

CITY COUNCIL
REFERRAL APPEAL FORM

DATE: September 6, 2022

TO: COUNCIL CHAIR
FROM: Brandon J.C. Elefante
COMMITTEE CHAIR

BILL/RESOLUTION/COMMUNICATION AND SUBJECT:

RESOLUTION 22-212 - REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND PERMITTING, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU AS THE STREET OWNER, TO TAKE THE STEPS NECESSARY TO RENAME FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT AVENUE IN KAPOLEI.

STATUS (Reading/PH):

Introduced - August 31, 2022 (ATUP)

CURRENTLY REFERRED TO
COMMITTEE(S):

Zoning and Planning

☒ DESIRED COMMITTEE(S)
RE-REFERRED TO:

Public Infrastructure & Technology

OR

☐ DIRECT REFERRAL TO COUNCIL
FLOOR

Reason(s) for Appeal:

Subject matter more appropriately addressed by PIT.


Committee Chair (Requestor)


Committee Chair


Council Chair

9/7/2022
Date

Granted ☒
Denied ☐

cc: Councilmembers
City Clerk
Council Assistance

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CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
HONOLULU, HAWAII

No. 22-212

RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, City and County of Honolulu ("City") ordinance regulating street names is found in Chapter 22, Article 8, of the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990 ("ROH"); and

WHEREAS, ROH Section 22-8.1 delegates the authority to name streets and to approve the change of street names within the City to the Director of Planning and Permitting; and

WHEREAS, ROH Section 22-8.3(c) requires the selection of street names that do not exceed the space limitation of a standard Department of Transportation Services street name sign, which is normally 18 spaces; and

WHEREAS, ROH Section 22-8.3(a) also requires the selection of street names that consist of Hawaiian names, words, or phrases, with a view to the appropriateness of the name to historic, cultural, scenic, and topographical features of the area; and

WHEREAS, Franklin D. Roosevelt Avenue is a two-lane arterial that provides a major east-west connection between Kapolei Parkway near Fort Barrette Road and Geiger Road in Kapolei that, according to the City's GIS database, is owned by the City; and

WHEREAS, the name Franklin D. Roosevelt Avenue, at 28 spaces, does not conform to City law and is shortened on street signs at various intersections to read Roosevelt Ave, F.D. Roosevelt, or simply Roosevelt; and

WHEREAS, although the street name Franklin D. Roosevelt Avenue appears to conform to U.S. Postal Addressing Standards, which do not state a maximum number of mailing address spaces, mail and parcels addressed simply to Roosevelt Avenue may result in delivery confusion and delays; and

WHEREAS, ROH Section 22-8.4 authorizes any street owner, including public agencies, to request the change of an existing street name through a street name application, which requires the applicant to, among other things:



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- (a) Propose a street name, or a request that the name be chosen by the Director of Planning and Permitting; and
- (b) Circulate notices of the proposed street name change to all property owners and residents, as well as the fire department, the police department, and the post office; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Planning and Permitting may approve a street name change only when the approval of a majority of the owners and residents, together with the approval of the fire department, police department, and post office, has been obtained; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that renaming Franklin D. Roosevelt Avenue pursuant to ROH Chapter 22, Article 8, would benefit Kapolei residents and visitors and better reflect a Hawaiian sense of place; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that it requests the Director of Planning and Permitting, on behalf of the City and County of Honolulu as the street owner, to take the steps necessary to rename Franklin D. Roosevelt Avenue in Kapolei; and



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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Managing Director, and the Director of Planning and Permitting.

INTRODUCED BY:

A. Iyola

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

AUG 31 2022

Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers