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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Mayor and Members of the Board of County Commissioners

**THRU:** Bertha Henry, County Administrator

**FROM:** Josie P. Sesodia, AICP, Director  
Planning and Development Management Division *J. Sesodia*

**DATE:** March 30, 2021

**RE:** Agenda Item No.95 Commission Meeting of April 6, 2021 –  
Renaming NW 7<sup>th</sup> Street in honor of Harry T. and Harriette Moore, and  
Proposal to rename NW 6<sup>th</sup> Court in honor of Congressman Alcee L. Hastings  
(Agenda Item No. 65, February 23, 2021)

On March 24, 2021, Planning and Development Management Division hosted a virtual community meeting to solicit input on the proposed renaming of NW 7<sup>th</sup> Street and NW 6<sup>th</sup> Court, as noted above. (Since that time staff understand that the item to rename NW 6<sup>th</sup> Court is being withdrawn.)

Staff notified affected property owners on those streets, by mail, and invited interested parties to attend the meeting and to submit comments. Attached are the responses that have been received on the proposed renaming.

Attachments (4)

cc: Monica Cepero, Deputy County Administrator  
Andrew J. Meyers, County Attorney  
Maite Azcoitia, Deputy County Attorney  
Robert Melton, County Auditor  
Lenny Vialpando, Director, Environmental Protection & Growth Management

**From:** Annette Pittman <apitt0528@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 23, 2021 9:52 AM

**To:** AskBMSD <AskBMSD@broward.org>

**Subject:** Street Renaming

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Please explain why you are considering renaming the streets after Alcee Hasting and the Moores. I have no idea who they are. Also, can you tell me what accomplishments they have made in our community and if either of these people have lived in our community.

I have lived here over fifty years and see no reason to change our street names.

Just a thought. If you are considering changing the name of our streets, I feel they should be named for someone who have actually lived and worked for our community.

Thank you. Kind regards.

Annette Webb

**From:** Annette Pittman <apitt0528@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 25, 2021 3:51 PM  
**To:** Lawson, Willowstine <WLAWSON@broward.org>  
**Subject:** Re: Street Renaming

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Thank you for the link regarding Harriet and Henry Moore and Alcee Hastings. It was very informative and inspirational.

I also appreciate the option of speaking at the meeting on April 6, 2021. Regrettably, I'll be on vacation.

I would, however, still like to know why these individuals were chosen instead of people that actually lived in our community and worked hard to help develop it.

Also, what would be the financial gain for our community since this would cause problems with address changes due to the street renaming.

I have lived in this community for over 55 years and am not interested in changing or renaming 6th court.

Thank you for your time.

-----Original Message-----

From: Jacqueline Sheppard <sowingtheseedministries@yahoo.com>

Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 4:16 PM

To: AskBMSD <AskBMSD@broward.org>

Subject: Proposed Street Renaming for Congressman Alcce Hastings

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I am sending this email to disagree with renaming 6th Court to someone who has no involvement or has even lived in our area to even come to consider naming the street after congressman Elsee Hastings. My parents James and Fannie Sheppard were pioneers in the community and on our street in which they have lived on 6th Ct for over 50 years. They helped the elderly and fed the homeless in our area and I have never seen Congressman Hastings to ever step foot in our community. If you want to name it after anyone name it Fannie & James Sheppard. I have lived on 6th Court since a child and this is such a bad move to rename our street to someone who has no contributions to it. I say NO

Jacqueline Sheppard Young

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Michelle Curry Jenkins <mich040404@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 24, 2021 4:21 PM  
**To:** AskBMSD <AskBMSD@broward.org>  
**Subject:** NW 6th Court Renaming (County Commission District 9)

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Why is NW 6th Court being renamed Alcee Hastings? Former Broward Circuit Court Judge Zebedee Wright has lived on sixth court for over 50 years. He is the first **BLACK male** graduate of Florida State University Law school. I am not trying to compare accomplishments. I want to know Broward County's criteria regarding this issue.

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