

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
SEPTEMBER 20, 2022 AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>To rename the portion of South Park Street, located between West Daisy L. Gatson Bates Drive and West 16th Street, to Little Rock Nine Way (G-25-230).</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Planning & Development Department</p>	<p>Ordinance √ Resolution</p>	<p>Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>

SYNOPSIS	The City of Little Rock proposes to rename the portion of South Park Street, located between West Daisy L. Gatson Bates Drive and West 16 th Street, to Little Rock Nine Way.
FISCAL IMPACT	None.
RECOMMENDATION	Staff recommends approval of the renaming. The Planning Commission voted to recommend approval by a vote of 8 ayes, 0 nays, 2 absent; and 1 open position.
BACKGROUND	<p>The City of Little Rock proposes to rename the portion of South Park Street, located between West Daisy L. Gatson Bates Drive and West 16th Street, to Little Rock Nine Way.</p> <p>This section of South Park Street is a one-way (south) paved roadway which runs in front of Little Rock Central High School. On street parking exists along both sides of the roadway, with the parking labeled as a “Bus Loading Zone” (no parking) during certain times of the day (Monday through Friday).</p> <p>South Park Street has a right-of-way width of approximately sixty (60) feet, with the portion proposed for renaming having a length of approximately 660 feet, or two (2) blocks.</p>

**BACKGROUND
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The Little Rock Central High School campus is located on the west side of this section of South Park Street. Seven (7) residential structures, four (4) of which are zoned POD, Planned Office Development, are located along the east side of the roadway, with the Magnolia Service Station located at the southeast corner of South Park Street and West Daisy L. Gatson Bates Drive, and the Bullock Temple C.M.E. Church located at the northeast corner of South Park Street and West 16th Street.

The Planning Commission reviewed this request at their September 8, 2022, meeting and there were no objectors present. All residents of land abutting the length of the street proposed to be renamed, as well all Neighborhood Associations registered within the City of Little Rock, were notified. Please see the attached Planning Commission minutes for Staff's Analysis and the Commission's action.