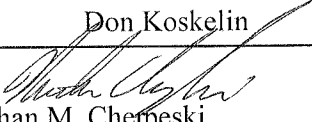


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

DATE: May 10, 2010	AGENDA NO. C, 1, a	SUBJECT: Re-naming of Park Court in the Stockton Addition
Department Head: Public Works Don Koskelin		
City Manager:  Nathan M. Cherpeski		
PRESENTED BY: Don Koskelin		

Recommendation: That council re-name Park Court to Jefferson Avenue.

Background: Park Court is the north-south street on the west side of the school property currently under development in the Stockton Addition. This is problematic since we have a Park Avenue and a Park Place on the north side of town which could create confusion for emergency responders. The Planning Commission has examined this issue and in light of the fact that other north-south streets in this part of the Stockton Addition are named for early presidents, the Commission has recommended that Park Court be renamed Jefferson Avenue.

Issue Before the Council: Does council want to accept the Planning Commission's recommendation to rename Park Court?

Alternatives: Accept the Planning Commission's recommendation; send this matter back to the Planning Commission for further consideration with or without council guidance; reject the recommendation.

Fiscal Impact: None

Legal Opinion: City Attorney will be present for comment.

Conclusion: There is only one other developed property on this street. I have talked to the owner of this residential property and he does not object to the renaming of Park Court. This is the right time to take this action before more of the properties adjacent to the street are developed.

Ordinance No. 11- 2010

AN ORDINANCE RENAMING PARK COURT

WHEREAS, a street within a recently annexed portion of the Stockton Addition is named Park Court; and

WHEREAS, the City of Alamosa already has a Park Avenue and a Park Place in another section of town; and

WHEREAS, the similar street names in different parts of the City could create confusion for emergency responders; and

WHEREAS, the adjacent property owners have expressed their support for changing the name of Park Court; and

WHEREAS, other north-south streets in this part of the Stockton Addition are named for early presidents; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission has recommended that Park Court be renamed Jefferson Avenue

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Alamosa, Colorado, that Park Court, a north-south street in the Stockton Addition, be renamed Jefferson Avenue.

INTRODUCED, READ, AND ORDERED PUBLISHED this 19th day of May, 2010 and a public hearing hereon fixed for June 2nd, 2010, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

APPROVED, PASSED, ADOPTED AND SIGNED after public hearing this 2nd day of June, 2010

CITY OF ALAMOSA

By _____
Kathleen J. Rogers, Mayor

ATTEST:

Judy A. Egbert, City Clerk