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COMMON COUNCIL

(203) 796-8088 September 28, 2005

VINCENT P. NOLAN, JR.
PRESIDENT

Members of the Danbury Common Council
City Hall
155 Deer Hill Avenue
Danbury, CT 06810

Re: Request to Change Street Name
Smoke Hill Drive to Pondfield Road

Dear Common Council Colleagues:

Several months ago we were approached by Mrs. Kim Carr with a request to consider reversing a previous Council's decision to change her street name from Pondfield Road to Smoke Hill Drive. We referred it to the Planning Department for a report. The report came back in a timely manner, with a significant amount of detailed history on the name change that occurred in 1995. As a result of that report, we took no action.

A subsequent letter came in during August from Mrs. Carr's neighbor, a Mr. Carle, requesting reversal of the name change. I handled that request administratively, without putting it on the agenda, identifying the fact that the Council had already disposed of the matter.

Mrs. Carr continued to persist with staff, Councilman Trombetta and myself. I give her credit, as her persistence may have paid off in her favor. I have met with Mrs. Carr at her home, and having had the opportunity to view the neighborhood, I now concur with her assessment that her portion of Pondfield Road should never have been changed in 1995.

Councilman Trombetta and I are in agreement that we should revisit this request at this time, and that if no other neighbors are negatively effected or object, we should consider renaming this specific portion of Smoke Hill Drive as Pondfield Road. I believe that an ad hoc committee would be in order to begin the process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Vin".

Vincent P. Nolan, Jr.
Common Council President