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CHAMPAIGN CO. P & Z DEPARTMENT

June 7, 2021

RE: Proposed renaming of Walnut Lane and reassignment of new addresses for all properties on Walnut Lane

John Hall,

Our subdivision Forest View was formed in August 1967. There have been 54 years to change our street if

It was a problem.

It also has been brought to our attention that our street was changed from North Walnut Lane to just Walnut Lane probably 5 years ago and no one notified any of the residents of this change.

No one on Walnut Lane has had a problem with emergency responders finding our location!

Why should we be forced to change our street name because THE ELITISTS ON THE VILLAGE BOARD can't

Differentiate between Street and Lane!!!!!!

It is a major undertaking to change all of our legal papers and notifying hundreds of people with new Addresses!!

Following you will find signatures of the Walnut Lane residents.

Please consider leaving our current street name as is!!!!!!

Respectfully,

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

Maren J. Brucker Donald M. Brucker
914 N. Walnut Ln
Cheryl Burr 913 N. WALNUT LANE

Marcia L. Allen 911 N. Walnut Ln.

Jessica Eisenmenger 910 N. Walnut Lane
910 N. Walnut Lane

Hayle E. Zuehle
916 N. Walnut Ln

Elmer Zuehle
916 N. Walnut Ln.

Annmarie Skisby 915 N. Walnut Lane
915 N. Walnut Lane

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Cheryl Burr
913 North Walnut Lane
Mahomet, Illinois 61853

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June 5, 2021

John Hall, Director/Zoning Administrator
Brookens Administrative Center
1776 East Washington Street
Urbana, Illinois 61802

Dear Mr. Hall:

I am writing to you in protest of the proposed name change of Walnut Lane in Mahomet, Illinois. I have lived at my current address at 913 North Walnut Lane for 5 years. In those 5 years, I have had no issues with package parcel delivery. As far as I know, there have been no issues with emergency services responding to the appropriate address in our cul-de-sac. I understand that there can be some confusion when there is a street and a lane with the same name. However, given the relatively small size of our community and the minimal number of houses on the 2 streets in question, I don't believe that this can be such a huge problem that a change in address is warranted. The addresses in our neighborhood have been as they are for over 50 years. I find it hard to believe that it is suddenly such a crisis that the name of the street needs to be changed at this time.

Changing the name of the street will be an inconvenience to myself and to my neighbors. Three of us only moved to Mahomet within the past 5 years. We recently underwent changing our address upon moving to this community. Having our address changed by the Champaign County Board Environmental and Land Use Committee (ELUC) will require us, yet again, to undergo the process of officially changing our address on legal documents, driver's licenses, bank checks, personal correspondence, etc.

Rather than changing the name of our street, I would like to make a few suggestions:

- 1.) Clarify that our cul-de-sac is North Walnut Lane by providing appropriate signage and updating internet maps for use by parcel delivery services.
- 2.) Provide the postal service clear definition/differentiation of the location of Walnut Street versus North Walnut Lane.
- 3.) Provide local EMS providers clarification of the differences between Walnut Street and North Walnut Lane.

I feel that there is a strong consensus by the effected property owners in my neighborhood that our street address should **not** be renamed. I hope that you will take into consideration my concerns and recommendations when making this decision.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Burr

Cheryl Burr
Homeowner at 913 N Walnut Lane

Maren J. Brucker
914 N Walnut Ln

Marcia L Allen
911 N Walnut Ln.

Annmarie S. Kirby 915 N. Walnut Lane
Patricia 915 N. Walnut Lane
Elmer Zuehlke 916 N. Walnut Ln.
Jessica Eisenberg
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Wayne E. Zuehlke
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Dear Mr. Hall,

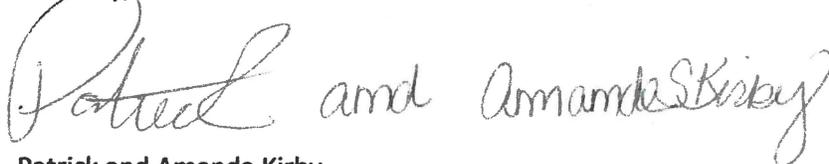
June 6, 2021

We are writing in response to the letter that we received June 4, 2021, providing us with notice of the proposed renaming of Walnut Lane and assignment of new addresses for all properties on Walnut Lane. We are the homeowners of 915 N. Walnut Lane, Mahomet, IL and this letter is our formal protest to this proposal. The proposal provides the reasoning for the name change is due to overlapping mailing address of Walnut Lane and Walnut Street which may have caused issues with package/parcel delivery. This claim is weak in reasoning and reckless in implementation. We have lived at the current address for the last 3.5 years and have yet to have problems with postal or package delivery. I understand that this may not be the same story for Walnut Street and if that is the case it is their address that should be renamed as they are one with the issue. As we have researched the name of Walnut Lane, we have discovered that in the last 5 years Walnut Lane had a name change, dropping the directional designation of North, which is interesting at Walnut Street used to be South Walnut Street. This name change is what would have caused the original confusion and this name change was never properly informed to the property owners of Walnut Lane. As evidence, our property and tax information list our mailing address as North Walnut Lane. As for implementation, you are asking for all homeowners of Walnut Lane to change all information that requires a mailing address, including but not limited to driver licenses, insurance information, property information, and banking information. Mr. Hall, I am fairly certain this is not something that you yourself would want to do, especially in the middle of a pandemic.

This all being said, we propose the re-instatement of North Walnut Lane and South Walnut Street which conforms with all internet maps which are used by parcel and package services. If this is not a satisfactory answer, then we propose the name change of Walnut Street as they are the ones with the suggested issue and not Walnut Lane.

We hope that you will take our concerns into consideration when making this decision,

Sincerely,



Patrick and Amanda Kirby

Homeowners of 915 N. Walnut Lane, Mahomet, IL 61853

Donald Bruckes 914 N Walnut Ln
Mara J Bruckes 914 N Walnut Ln
Cheryl Burr 913 N Walnut Ln
Hayle E. Zuehl 916 N Walnut Ln
Chris Zuehl

June 6, 2021

Dear Sir:

My name is Elmer Zuehls. My wife and I have lived at 916 North Walnut Lane for 41 years. For the last two or three years, we have received several letters and at least one delivery for the address, 916 South Walnut Street in Mahomet, Illinois. Looking up Google Maps on the computer, we found 916 South Walnut Street is a house facing S, Division Street in Mahomet, Illinois. This leads us to believe that Google Maps are wrong. My wife has personally delivered a package for 916 South Walnut Street, to a house on Walnut Street. It seems that Google Map shows the house as 912 South Walnut Street.

This makes us wonder why our cul-de-sac should be made to change our addresses at great expense. This would cause us all inconvenience just because of one wrong address. The post office should know the difference.

This past week, we were informed that the North had been dropped from our address. We had never been informed of that and feel that is a potential cause of the mix-up as clearly, Walnut Lane is north and Walnut Street is south.

We are asking you to correct some of these outstanding issues and improve communication and reinstate the North address for Walnut Lane. Global maps need to be corrected also. We will greatly appreciate it if those corrections can be made so we will not need to have our longstanding addresses changed.

Thank you for your consideration.

Elmer Zuehls
Elmer and Gayle Zuehls

916 N. Walnut Lane,

Mahomet, Illinois, 61853

Gayle Zuehls

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