



To: Auburn Planning Board
From: Megan Norwood, City Planner
Re: Assign Street Name per Sec. 46-182(6)(1)(i) to Blue Dream Drive
Date: November 9, 2021

I. PROPOSAL – The City’s addressing officer received a request to assign a street name to the development off Goldthwaite for shared access to access two buildings and possibly up to 10 buildings longer term.

Currently, Chapter 46 (*Street, Sidewalks and Other Public Places*), Article V (*Design and Construction Standards*), Division 2 (*Streets*), Sec. 46-182 (*Sidewalks & Other Walkways*) states:

Street names. (i) Streets that join and are in alignment with existing streets shall bear the same name. Names of new streets shall not duplicate, nor bear phonetic resemblance to the names of existing streets and roads within the city. Names of new streets to be accepted by the city shall be subject to the approval of 911 and the city council. Names of new streets that are not to be accepted by the city shall be subject to the approval of 911 and the planning board.

I. DEPARTMENT REVIEW –

- a. **Police** – No comments.
- b. **Auburn Water and Sewer** – No comments.
- c. **Fire Department** – No comments.
- d. **Engineering** – No comments.
- e. **Public Services** – No comments.
- f. **Addressing** - An application has been submitted. The potential name:
 - a. Blue Dream Drive

II. PLANNING BOARD ACTION – The ordinance language requires that the Planning Board review and approve the name of the street but does not provide standards for reviewing the street name. **Recommendations:** Planning Staff recommends the Planning Board vote in favor (with support from the Addressing Officer and Staff at the 911 Communications Center) of assigning the street name Blue Dream Drive to the segment off Goldthwaite Avenue.

Suggested Motion: I make a motion to assign the street name Blue Dream Drive to a street segment branching off Goldthwaite Avenue.

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