

MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Steve Dush, AICP

Date: March 12, 2012

Subject Changing the Name of the Street that Bisects Harris Circle

The City of Dunwoody Public Works Department has requested a name change for the alley that bisects Harris Circle. Changing the name of the street will ameliorate potential confusion and improve clarity from a public safety standpoint.

In officially renaming this public street, staff has followed the procedure outlined in Chapter 26, Section 1 of City Code. This action before you this evening is to be undertaken in conjunction with a Public Hearing. The item was discussed at the February 14 Planning Commission Meeting, and they voted 6-0 in favor of assigning a name to the street. While there was some opposition from the public regarding the proposed name, the consensus was that the street needed to be named. Members of the public owning property along the alley planned to meet prior to this meeting to come to an agreement.

See the attached map that highlights proposed changes. Staff recommends using the name the adjoining neighbors agree upon.

