



**CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

ADMINISTRATION

MEMORANDUM

TO: Bruce K. Walden, Chief Administrative Officer
FROM: William R. Gray, P. E., Public Works Director
DATE: July 18, 2002
RE: East Anthony Drive Street Name Change

INTRODUCTION

Construction is well underway for a new intersection at north Cunningham Avenue and east O'Brien Drive. The redesign of this intersection has necessitated the east Anthony Drive frontage road, east and west of north Cunningham Avenue to be reoriented and intersect with east O'Brien Drive. (Please see attached drawing.) To remove confusion over possibly two Anthony Drive and O'Brien Drive intersections, METCAD is recommending that the Anthony Drive frontage road, east of north Cunningham Avenue be renamed.

The suggested renaming of Anthony Drive is Vance Road. In 1833, a state legislator named John W. Vance introduced a bill which created Champaign County out of the west half of Vermillion County. The bill also specified that the County seat for Champaign County would be Urbana. In recognition of his efforts in creating Champaign County and the County seat in Urbana, it is appropriate that a road in his honor be so named. Vance Road is not named anywhere else in the Champaign-Urbana area. The name is acceptable to METCAD.

The proposed street name change would not impact any residence or businesses.

FISCAL IMPACTS

The impacts to renaming east Anthony Drive to Vance Road involve the removal of street name signs and the installation of new street name signs. This cost is estimated to be less than five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that an ordinance be prepared and that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign said ordinance that will rename east Anthony Drive between O'Brien Drive and north of Dusk Lane to Vance Road.

WRG:kf
Attachment

ORDINANCE NO. 2002-07-078

AN ORDINANCE RENAMING EAST ANTHONY DRIVE TO VANCE ROAD

WHEREAS, the frontage roads on both the east and west sides of Cunningham Avenue are presently named "East Anthony Drive"; and

WHEREAS, for reasons of public safety, it is desirable that the east side roadway be renamed to allow a quicker and more accurate identification of a location on such roadway in the event of an emergency dispatch (presently because there exists a "East Anthony Drive" on each side of Cunningham Avenue; there is danger that an emergency response team would be on the wrong side of Cunningham Avenue in the event of an emergency); and

WHEREAS, it is deemed appropriate that John W. Vance be remembered for his efforts in creating the County of Champaign and Urbana as its county seat by introducing the bill in the State Legislature in 1833 which created the County of Champaign with Urbana as its county seat.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS, that the following described public road is hereby changed from "Anthony Drive" to "Vance Road."

A road situated in the North Half of Section 4, Township 19 North, Range 9 East of the Third Principal Meridian, further described as follows:

All that part of Anthony Drive from a point approximately 550 feet northerly of Dusk Lane, North, approximately 1700 feet, to the northern limits of the City of Urbana, said limits being approximately 300 feet south of the intersection of said Anthony Drive and Northwood Drive.

Situated in the City of Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois, as shown on the sketch attached hereto and made a part hereof.

PASSED by the City Council this _____ day of _____,
_____.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTAINS:

Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this _____ day of _____,
_____.

Tod Satterthwaite, Mayor

