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## METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
750 SOUTH FIFTH STREET  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37206

# Memorandum

**To:** Bob Leeman, Planning Department

**From:** Lindsay Taylor, Public Works 

**Date:** March 17, 2015

**REF:** Jackson St renaming to Junior Gilliam Way  
Map 82-13 / District 19

Enclosed is a Mandatory Referral Application to rename Jackson Street between 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave N and 5<sup>th</sup> Ave N to Junior Gilliam Way. A copy of this application has already been submitted to the Legal Department and the Planning Department (Doug Sloan).

The portion of Jackson St that has been requested to be renamed is shown on attached map, and is between 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave N and 5<sup>th</sup> Ave N.

Let me know if you have any questions regarding the proposed abandonment.

Please continue to process this application.

**Metropolitan Government Department of Public Works**  
750 South 5<sup>th</sup> Street ♦ Nashville, TN 37206 ♦ (615) 862-8750 ♦ www.nashville.gov/pw

**Mandatory Referral Application: *Street Renaming***

\*\*\* Before filing this application, please review checklist on the back of this application. \*\*\*

Mandatory Referral Project No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(MPW staff assigns project #)

Date Submitted: 3-17-15

**Street Location & Proposed Name:**

Jackson Street between 2nd Ave N and 5th Ave N. New Name: Junior Gilliam Way  
Describe where renaming will occur and the proposed name

**Reason for Renaming:** (If street name is in honor of an individual, please attach a biography of individual.)

To honor the tradition of baseball at Sulfur Dell by naming the street after a local baseball icon.

This will also reduce confusion of Jackson Street being split by Centennial Park for E911 service.

**Applicant:** All correspondence will be mailed to the applicant.

Architect  Engineer  Property Owner  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Frank Ward

Business: Nashville Sounds Baseball Club

Address: 534 Chestnut St

City: Nashville State: TN Zip: 37203

Phone: 690-4487

Fax: 256-5684  
business home business mobile  
business home business mobile

E-mail: info@nashvillesounds.com

Applicant's Signature: 

**Filing Fee (All application fees are non-refundable)**

Street / Alley Renaming \$200.00

Amount paid: \$ 200.00

Accepted by: FT Date: 3-17-15

**Mandatory Referral  
✓ Checklist**

**Mandatory Referral Application**

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Cash or check. If check, make payable to "Metropolitan Government". Credit cards not accepted.

**Property Map**

Highlight with marker location of street or alley to be renamed.

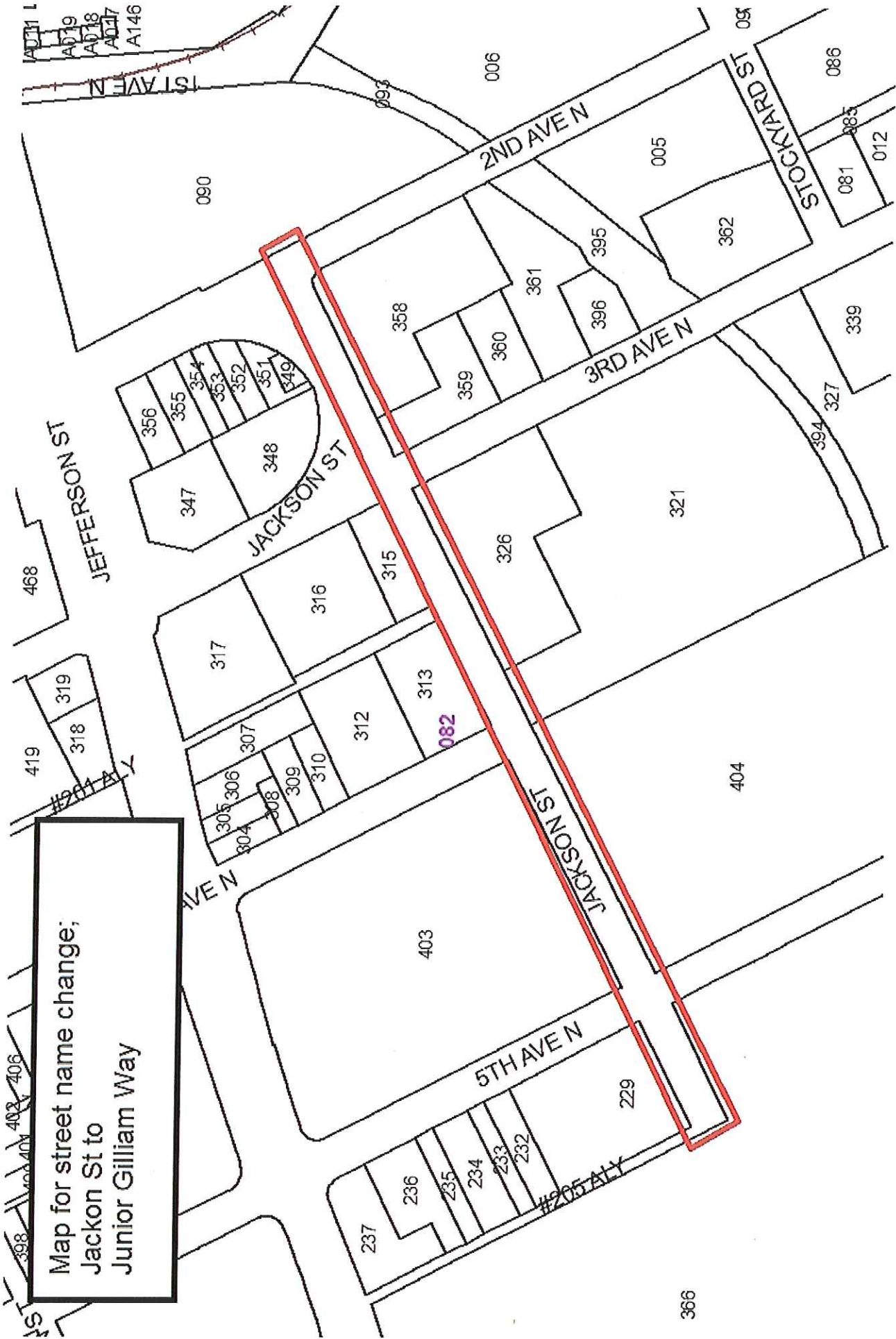
**Property Owner Signatures**

Signatures of all property owners abutting street (or section) to be renamed, agreeing to proposed new street name. (Try and get as many as you can. The more the better otherwise street's renaming could be delayed by people being confused or objecting to renaming).

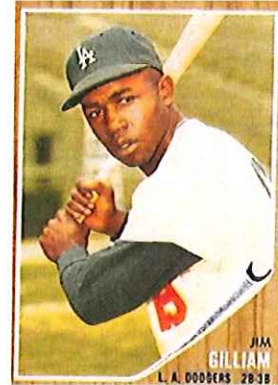
**Biography**

If the street is to be renamed after an individual, a biography of that individual must be submitted with this application. (Streets cannot be renamed after living persons or persons who have died within two years of this application's submittal.) Failure to provide this information will deem your application *incomplete* and postpone your application's consideration by the Metropolitan Planning Commission.

Map for street name change;  
Jackson St to  
Junior Gilliam Way



## James William "Junior" Gilliam



(October 17, 1928 – October 8, 1978) was an American second and third baseman and coach in Negro League and Major League Baseball who spent his entire major league career with the Brooklyn and Los Angeles Dodgers.

Born in Nashville, Tennessee, he began playing on a local semi-pro team at age 14 and left his senior year of high school to pursue his career in baseball. He was nicknamed "Junior" during his time playing in the Negro leagues with the Nashville Black Vols and the Baltimore Elite Giants, where he was voted an All-Star three straight years from 1948 to 1950.

In 1951 he was signed as an amateur free agent by the Brooklyn Dodgers, playing for the minor league Montreal Royals. Upon his debut with the Dodgers, he was named the 1953 National League Rookie of the Year, and was a key member of ten NL championship teams from 1953 to 1978. The Dodgers' leadoff hitter for most of the 1950s, he scored over 100 runs in each of his first four seasons and led the NL in triples and walks once each. In all, he played 1956 games for the Dodgers over 14 seasons, batting .265 and making two MLB All-Star game appearances.

Upon retirement, he became one of the first African-American coaches in the major leagues. He continued as a coach with the Dodgers until his death, including three more Dodger pennant teams in 1974, 1977 and 1978; they lost the World Series in each year. Two days following his death in 1978, his uniform number 19 was retired by the Dodgers, prior the Game of the 1978 World Series.

## SIGNATURE(S)

(copy this sheet if needed for additional signatures)

As the owner(s) of property, I/we agree to the submission of this mandatory referral application to the Metropolitan Planning Commission to rename our street. We live adjacent to this street and consider ourselves an affected property owner.

If this street is renamed, we understand the following process will occur and by our signature agree to this occurring:

- I/we understand that if the Metro Council should decide to rename this street, the Metro Public Works Department will notify the U.S. Post Office of the name change. The Post Office will deliver mail addressed to my current street name for one year after the new street name is approved. Thereafter, it will be returned to the sender. I understand I am responsible for notifying all family, friends, credit card companies, banks, mortgage companies, insurance companies, governmental agencies (e.g. Social Security, IRS, TennCare) etc. of the street name change should it be approved.
- I/we understand street renamings require a recommendation to the Metro Council from the Metro Planning Commission and the E-911 Board.
- I/we understand that not everyone who lives on the street must approve the street renaming. It may be renamed in spite of objections by property owners by the Metro Council in order to protect the public health, safety, and welfare and to improve E-911 efficiency and system operations.

Printed Name & Signature (required)	Address	Phone #	Map	Parcel
Steve Berry Steve Berry	Finance Dept. 730 2nd Ave. S. P.O. Box 196301 Nashville TN 37219	615 880 1717	82-13	404 321
305 Jefferson LLC by The Collection	60 Holladay Properties 1508 Elm Hill Pike Suite 100 Nashville TN 37210	615-312 0250	82-13	348 315
The Carillon Apartments, LLC Brad D. Kroll Brad D. Kroll	1020 NE Loop 410 San Antonio, TX 78209	210 824-6044	82-13 1001 4th Avenue North	403
Frank Ward MFP Real Estate, LLC	534 Chestnut St. Nashville TN 37203	615-690-4487	82-13	326

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STATE OF TN			82-13	366 229
DEVEREAUX T. DAVIS			82-13	313
BEKRYSEMAN			82-13	349
BRADSHAW PROPERTIES LLC			82-13	358
STEVEN E. WILSON			82-13	359

APPLICANT COULD NOT OBTAIN THESE SIGNATURES