



The City of Lee's Summit
Action Letter
City Council - Regular Session

Tuesday, December 1, 2020

6:00 PM

Via Video Conference

REGULAR SESSION NO. 16

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Lee's Summit will meet in regular session on Tuesday, December 1, 2020, at 6:00 pm, via video conference as provided by Section 610.015 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

The public is invited to attend by viewing the meeting on the City website at www.WatchLS.net, and various cable providers (Spectrum channel 2, Google TV channel 143, AT&T U-Verse channel 99 and Comcast channel 7) for those whose cable providers carry the City of Lee's Summit meetings. The public to can attend via the Zoom software platform at www.Zoom.com; you may request the specific link to attend the City Council meeting.

Additionally, persons wishing to comment on any item of business on the agenda may do so in writing prior to 5:00 pm on Monday, November 30, 2020, either by e-mail to: clerk@cityofls.net, by leaving a voicemail at 816-969-1005 or by leaving written printed comments in the utility payments drop boxes located in the alley behind City Hall or inside the foyer at the north end of City Hall, both located at 220 SE Green Street, Lee's Summit, MO 64063. Written comments submitted by these methods will be presented at the City Council meeting.

Preliminaries:

- A. Invocation
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Call to Order

Mayor Baird called Regular Session No. 16 to order at 6:02 p.m.

- D. Roll Call

Present: 9 - Mayor Bill Baird
Councilmember Trish Carlyle
Councilmember Fred DeMoro
Councilmember Phyllis Edson
Councilmember Andrew Felker
Councilmember Diane Forte
Councilmember Bob Johnson
Councilmember Beto Lopez
Councilmember Hillary Shields

1. Approval of Agenda

ACTION: A motion was made by Councilmember Carlyle, seconded by Councilmember Edson, to approve the Agenda as amended by Mayor Baird to remove item 5C, the Property Tax Levy Redistribution presentation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 9 - Mayor Baird
Councilmember Carlyle
Councilmember DeMoro
Councilmember Edson
Councilmember Felker
Councilmember Forte
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Lopez
Councilmember Shields

2. Approval of Consent Agenda:

ACTION: A motion was made by Councilmember Forte, seconded by Councilmember Lopez, to adopt the Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 9 - Mayor Baird
Councilmember Carlyle
Councilmember DeMoro
Councilmember Edson
Councilmember Felker
Councilmember Forte
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Lopez
Councilmember Shields

- A. [2020-3791](#) Approval of City Council Action Letter from November 17, 2020.

A motion was made by Councilmember Forte, seconded by Councilmember Lopez, to approve the Action Letter from November 17, 2020 as part of the Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

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Aye: 9 - Mayor Baird
Councilmember Carlyle
Councilmember DeMoro
Councilmember Edson
Councilmember Felker
Councilmember Forte
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Lopez
Councilmember Shields

- B.** [BILL NO. 20-202](#) An Ordinance approving a preliminary development plan located at 420 SW Longview Blvd in district PMIX, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 33, the Unified Development Ordinance, of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri.
(Note: First reading was done by Council on November 17, 2020. Passed by unanimous vote.)

A motion was made by Councilmember Forte, seconded by Councilmember Lopez, that Bill No. 20-202 be adopted and numbered Ordinance No. 9012 as part of the Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 9 - Mayor Baird
Councilmember Carlyle
Councilmember DeMoro
Councilmember Edson
Councilmember Felker
Councilmember Forte
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Lopez
Councilmember Shields

- C.** [BILL NO. 20-206](#) An Ordinance approving a rezoning from Agricultural (AG) to District R-1 and preliminary development plan approximately 19.02 acres to be rezoned and 3.55 acres for the residential site, located at 2550 SW 3rd St, proposed The Ridge at Winterset Summit (formerly known as Winterset Cedar Creek), Lots 1-5 and Tract A, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 33, the Unified Development Ordinance of Lee's Summit Code of Ordinances, for the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri.
(Note: First reading was done by Council on November 17, 2020. Passed by unanimous vote.)

A motion was made by Councilmember Forte, seconded by Councilmember Lopez, that Bill No. 20-206 be adopted and numbered Ordinance No. 9013 as part of the Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 9 - Mayor Baird
Councilmember Carlyle
Councilmember DeMoro
Councilmember Edson
Councilmember Felker
Councilmember Forte
Councilmember Johnson
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- D. [BILL NO. 20-207](#) An Ordinance vacating dedicated right-of-way for a portion of SW Flintrock Dr adjacent to 1713 SW Napa Valley Dr, in the city of Lee's Summit, Missouri. (Note: First reading was done by Council on November 17, 2020. Passed by unanimous vote.)

A motion was made by Councilmember Forte, seconded by Councilmember Lopez, that Bill No. 20-207 be adopted and numbered Ordinance No. 9014 as part of the Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 9 - Mayor Baird
Councilmember Carlyle
Councilmember DeMoro
Councilmember Edson
Councilmember Felker
Councilmember Forte
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Lopez
Councilmember Shields

- E. [BILL NO. 20-219](#) An Ordinance vacating a certain easement located at 1518 SW Blackstone Pl in the city of Lee's Summit, Missouri. (Note: First reading was done by Council on November 17, 2020. Passed by unanimous vote.)

A motion was made by Councilmember Forte, seconded by Councilmember Lopez, that Bill No. 20-219 be adopted and numbered Ordinance No. 9015 as part of the Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 9 - Mayor Baird
Councilmember Carlyle
Councilmember DeMoro
Councilmember Edson
Councilmember Felker
Councilmember Forte
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Lopez
Councilmember Shields

- F. [BILL NO. 20-220](#) An Ordinance vacating a certain easement located at 1721 SW Napa Valley Drive in the city of Lee's Summit, Missouri. (Note: First reading was done by Council on November 17, 2020. Passed by unanimous vote.)

A motion was made by Councilmember Forte, seconded by Councilmember Lopez, that Bill No. 20-220 be adopted and numbered Ordinance No. 9016 as part of the Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 9 - Mayor Baird
Councilmember Carlyle
Councilmember DeMoro
Councilmember Edson
Councilmember Felker
Councilmember Forte
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Lopez
Councilmember Shields

- G. [BILL NO. 20-221](#) An Ordinance Approving the Real Estate Sale Agreement between the City of Lee's Summit and Bahman Terani and Jaleh Nikfarjam for the Purchase of Property by the City for Fire Station #4.

(Note: First reading was done by Council on November 17, 2020. Passed by unanimous vote.)

A motion was made by Councilmember Forte, seconded by Councilmember Lopez, that Bill No. 20-221 be adopted and numbered Ordinance No. 9017 as part of the Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 9 - Mayor Baird
Councilmember Carlyle
Councilmember DeMoro
Councilmember Edson
Councilmember Felker
Councilmember Forte
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Lopez
Councilmember Shields

- H. [BILL NO. 20-222](#) An Ordinance Approving the First Amendment to Development Agreement Between CMH Parks, Inc., a Tennessee Corporation, doing business as Summit Homes, and the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri for the Stoney Creek West Subdivision Development.

(Note: First reading was done by Council on November 17, 2020. Passed by unanimous vote.)

A motion was made by Councilmember Forte, seconded by Councilmember Lopez, that Bill No. 20-222 be adopted and numbered Ordinance No. 9018 as part of the Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 9 - Mayor Baird
Councilmember Carlyle
Councilmember DeMoro
Councilmember Edson
Councilmember Felker
Councilmember Forte
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Lopez
Councilmember Shields

3. Council Roundtable

Assistant Fire Chief, Dan Manley, provided updates on recent COVID-19 changes.

Councilmember Shields announced she will be recusing herself on matters related to the Chapel Ridge Shopping Center. She then thanked Mayor Baird for switching all meetings in December 2020 to virtual meetings.

Councilmember Felker announced he will also be recusing himself from the Chapel Ridge Shopping Center agenda item.

Mayor Baird thought the downtown Christmas lights looked beautiful. The magic tree, Jackson County Christmas in the Park at Longview, and Powell Gardens were spectacular. He was grateful everyone was getting in the spirit and lifting everyone up that way.

Councilmember Forte reported last weekend was small business weekend, Buy Local, and some of the downtown merchants reported it was the best weekend they had ever had.

4. Public Comments:

63 e-mails were submitted for the renaming of Todd George Road.

5. Presentations:

A. [2020-3810](#) Presentation on the Business & Industry Fund

City Council discussions included:

- Fairness of the percentages
- Add measurements to the PSA (Public Service Agreements)
- Contingency plans from these entities
- Provide funding for 6 more months unless the discussions and measurements can be fast tracked
- What would happen if the next 6 months of funding were not provided
- Disappointed with the progress of discussions with the PSA's
- Committee recommendation
- Suggestion to put all PSA's under one contract to encourage them to share marketing dollars and reduce duplication of services
- RFP (Request for Proposal) with performance measures
- Why extend another 6 months when discussions have not been productive
- These organizations have value and provide services to the community
- Send all PSA contracts to the full council for review

ACTION: A motion was made by Councilmember Forte, seconded by Councilmember Felker, to fund the PSA's for 6 months at the amounts recommended by the Finance and Budget Committee, as amended, to include the PSA's have until April 1, 2021 to submit draft proposals of their funding requests. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Councilmember Carlyle
Councilmember Felker
Councilmember Forte
Councilmember Lopez
Councilmember Shields

Nay: 4 - Mayor Baird
Councilmember DeMoro
Councilmember Edson
Councilmember Johnson

ACTION: A motion was made by Councilmember Carlyle, seconded by Councilmember Forte, to amend the motion on the floor to include the PSA's have until April 1, 2021 to submit draft proposals of their funding requests. The motion carried by the following vote:

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Aye: 5 - Councilmember Carlyle
Councilmember Felker
Councilmember Forte
Councilmember Lopez
Councilmember Shields

Nay: 4 - Mayor Baird
Councilmember DeMoro
Councilmember Edson
Councilmember Johnson

B. [2020-3720](#) Discussion - Street Name Change (Todd George Parkway/Road)

City Council discussions included:

- Would the city be the applicant
- Developers usually name streets
- George addition Plat was recorded in 1937 before it was part of Lee's Summit
- 1964 was annexed into Lee's Summit from unincorporated Jackson County
- Must have Public Hearings if moving this forward
- Public Comments not tallied correctly - only one was truly general comments
- Some are comfortable with the city becoming the applicant and some are not
- Most comments supplied to the City Clerk in favor of changing the name did not include addresses so may be from other communities
- Content of the comments is what is important not the tallies
- Should be decided by the public, those that live on the street and the businesses
- Cost is an issue
- Clarification of Public Hearing process if the city is the applicant
- Is there an opportunity to put the issue on the ballot
- Neighborhood meetings
- Virtual Public Hearings vs. in-person Public Hearings

C. [2020-3741](#) Property Tax Levy Redistribution

This item was removed from the agenda.

D. [2020-3804](#) Conceptual Economic Development Incentive Request - Chapel Ridge Shopping Center Community Improvement District, Cadence Commercial Real Estate, applicant

City Council discussions included:

- Current vacancies, 13 tenants and one possible vacancy
- When does the current TDD roll off
- What was the length of the CID and TDD, and how long did they actually last
- Raising rents vs. subsidizing rents due to COVID-19
- This project is 97,000 square feet compared to Cedar Creek which is about 71,000 square feet
- Developers interest in the area

6. Proposed Ordinances - First Reading:

- A. [BILL NO. 20-223](#) An Ordinance vacating a certain easement located at 2025 SW M-150 HWY in the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri.

(Note: First reading by Council on December 1, 2020. Passed by unanimous vote.)

ACTION: A motion was made by Councilmember Forte, seconded by Councilmember Edson, that this Ordinance be advanced to second reading. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 9 - Mayor Baird
Councilmember Carlyle
Councilmember DeMoro
Councilmember Edson
Councilmember Felker
Councilmember Forte
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Lopez
Councilmember Shields

- B. [BILL NO. 20-224](#) An Ordinance vacating a certain easement located at 1008 SW Drake Circle in the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri.

(Note: First reading by Council on December 1, 2020. Passed by unanimous vote.)

ACTION: A motion was made by Councilmember DeMoro, seconded by Councilmember Edson, that this Ordinance be advanced to second reading. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 9 - Mayor Baird
Councilmember Carlyle
Councilmember DeMoro
Councilmember Edson
Councilmember Felker
Councilmember Forte
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Lopez
Councilmember Shields

- C. [BILL NO. 20-225](#) An Ordinance accepting final plat entitled Kessler Ridge at New Longview, 2nd Plat, Lots 56-87 and Tracts E thru G.

ACTION: A motion was made by Councilmember Lopez, seconded by Councilmember Felker, that this Ordinance be advanced to second reading. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 9 - Mayor Baird
Councilmember Carlyle
Councilmember DeMoro
Councilmember Edson
Councilmember Felker
Councilmember Forte
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Lopez
Councilmember Shields

7. Committee Reports

Councilmember DeMoro announced the Public Works Committee will meet December 7, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.

Councilmember Johnson reported the Finance and Budget Committee will meet next Monday at 2:00 p.m. and it will be a virtual meeting.

Councilmember Felker stated there will be a Rules Committee meeting Thursday at 5:00 p.m. and it will also be a virtual meeting.

8. Council Comments:

There were no Council Comments.

9. Staff Roundtable

There was no Staff Roundtable.

10. Adjournment

There being no further business, Mayor Baird adjourned Regular Session No. 16 at 10:13 p.m.

Unless determined otherwise by the Mayor and City Council, no new agenda items shall be considered after 11:00 p.m.

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All Emailed Comments on Todd George Road

Opposed (36):

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| 1) B. Bear | 13) D. Pundmann | 25) N. Marvel |
| 2) B. LeBrun | 14) J. Collette | 26) N. Petrovic |
| 3) B. Petrovic | 15) J. Eulinger | 27) N. Sweeten |
| 4) C. Jones | 16) J. Hartman | 28) R. Carver |
| 5) C. Smith | 17) J. Thomas | 29) R. Urnise |
| 6) D. Bagherian | 18) J. White | 30) S. Lynch |
| 7) D. Clark | 19) K. Neland | 31) S. Vollmer |
| 8) D. Jackson | 20) L. Dyke | 32) T. Beard |
| 9) D. Jarvis | 21) M. Holland | 33) T. McGill |
| 10) D. Mesz | 22) M. Story | 34) T. Payne |
| 11) D. Metelko | 23) N. Beard | 35) T. Tubbesing |
| 12) D. Pellicano | 24) N. Douglas | 36) Phone Number Only |
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General Comment (6):

- 1) C. Owensby
 - 2) D. Coy
 - 3) J. Swan
 - 4) L. Lacy
 - 5) P. Schleiden
 - 6) S. Procter
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Support (37):

- | | | |
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| 1) Butler | 19) J. Napier | 37) W. Buehre |
| 2) Hachinsky | 20) J. Tatum | |
| 3) Smothers | 21) K. Edlund | |
| 4) Turgon | 22) K. Miller | |
| 5) Schoeppner | 23) K. Strickler | |
| 6) Baierl | 24) L. Andrews | |
| 7) Rothwell | 25) L. Welch | |
| 8) Watters | 26) M. Dawson | |
| 9) Kornfeld | 27) M. Fleming | |
| 10) Pasley | 28) M. Kuehnert | |
| 11) Green | 29) M. Langum | |
| 12) J. Baierl | 30) M. McGrew | |
| 13) J. Cisper | 31) M. Ziegler | |
| 14) J. Freeman | 32) N. Cockrell | |
| 15) J. Hand | 33) P. Bradshaw | |
| 16) J. Luce | 34) S. Cleaver | |
| 17) J. Mark | 35) S. Edward | |
| 18) J. Mencl | 36) S. Myers | |

From: brianbear@comcast.net
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Renaming Todd George
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 6:34:58 PM

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I am from Lees Summit and live on Milton Thompson Road. I just heard about this 5 minutes ago. Please take the cancel culture and stick it where the sun doesn't shine. This cancel culture behavior has to stop!

Brian Bear

From: Billy LeBrun
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Todd George Rd
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 3:23:36 PM

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I am for leaving it as it is. We have way more important things to take care of.

My address is 1508 SE 12th St, Lee's Summit, MO 64081.

My cell is 816-806-2892.

Thank you

Billy LeBrun

From: Nada Petrovic
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Todd George Rd
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 6:33:02 PM

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Bozica Petrovic
1612 NE Misty Lane
LS, MO 64086

From: Carol Jones
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Todd George
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 12:45:02 PM

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Please do not change the street name of Todd George. We are 42 year residents, address: 1007 SE Bordner Dr. We believe this would be unfair to merchants that would have to update stationary, advertising, etc., as well as a waste of taxpayer money that would be spent updating street signs.

Sincerely,
Richard and Carol Jones

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

From: Christy Smith
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Renaming of Todd George...No
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 5:07:09 PM

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I am against the renaming of Todd George road. It is part of our history and should remain. If it sparks conversation, so be it. We should learn from our history, not pretend it never happened.

Christy Smith
420 SE Topaz Dr, Lee's Summit, MO 64063

From: Dena B
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Name change
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 12:43:47 PM

*** This email is from an external source, use caution before clicking on links or opening attachments. ***Anyone who is a student of history knows that at one time approximately 1/2 of our country was union and 1/2 was confederacy. No matter what you do you're not going to erase that fact. Also you can use any word and add a connotation to it. Spending all of our time reaching back into history looking for slight or offense doesn't really help anyone. Changing the name of the street Isn't going to do one thing to change anyone's mind with regard to race relations.

Sent //*

From: Debbie Clark
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Todd George
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 12:47:18 PM

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Debbie Clark
2425 NE Carousel Circle
Lee's Summit

Sent from my iPhone

From: Dawn Jackson
To: [Clerk](#)
Cc: [Roger Jackson](#)
Subject: Renaming Todd George
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 5:11:55 PM

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This should be out to vote for the people of LS. Briefly reading since I just heard about this, the presentation states 100,000 signatures were received on the petition. Without knowing the 2020 census results I can only assume that all residents of LS signed this. I don't believe this to be true.

I think there are better ways to spend taxpayer money, including ways that would support LS mission to promote mutual understanding, respect and inclusion.

Sincerely,
Dawn Jackson
2000 NE Tudor Rd
Lee's Summit resident

Sent from my iPhone

From: dean.jarvis@aol.com
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Ref: Todd George name change
Date: Wednesday, December 2, 2020 7:36:14 AM

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Do not change history, learn from it! Please do not bow down to cancel culture. Dean Jarvis
524 NE Bristol Dr. LS, MO 64086

From: Deb Mesz
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Todd George no name change
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 8:22:10 PM

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Please do NOT change the name of Todd George. Not in favor.

Debbie & Rick Mesz
1500 SE 11th St
LS 64081

[Sent from AT&T Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

From: Dana Metelko
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Renaming Todd George
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 6:08:28 PM

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I'm writing to express my disapproval of this renaming ridiculousness. I saw the video of the black man from the human rights committee pleaing this case. He had nothing but mouthpiece words. Wasn't even passionate. Just something for his committee to cancel. They must not have much to do in their committee but dig up dirt on street names. Why don't they do fund raisers for people in need or help those out of work?

There is not one thing in our community this would improve. Just placating imagined hurt feelings. Im disappointed in our city council for even entertaining this idea. The money and manpower to change a large street name. Shame on you. All for the sake of bending to the liberal agenda. It's despicable.

Dana metelko
1308 NE timbercreek dr. LS 64086

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

From: Donald Pellicano
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Todd George
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 4:19:01 PM

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Leave the name of Todd George Road the same.

All the money for signage for the state as well as Lees Summit is to satisfy but a few people. I would also challenge all the signatures to see if they all came from Lees Summit and not Kansas City.

Also, what do they propose to name the road all for the benefit of a few people who want to change everything!

From: dan pundmann
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Todd George renaming
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 5:54:50 PM

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I am against the renaming of Todd George Road. Once this nonsense starts in this community it will never end.

Thanks,
Dan Pundmann
1335 SE Princeton Dr.
LSMO 64081

From: Jo Ellen Collette
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Todd George Road and Parkway
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 4:37:20 PM

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Please DO NOT change the name of Todd George Road and Parkway. I support asking all residents of Lee's Summit to vote on this. Please stop destroying America. There are very ugly parts of America's history, but they are history.

Thank you, Jo Ellen Collette
608 SE James Ct.
Lee's Summit, MO 64063

From: Janice Eulinger
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Todd George Road
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 4:29:51 PM

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Respectfully,

Janice Eulinger

819 NW Donovan Rd. Unit 7101

Lee's Summit, MO 64086

Sent from my iPhone

From: Jim Hartman
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: RENAMING OF TODD GEORGE PKWY
Date: Wednesday, December 2, 2020 8:21:21 AM

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Do not rename the parkway is our households decision on the matter. It is ridiculous to think we can go back and correct or erase history. We are much better off to change the future of such matters. If people continue to try to erase out past they only stir up anger with such tactics. However if we work together to prevent such thoughts and actions that contain racism it will prove more effective. Then we can eliminate any current or future acts of society we will all be much better off. To me tearing down of statues and historical facts is just as destructive as those breaking windows and looting business. They both are both destructive to our society. If we try to change all wrong that has been done it only focuses on the past which will result in the repeating of our past.

James Hartman
417 SE Breon Bay
Lees Summit Mo
64063
jmeheart@sbcglobal.net

From: Joe Thomas
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Todd George renaming.
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 4:28:59 PM

*** This email is from an external source, use caution before clicking on links or opening attachments. ***Hello, I have been a resident of lees summit for 56 years. I am completely against changing the name of Todd George. Where does all this end? Changing a street name is going to gain nothing other then no end for the people requesting other changes. People need to learn from history, not try to erase it.

I guarantee this will not be the last thing that is “demanded” to be changed by these activist so if you do this break out your checkbook or I guess you will just pass the cost on to us lees summit residents. Get a backbone city and educate people, not jump at every demand because it is offensive. It is a bottomless well.

Joe Thomas
2012 NE Dill Drive
Lees Summit MO

From: Jaclyn White
To: [Fred DeMoro](#); [Bob Johnson](#); [CityClerkOffice](#)
Subject: Changing the name of Todd George Road/Parkway Public Comment
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 9:50:50 PM

*** This email is from an external source, use caution before clicking on links or opening attachments. ***I reside in Council District 4 at 1607 NE Lake Shore Drive. I also own a second home next door to this residence at 1605 NE Lake Shore Drive.

I would like to voice my opposition of a name change of Todd George Road and/or Todd George Parkway. I believe that the City has many other issues that need to be addressed and consideration of this name change is a waste of City resources and does not change the negative comments of a historical figure. It also is an unnecessary expense for residents and businesses with addresses on these roadways.

It also could lead to other name change requests brought forward by the whims of people (potentially even non residents) because they are offended for whatever random reason they deem it offensive.

It is likely that this item will be considered at a future public hearing. I would like this email to be added to the list of citizens opposed to the consideration of name changes for Todd George Parkway and Todd George Road at that future public meeting.

Thank you,
Jackie White
1607 NE Lake Shore Drive
Lees Summit, Mo 64086

From: Karen Neland
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: I Do Not Support Renaming of Todd George Road
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 1:15:14 PM

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I absolutely do not support the renaming of Todd George Rd. If you must continue this waste of time and funds, let the people of Lee's Summit vote on the issue. I have been a resident for over 36 years and have lived near, and traveled on, Todd George Rd. almost daily the entire time. All of our children have attended Prairie View elementary on that road and we like the uniqueness of the name.

If you rename this road, you won't be able to stop there -- you've set a precedent. The city will need to review all of the street and building names and the history they hold. Who will do that? I'm not paying for it out of my taxes. Residents won't be happy about having to change their addresses either.

Please do the right thing and shut this action down.

Karen Neland
316 SE Chelsea Place
Lee's Summit, MO 64063

From: Lori Dyke
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Todd George Road
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 10:24:23 AM

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Today our City Council will be determining if we will change the name of Todd George Road. I do not agree with erasing part of the city's history. A better solution would be to take steps to show this city is not the "old white man town" it is perceived to be. Show inclusion and diversity in all that is done. Educate the community on the history of this city...all of it...and on steps taken to improve for the citizens. Changing a street name is a bandaid and a cop out. It is a lack luster showy action with no substance.

From: mholland126@gmail.com
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Todd George Road
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 5:02:11 PM

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Leave the name of the road alone. This is part of history, whether we like it or not. Beside if you change the name anyone that is on that road has to change their Drivers license, mailing address, voter registration, and probably some other things I have forgotten. Changing the name is not a good Idea for the people of this town , It show that the city will listen to a few unhappy people but really does not care about its long time citizens.

Mike

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From: Marlene Story
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Renaming Todd George Road - not in favor
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 6:36:43 PM

*** This email is from an external source, use caution before clicking on links or opening attachments. ***We are not in favor of changing the name of the road we have lived on (Todd George Road). We have owned the property since 1983 and built it in 1988. We have had lots of problems with our mail with the post office since it's similar to the plant nursery on Todd George Parkway along with not wanting to bear the expense of changing everything we own.

Thank you!

Robert and Marlene Story
1201 NE Todd George Road

Sent from my iPhone

From: Nelson Beard
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Renaming Todd George Road
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 5:01:32 PM

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Sir: I just found out at 4:45 PM, December 1, 2020, that you were soliciting comments on the proposed name change. I only learned of this through a neighbor; not from my councilmen (who said they would let us know what was happening).

I have lived at 1251 NE Todd George Pkwy, Lee's Summit, MO 64086, for the past 32 years. I would be directly affected by this name change.

I AM NOT IN FAVOR OF THE PROPOSED NAME CHANGE!

History is history; we cannot undue what has happened in the past. We often do not have the historical context to understand the actions of our predecessors. Judging past actions, comments, and words through today's cultural lens is improper. Look at the fads that have come and gone.

Todd George accomplished many important deeds for the city of Lee's Summit. I have no objection with his name being associated with the city of Lee's Summit. The "Cancel Culture" nonsense needs to stop.

Nelson Beard
Proud citizen of Lee's Summit

From: Nancy Douglas
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Naming of Todd George
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 4:08:57 PM

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City of Lees Summit,

We do not agree with renaming Todd George. Start this and it will not end. Plus the cost of changing all the signs is an unnecessary waste. These social issues need to be tamed and if it offends someone and we begin to be swayed by every wind that comes our way we will be blinded with requests. Let's be adults and keep the name. We have bigger fish to fry.

Jimmy and Nancy Douglas
1605 NE Debonair Dr
Lees Summit MO 64086
816-510-6967

Nancy Douglas
nancydou59@yahoo.com

From: norm@themarvelgroup.com
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Renaming Todd George
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 3:41:52 PM

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Would probably do more harm than good. Judging someone/something long ago actions by today's ever changing standards is inane.

Appeasement NEVER works.

Norman Marvel
2417 NE Sweet Water Circle
Lee's Summit MO 64086
816-810-1921

From: Nada Petrovic
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Todd George road
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 4:33:42 PM

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Thanks,
Nada Petrovic
1612 NE Misty Lane
LS, MO 64086

From: Nancy Sweeten
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Todd George
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 4:15:59 PM

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Leave the name alone. Perhaps a couple additional stop lites so residents can turn on to it safely.

1908 ne Patterson Dr

From: Roxann Carver
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Renaming Todd George Road
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 3:20:18 PM

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As a resident of Lee's Summit I am against renaming Todd George Road. Please stop cowering down to a vocal minority. Don't change history because someone who has no personal knowledge wants to prove they can control the city. Don't open this can of worms. Todd George must have done something right to be honored in the first place. Political correctness has done too much damage in this country. It's time to stop hiding behind it.

Roxann Carver
201 SE Windsboro Ct, Lee's Summit, MO 64063
816.809.3400

From: Rebecca Urnise
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Renaming of todd george
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 8:53:44 PM

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I DO NOT support this as being a resident of LS all my 48yrs of life. Is there a real reason to change a name of a street other than it offensive someone who probably didnt know the history until someone had to drag it up? Is this what my real estate and personal property tax goes to pay for? Is this more important than the excessive speeding I see happening on our residential streets and hwys and the red light runners and all the car thefts and increase in crime here in our city? How about widening this 50hwy that is in horrible condition and doesnt support the traffic in this day and age comming in and out of LS once you hit the TODD GEORGE bridge all the way down to 470. I'm sorry renaming of a street, that is not a priority.

Sincerely,

1214 SE 8th St, Lee's Summit, MO 64063

From: Sheila Lynch
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Renaming Todd George
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 3:31:48 PM

*** This email is from an external source, use caution before clicking on links or opening attachments. ***I am absolutely NOT in favor of changing the name of Todd George Parkway. The information I have read does not support claims made against Todd George. And, Lucile Bluford has absolutely no connection to Lees Summit so why would that be an option?

If anything, I would be in support of putting the request to the vote of the people. And, if it is changed, to change it to Ranson Rd or Ranson Parkway.

Thank you,

Sheila Lynch
644 NE Clubhouse Dr.
LS, MO. 64086.

Sent from my iPad

From: Scott Vollmer
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Renaming of Todd George Road/Parkway
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 1:05:16 PM

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My name is Scott Vollmer and I reside at 204 SE Country Lane, Lee's Summit, MO 64063. I am very much AGAINST the renaming of Todd George Road. This is an expense the city does not need to incur to satisfy the cancel culture and political correctness. Again, please do not rename the road.

Scott C. Vollmer

From: Terri Beard
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Todd George Road
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 4:56:49 PM

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To Whom it May Concern:

My name is Terri Beard. I live at 1251 NE Todd George Rd, Lee's Summit, MO 64086. I just heard that the City Council will be discussing the renaming of Todd George Road tonight. We were told that we would be informed when this discussion would take place. WE WERE NOT!

I am voicing my request to NOT change the name. Not only does this support "Cancel Culture" it will cause much time and money to be spent for residents and businesses that reside on Todd George as they try to get address changes made on everything from letterheads to Social Security, house deeds, wills, doctor's office etc. The list is daunting.

If this cannot be decided in the City Council meeting, I request that we at least put it to a ballot vote.

Thank you for considering my concerns,
Terri Beard

From: Tammy McGill
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Todd George rd
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 4:39:40 PM

*** This email is from an external source, use caution before clicking on links or opening attachments. ***How ridiculous to even entertain the idea of wasting our tax money!! People need to stop being cry babies and offended. It was just history and not anything to do with now. It's just a road. The craziness needs to stop. I will not support this at all and disappointed that time and money is even being wasted on the topic.

Tammie McGill,
1100 SE Windstar Dr.
Lee's Summit MO 64081
Licensed in Missouri & Kansas
Cell 816-215-4333
Sent from my iPhone

From: Tammy McGill
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Todd George
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 11:28:58 AM

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***Renaming the road is such a waste of our tax money! How ridiculous. I am very much disappointed and do not approve of doing such a thing. Stop wasting our money.

Tammie McGill, WHS
Sent from my iPhone

From: Terry Payne
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Bill # 020-3720
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 5:34:17 PM

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I am not in favor of having people who live outside of Lee's Summit tell us what we can do.

This petition has more votes than we have residents in Lee's Summit.

This is our town, we decide.

Thank you.

Terry Payne

From: Terry Payne
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Todd George Road name change.
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 8:12:36 PM

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Please do not change the name.

If you think it that important, then we must vote on it.

That is the only fair way to do this.

Terry Payne
1601 SE Dalton Drive.
816-600-5230

From: Terry Payne
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Will the public hearing turn into a race hearing?
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 8:51:22 PM

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Are you not worried that this will turn into a hearing about race?

I am. If you don't want the name change you will be called a racist.

You know this is going to happen.

Bad idea, guys.

Terry Payne
1601 SE Dalton Drive.
816-600-5230

From: Terry Payne
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: The road has been called that since 1934 and for some reason we have to decide on this in the next month?
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 9:17:55 PM

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How important can this be that you have to even think about this until next summer.

Why are you rushing the public hearing?

Quit wasting your time on this.

Terry Payne
1601 SE Dalton Drive

From: tom Tubbesing
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Name change of Todd George Rd.
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 2:48:07 PM

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I am opposed to the renaming of Todd George Rd. This is a very poor use of our tax dollars. This is an expensive undertaking, distracting from more important issues that the City Council needs to address.

Are we next going to rename our county? Jackson County? Where does all of this nonsense end?... it doesn't end.

The voters voted NOT to tear down the statue of Andrew Jackson. This vote tells you where the citizens stand on this issue.

Thank you,

Laura Tubbesing
2513 SE Nottingham Dr.
Lee's Summit, Mo. 64063

From: 8166744116@pm.sprint.com
To: [Clerk](#)
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 1:29:41 PM

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Sent from my mobile.

Why can't roads that have been named for 30+ years need to be changed???
Leave our street names the same.

From: Christine Owensby
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Renaming of Todd George Parkway and Road
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 2:25:09 PM

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To Whom it May Concern,

I was informed there is a meeting tonight to discuss changing the name of Todd George Parkway and Road. Are Lee's Summit residents able to vote on this issue? Not all residents believe the street name should be changed.

Sincerely,
Christine

From: Dale E. Coy
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Public Comment for City Council Meeting
Date: Monday, November 30, 2020 10:58:07 AM

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Regarding item 2020-3720 on the City Council Agenda, 1 December 2020:

Todd George was clearly prejudiced and a segregationist. So were the great majority of men (and ,later, women) who elected him Lee's Summit Mayor (for several terms), and Jackson County Treasurer. Considering whether to rename things that recognize him is certainly appropriate.

I believe that the City should have a policy regarding what circumstances should justify the renaming of streets, buildings, parks, etc. That general policy should be put in place before considering any individual actions. (Like renaming William B. Howard Station and Park; the building that now houses the Stanley; Longview; Todd George Road, etc.).

The Commission on Diversity and Inclusion might have a major role in developing that policy. As well as the Historic Preservation Commission, the Parks and Recreation Board, and others.

Establishing a policy FIRST would help in avoiding several FUTURE extended discussions regarding names of other streets, parks, and buildings.

Thanks,
Dale E. Coy
1420 NE Valley Forge Dr., Lee's Summit.

From: Janice Swan
To: [Clerk](#)
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 12:51:27 PM

*** This email is from an external source, use caution before clicking on links or opening attachments. ***Please consider fixing the LS roads before changing the name of a road or consider a city trash system.

Thank you!
Janice

From: Lee Lacy
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Fwd: Todd George Road and Boulevard Reaming Issue
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 1:39:09 PM
Attachments: [Human Relations Commission Input Lee Lacy.docx](#)

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Dear City Clerk:

I have some input to the Human Relations Commission and/or Public Works Department regarding the Todd George Road and Boulevard reaming issue. I've come up with a proposed solution I think is fair to all involved. I am not sure how to provide it. Perhaps, you can assist? My input is attached.

v/r

Lee Lacy
816-835-8137

RE: Input to Human Relations Commission regarding Todd George Road and Boulevard:

According to KCTV5 News, the City of Kansas City MO spent nearly \$60,000 to replace about 189 Paseo street signs. That's about \$355 per sign. Lee's Summit can expect to spend as much if it proceeds with renaming Todd George Parkway. Is this a good use of the taxpayer's money? What does changing street signs accomplish in the way of promoting civil rights, preventing racism, or educating citizens about racism? Moreover, what about the huge inconvenience to people who live on the street? For a fraction of the cost, Lee's Summit could address this issue more effectively and save taxpayer's money.

Here are some courses of action to resolve this issue:

-Take a portion of the money the city would spend to change street signs and fund civil rights education forums in February 2021, with topics such as:

-Public presentation by experts on the resurgence of the Ku Klux Klan, neo-Nazism. other subversive and hate groups.

-Public forum...panel discussion on addressing racism in the Lee's Summit community.

-Public forum...panel discussion on the legacy and future of civil rights in Jackson County Missouri.

-Let stand the name of Todd George Parkway considering the totality of Mr. George's life and his overall positive contributions to Lee's Summit.

-Honor civil rights with a section of U.S. 50 named "Civil Rights (or a specific name) Leader Memorial Highway." The pattern for giving a public road a secondary name is "George Brett Super Highway" section of I-70, north of the Truman Sports Complex.

-Name a new road or street, in a new development of Lee's Summit, for a civil rights leader(s). The leader(s) should be local.

-Hold a referendum on the issue during the next scheduled municipal election. Let the voters decide, since this is such a divisive issue.

Regarding the aforementioned public forums: The inspiration for public forums comes from the aftermath of apartheid in South Africa. In 1995, public hearings were held where witnesses who were identified as victims of gross human rights violations were invited to give statements about their experiences, and some were selected for public hearings. Perpetrators of violence could also give testimony and request amnesty from both civil and criminal prosecution. This had a powerful positive effect of post-apartheid South Africa and contributed to the current success of race relations in that troubled region. For instance, public polling found South Africa's three main ethnic groups perceived the public hearings as effective. Of course, our contemporary issues, in Lee's Summit, do not compare to the gravity of human rights violations and criminal behavior that took place during apartheid, but the pattern for a public reconciliation of past injustices is established. Public discourse on racial issues is much more effective and less patronizing than merely changing street signs. Additionally, the sponsorship of public civil rights forums puts Lee's Summit in a positive light in advancing the cause of civil rights.

On the other hand, we could end up like the former Yugoslavia. I served two tours as a U.S. Army and NATO peacekeeper in the Balkans (Bosnia-Herzegovina and Kosovo). A central theme of the Yugoslavian Wars of the 1990s was an event that happened in 1389 A.D. in a battle called "Field of the Blackbirds," in an obscure eastern European region called Kosovo. It was conflict between two ethnic groups and, later, was the catalyst for World War I. It also played prominently in re-igniting the current conflict in 1991. Ethnic oriented hate groups are strong in this region, with each splinter group vying to re-write history and cancel (read: kill)

each other. It is textbook fascism. Is this what we want for America—to become “Balkanized” in ethnic enclaves, reminiscent of Sarajevo in Bosnia, or Belfast in Northern Ireland? Do we want to be a divided people, who look to the past to avenge old grudges, rather than looking forward? Renaming a street is probably not going to ignite a war, but failing to directly address the racial divide is not going to diminish the threat.

Thank you for taking my views into consideration.

Very Respectfully

Lee Lacy
1832 NE Park Ridge Circle
Lee's Summit MO 64064
816.835.8137

From: Roy or Pam Schleiden
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Todd George
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 2:54:19 PM

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On Tuesday, December 1, 2020, 2:46 PM, Pam Schleiden <rrschleiden@att.net> wrote:

In reviewing the slides for tonight's meeting, I do not feel that they are designed to generate discussion, but are rather a sales pitch for a particular agenda. The voters of Lees Summit should have the final say in this matter. Please consider the following questions when discussing the Todd George name change tonight. If the committee members that created this presentation are truly interested in open discussion, they will be able to answer these questions.

- 1). From the transcripts of the committee meetings that chose to honor him in this way, what were the criteria? Why was he chosen above other candidates? What contributions did he make to the city?
- 2). Of the 100k names on the change.org petition, how many are actually LS residents? The petition was started by someone who no longer lives in Missouri and the document has signatures from all over the world. This is a local issue.
- 3). Why was only one document thought to be penned by Todd George quoted in the slides for tonight's meeting? Some historians believe he, like many others of his time, slowly changed their attitudes. His documents are readily available. Are there any that give a different picture? Who should be tasked with this research?

Sincerely,
Pamela Schleiden
9702 Stonehaus Drive
Lees Summit, MO 64086
Lees Summit R-7 School District retired educator

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From: Susanne P
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Renaming Todd George
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 4:26:55 PM

*** This email is from an external source, use caution before clicking on links or opening attachments. ***As a resident of Lee's Summit, I would ask that the question of whether to rename Todd George, or not, be put to the voters of Lee's Summit.

Thanks for your consideration,
Susanne Procter
1804 NE Stonewood Dr
Lee's Summit, MO 64086
816-305-6131

Sent from my iPhone

From: Ashley Butler
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Renaming Todd George
Date: Monday, November 30, 2020 9:27:36 PM

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I am writing you today to express my support of renaming Todd George Parkway and Road. I hope the city council will support this effort when it comes up for another vote.

Thank you,

Ashley Butler

From: Amy Hachinsky
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Renaming Todd George
Date: Monday, November 30, 2020 8:30:48 PM

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I am writing you today to express my support of renaming Todd George Parkway and Road. I hope the city council will support this effort when it comes up for another vote. Most importantly people now know that Todd George had racists beliefs and now that we know better we need to do better by renaming the parkway and road.

Thank you,

Amy Hachinsky
816-668-9773

From: Amanda Smothers
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Change Todd George Rd
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 2:18:24 AM

*** This email is from an external source, use caution before clicking on links or opening attachments. ***Hello-
I support changing the name of Todd George Road and Parkway.
Thank you,
Amanda Smothers, a Lee's Summit resident

Sent from my iPhone

From: Amy Turgon
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Renaming Todd George
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 8:15:50 AM

*** This email is from an external source, use caution before clicking on links or opening attachments. ***I am writing you today to express my support of renaming Todd George Parkway and Road.

We should do everything we can to support diversity, equity, and inclusion for our residents of color. This small gesture will help show our commitment as a community to them.

I hope the city council will support this effort when it comes up for another vote.

Thank you,

Sent from my iPhone

From: Becky Schoeppner
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Todd George Name Change
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 10:59:05 AM

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We have lived in Lees Summit for close to 20 years and consider it our hometown. We have known the racist, tragic connections to Todd George for several years now. We heartily support the city in its efforts to change the name of that road. We don't need more racism and division in our midst. The name must be changed. Our kids and their future here in this community deserve better. Just because our legacy is one with racism and white nationalists being honored, does not mean our future should include that.

Respectfully,

Captain and Mrs. Troy E. Schoeppner

From: CJ Baierl
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Renaming Todd George
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 8:36:59 PM

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Hello,

I am a 16-year resident of Lee's Summit writing you today to express my support of renaming Todd George Parkway and Road. I hope the city council will support this effort when it comes up for another vote. It is important to reject the biases of the past for a better future for all of us.

Thank you,
Christopher Baierl

From: Carol Rothwell
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Renaming Todd George
Date: Monday, November 30, 2020 8:36:13 PM

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Thank you,
Carol Rothwell

From: charlotte watters
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Renaming Todd George Rd and Parkway
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 3:53:10 PM

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After reading some of the things written by Todd George it would seem he was quite the racist. It would do well for the community to change the street names named after him. I would suggest that there are plenty of other past community leader that would better represent our community. Better yet, maybe we don't name streets and parks after humans at all because every time we do, we are reminded of their flaws and have to spend time and money determining whether or not they represent the good qualities we want for our community. Maybe we should look at the surrounding area and see what natural beauty God provided and pick a name from nature. It would surely be less controversial. Thanks, Charlotte Watters

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From: DIANA KORNFELD
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Renaming Todd George
Date: Monday, November 30, 2020 8:30:25 PM

*** This email is from an external source, use caution before clicking on links or opening attachments. ***I am writing you today to express my support of renaming Todd George Parkway and Road. Now that it is more common knowledge that Todd George was a member of the KKK, I don't think it is appropriate to honor him with a road name. I believe it is the right of current members of a community to choose whom they wish to honor.

I hope the city council will support this effort when it comes up for another vote.

Thank you,

From: DeAnn Pasley
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Renaming Todd George
Date: Monday, November 30, 2020 9:40:54 PM

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I am writing to you today to express my support of renaming Todd George Parkway and Road. I hope the city council will support this effort when it comes up for another vote. It is no longer appropriate, nor tolerable, to honor a man with such fetid ideas and views concerning our relatives, friends, neighbors and citizens.

Thank you,

DeAnn Pasley

From: Elizabeth Green
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Todd *blip Road Issue
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 11:19:26 AM

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I agree they should be renamed.

Elizabeth Green
811 NE Independence Ave, Lee's Summit, MO 64086

From: Jennifer Baierl
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Renaming Todd George
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 10:08:19 AM

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I am writing you today to express my support of renaming Todd George Parkway and Road. I hope the city council will support this effort when it comes up for another vote.

Thank you,
Jennifer Baierl
408 SW Stacey Dr
Lee's Summit, Missouri 64082

Sent from my iPhone

From: Jason Cisper
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Public Commentary re: Todd George Parkway/Road
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 10:20:45 AM

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Hello,

I am a resident of Lee's Summit (4236 SW Clipper Ct. in District 1). I would implore members of the council to rename Todd George Road. I'm not sure what benefit there would be in continuing to honor a Confederate sympathizer. Let's just pick something non-controversial, and move the city forward. We've seen how hotly-contested the conversations are surrounding Civil War monuments – I'm sincerely hoping the council can see clear to make this minor change.

Thank you!

Jason Cisper
Sr. Manager
Customer Account Team
816.678.7287 (m)
913.253.8272 (o)

From: Judith Freeman
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Renaming Todd George
Date: Monday, November 30, 2020 10:14:46 PM

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Thank you,

Judith Freeman

From: Joanne Hand
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Name change of Todd George Parkway
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 11:26:28 AM

*** This email is from an external source, use caution before clicking on links or opening attachments. ***I support a name change wholeheartedly. This situation is exactly why I have never endorsed naming roads, cities, schools, etc. after individuals.

I hope the city council will consider new names for Todd George Parkway which emphasize nature and the local topography or perhaps "Legacy Parkway" since it goes right by Legacy Park.

Sincerely,

Joanne Hand
Lees Summit citizen since 1969

From: jlwluce@gmail.com
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Todd George Road
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 1:27:03 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

From: Mark,Joetta
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Todd George renaming
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 3:17:43 PM

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To the Council,

I am a resident of Lee's Summit and have lived here since December of 1991, as well as raised and educated my 3 children here. I had no idea what legacy was being honored by the name of Todd George, but after reading the various documents presented to the legislature, I do not and could not support this name. Please vote to rename any public road or parkway currently carrying that name. We could easily select a name better representing the views and morals of the people in this city. Please do not maintain this name honoring an individual with such bigoted and blatantly racist views. He certainly doesn't represent the views or feelings of my household.

Thank you.

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From: John Mencl
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: I support LS renaming Todd George Rd.
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 1:14:13 PM

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I work in LS and live in the LS school district, from my home in Lake Winnebago.

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From: Jay Napier
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Changing Todd George
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 4:43:12 PM

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From: Janae Tatum
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Name change of Todd George
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 12:26:33 PM

*** This email is from an external source, use caution before clicking on links or opening attachments. ***Hello to Whom this may Concern:

As a Black American resident of Lee's Summit who has sacrificed to give my children great educational opportunities by relocating to Lees Summit, my family and I have experienced high levels of racism from multiple aspects! It is as if inequality is preferred throughout Lees Summit still in the year 2020! Changing any and all things named after any Racist person should be changed and not allowed as the norm. As we are all equally Humanbeings! We must be the Change!

Sent from my iPhone

From: Kylie Edlund
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Re: Todd George name change
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 4:51:40 PM

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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Kylie Puch and I am a resident of Lee's Summit. I have driven down Todd George Parkway nearly every day for 20 years, and I fully support the movement to change its name. I believe that city leaders should not be celebrated merely for their wealth, power, or influence, but for their efforts to unify and promote the general welfare of their ENTIRE communities. Todd George made it clear in many writings, including his letter to Mississippi Governor Ross Barnett (in which he used racial slurs), that he was vehemently opposed to “force[d] acceptance of social equality.”

This is a man unworthy of celebration, and I hope that the City Council makes the right choice to remove his name from our streets.

Thank you for your consideration,
Kylie Puch

From: karenmillerfiber
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Todd George Road.
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 2:52:03 PM

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I live at 1135 SE 7th Street. After reading about Todd George's views, I would like to see the name changed. My suggestion for the new name would be Ranson Road. Lee's Summit is very hard to get around with all the double names for streets. 2nd/Langsford, Tudor/Scruggs. It would make it easier to find the new middle school!

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

From: Kemp & Kristy Strickler
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Renaming of Todd George roads
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 10:38:18 AM

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I am writing you today to express my support of renaming Todd George Parkway and Road.

I do not think that one of the most prominent thoroughfares in our city should remain named after an avowed racist and KKK leader. It provides another proof point that Lees Summit is a city that is not welcoming to people of color. Instead, we can send a signal that Lee's Summit is working to recognize the racism in its history and to do better moving forward. Very honestly, the only reason Todd George is known today is because of the road he named after himself. Lee's Summit can and should do better.

I hope the city council members will rename these streets when it comes up for a vote, and then move on to other more important business. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Kemp Strickler

From: Andrews, Lisa M
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Renaming Todd George
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 6:24:26 PM

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Thank you,
Lisa Andrews

Sent from my iPhone

From: Lora Welch
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Renaming Todd George
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 6:36:14 AM

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Thank you,
Lora Welch

Sent from my iPhone

From: Michelle Dawson
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Support for Renaming of Todd George Rd
Date: Monday, November 30, 2020 9:44:22 PM

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Greetings,

I am a Lee's Summit taxpayer and resident, and I'd like to send my SUPPORT FOR the renaming of Todd George Rd. I'm sure you've received a lot of messages both for and against, so please count me and my household as FOR.

Thank you,
asmpd2@gmail.com
Michelle Dawson

From: Mary
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Re: Renaming Todd George
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 6:10:47 PM

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On Tue, Dec 1, 2020 at 4:56 PM Mary <cissie99@gmail.com> wrote:

I believe we should rename the street as Todd George was known to be a racist man. Please consider renaming it Lee's Summit Blvd, or Parkway Blvd.
my address is 1121 NE Ball Dr.

Sincerely, Mary Fleming

From: Matt & Mary Jane Kuehnert
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Todd George name change
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 10:45:48 AM

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I'm all for the changing of these street names, after reading "On Alert". In the future I would advise NOT using streets and public buildings to honor people, who will always have shortcomings and character defects. This one in particular happens to be glaring and awful. "Times were different then" is no excuse.

Change the street name.

From: Michelle Langum
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Renaming Todd George
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 4:51:59 PM

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I am writing you today to express my support of renaming Todd George Parkway and Road. I hope the city council will support this effort when it comes up for another vote.

Thank you, Michelle Langum

From: Mike McGrew
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Renaming Todd George
Date: Monday, November 30, 2020 9:36:10 PM

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I am writing to you today to express my support of renaming Todd George Parkway and Road. Change is a good thing here.

I hope the city council will support this effort when it comes up for another vote.

Thank you,

Mike McGrew

From: MaryKay Ziegler
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Renaming Todd George
Date: Monday, November 30, 2020 8:24:17 PM

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I am writing you to let you know I support renaming Todd George Parkway and Road. I feel the name is racist. I hope the city council will support this effort when it comes up for another vote.

By the way.....I'm a registered voter and I VOTE!

Thank you,

MaryKay Ziegler
268 SW Pinetree Lane

LS< MO 64063

From: Nathan Cockrell
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Renaming Todd George
Date: Monday, November 30, 2020 8:21:36 PM

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I am writing you today to express my support of renaming Todd George Parkway and Road in light of some of the history that is associated with it. I hope the city council will support this effort when it comes up for another vote.

Thank you,

Nathan Cockrell
Resident of Council District 2

From: Peg Bradshaw
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Todd George Street Renaming
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 12:52:13 PM

*** This email is from an external source, use caution before clicking on links or opening attachments. ***I am responding to the change of the name of Todd George St. I am certainly not a racist. I live at 1919 NE Gatewood Dr. and travel Todd George daily. I don't have a problem with changing the name of the street. However I feel it should be changed to a name that doesn't bring up any controversy of race and not to give credit to someone else that could possibly have a reason to change it again. I think it should be changed to a name that everyone could live with that is not based on race or color. Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

From: sharon cleaver
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Renaming Todd George
Date: Monday, November 30, 2020 10:57:57 PM

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I am writing you today to express my support of renaming Todd George Parkway and Road. I hope the city council will support this effort when it comes up for another vote.

Thank you.

Sent from Samsung Galaxy Note 20 Ultra 5G

From: bflosue
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: I am a LS resident and support renaming Todd George Parkway and Road
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 2:33:49 PM

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We do not need our beautiful city stained by honoring a racist. I support renaming Todd George Parkway and Todd George Road.

Thank you,
Sue Edward
825 NE Bristol Dr.
Lee's Summit MO 64086

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Imagine all the people, living life in peace -- John Lennon

From: Sara Myers
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Support for street name change
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 10:21:32 AM

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Good morning! I've been a resident of LS, and a member of the LS medical community for 12 years. My family is multi-racial...5 White and 1 Black family member. None of us should have to live near a street named for a man who expressed racially hateful ideals. While his involvement in the KKK is disputed by some, there is no denying his racism. Please rename all the Todd George streets, and make LS welcoming to all its residents.

Thank you.

Sara Myers

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From: Wendy Buehre
To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: Renaming Todd George Streets in LS
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 2:23:15 PM

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I only learned of this potential action today. It is my fervent desire that my city does whatever is required so that the blemish of our long gone racist prominent resident, Todd George, no longer graces our street names. We are better than this & have several suitable historical figures from which to choose in his stead.
As a longtime resident, I'm proud that my city is taking this action & so look forward to seeing the signage in the not too distant future. TG can be more appropriately relegated to a spot in our local historical society.

Thank you,
Wendy Buehre

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