's Festival of Lights, and as reminder of the necessity for both drivers and pedestrians to know and observe road and traffic regulations. (B VERSION)

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Interdepartment
Correspondence Sheet

Date: March 2, 2018

To: Councilmember P.G. Sittenfeld

201800397

From: Paula Boggs Muething, City Solicitor

Subject: Emergency Ordinance – Khloe’s Krossing – B Version

PBM/PAH

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DM/RAH

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ADDENDUM

3-201800400 ORDINANCE, (EMERGENCY) submitted by Vice Mayor Christopher Smitherman, DECLARING that Vincent Avenue in Price Hill shall hereby receive the honorary, secondary name of Mark Klusman Way by legislative action of the Mayor and City Council in memory of Mark Klusman in recognition of his lifetime of commitment and contributions to the Cincinnati community and to Elder High School where he had served as an educator and mentor for 51 years.

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Correspondence Sheet

Date: March 2, 2018

To: Vice Mayor Christopher Smitherman

From: Paula Boggs Muething, City Solicitor

Subject: **Emergency Ordinance – Mark Klusman Way**

201800400

Transmitted herewith is an emergency ordinance captioned as follows:

DECLARING that Vincent Avenue in Price Hill shall hereby receive the honorary, secondary name of Mark Klusman Way by legislative action of the Mayor and City Council in memory of Mark Klusman, in recognition of his lifetime of commitment and contributions to the Cincinnati community and to Elder High School where he had served as an educator and mentor for 51 years.

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EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

FBM/DA

An Ordinance No. _____

- 2018

DECLARING that Vincent Avenue in Price Hill shall hereby receive the honorary, secondary name of Mark Klusman Way by legislative action of the Mayor and City Council in memory of Mark Klusman, in recognition of his lifetime of commitment and contributions to the Cincinnati community and to Elder High School where he had served as an educator and mentor for 51 years.

WHEREAS, Mark Klusman, a beloved member of the Price Hill community, was in his 51st year of teaching at Elder High School when he tragically died while participating in a neighborhood clean-up campaign in East Price Hill along with other Elder staff and students; and

WHEREAS, the loss of Mark Klusman has deeply impacted all of those who knew him through his distinguished teaching career and extensive volunteer efforts, with prayers and sympathies offered on social media by those in the Elder High School family as well as representatives of other local schools, including Seton, Mother of Mercy, Oak Hills, La Salle, Moeller and Colerain, and many, many others whose lives he had touched; and

WHEREAS, Mark Klusman was the second of three children, a sibling to older brother Tom Klusman and younger sister Paula Klusman, and a caring uncle to Matt Klusman (Renee), Amy Manger (Patrick) and Thomas Klusman (Jill); and

WHEREAS, Mark Klusman graduated from Elder High School in 1961 with perfect attendance all four years, and he graduated from Xavier University with a Bachelor of Science in Economics, earning his Master of Education degree with a concentration in Social Studies; and

WHEREAS, Mark Klusman returned to Elder High School to teach American History beginning in the 1967-1968 school year, and he taught Geography, World Cultures, Morality, Economics, and Computer Science/Computer Programming; and

WHEREAS, Mark Klusman served as moderator for several student organizations including the Coin Club, Bike Club, Chess Club, and Tie Club, and he was also involved with intramural sports, food and toy drives, Price Hill community clean-ups, and he also served as the activities photographer for Elder High School; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Klusman was a running, biking, and outdoor enthusiast who was very active with Elder's cross-country team and its annual trips to Michigan; and

WHEREAS, Mark Klusman was a parishioner of St. Monica-St. George in Clifton and a member of Elder's Kairos (senior retreat) "home team" whereby he welcomed home the students, assisted with the closing ceremony, and made the wood Kairos crosses used during the closing ceremony; and

WHEREAS, Mark Klusman was a volunteer with Over the Rhine Community Housing for over 30 years, a recipient of "Volunteer of the Year" recognition by Keep Cincinnati Beautiful and Over the Rhine Community Housing, and recipient of the "Dorothy Stang Award" by the

Archdiocese of Cincinnati, and Mr. Klusman also worked with Buddy Gray to rehab homes in Cincinnati neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, Mark Klusman was a true environmentalist, riding his bike daily to Elder High School and working as an organic gardener in his spare time; and

WHEREAS, Mark Klusman was a man who lived his life as one of the greatest witnesses to the world by living unity and sharing love with all he encountered; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati:

Section 1. That Vincent Avenue in Cincinnati shall receive the honorary, secondary name of Mark Klusman Way by legislative action of the Mayor and City Council in memory of Mr. Mark Klusman, in recognition of his lifetime of commitment and contributions to the Cincinnati community and to Elder High School where he had served as an educator and mentor for 51 years.

Section 2. That the appropriate City officials are hereby authorized to do all things necessary and proper to implement the provisions of Section 1 herein, including the generation and installation of appropriate secondary street signage, which shall designate Vincent Avenue as Mark Klusman Way in accordance with the Department of Transportation and Engineering's procedures relating to street designation and related signage.

Section 3. That a copy of this ordinance be sent to the family of Mark Klusman via the office of Vice Mayor Christopher Smitherman.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall, subject to the terms of Article II, Section 6 of the Charter, be effective immediately. The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to allow the Department of Transportation and Engineering to move forward with the administrative requirements needed to designate the secondary signage.

Passed: _____, 2018

Attest: _____
Clerk

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