



Troy Moon <thm@portlandmaine.gov>

Re: MLK

1 message

Spencer Thibodeau <sthibodeau@portlandmaine.gov>

Tue, May 22, 2018 at 9:29 AM

To: David Doyle <doyoyle6@maine.rr.com>, Troy Moon <thm@portlandmaine.gov>

David,

Thanks so much for the input and I am excited about the discussion that we will have in June. The goal is not to bump anyone, but to make certain that our celebration of Dr. King's legacy correlates with his ideals and a celebration of his work. I supported the initial designation of MLK Boulevard because of the how it integrates both Lincoln and Kennedy parks, as well as the Freedom Trail. I also think it represents the work left undone (namely the future of that street). I have cc'ed Troy Moon to add this to the public record and ask that you continue to provide input as we take this up in June. Thanks again!

On Mon, May 21, 2018 at 7:33 PM, David Doyle <doyoyle6@maine.rr.com> wrote:

Hi Spencer;

Just a thought or two regarding Martin Luther King.

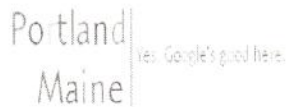
How about

The Martin Luther King Bayside Trail

And instead of renaming Franklin St

Rename Marginal Way to be Martin Luther King Way - runs parallel to the trail , and doesn't bump anyone else.

David Doyle



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Martin Luther King Memorial

1 message

Sandra Olbrias <sandraolbrias@gmail.com>

Mon, May 28, 2018 at 8:33 AM

To: thm@portlandmaine.gov

Dear Mr. Moon,

I was very encouraged and pleased to hear Sustainability Sub-Committee Chair Pious Ali present that committees' recommendation to have a Martin Luther King Jr. Plaza educational memorial on the Back Cove Walkway.

However, I was very discouraged and saddened to hear some Councilors, City Manager Jennings and committee Chair Thibodeau propose to not only have the MLK Plaza memorial, but yet again, propose erasing the name of Franklin Street from history and renaming it to MLK Boulevard.

I was born and raised in Portland and witnessed the initial denegration of thousands of people (many of them friends) who were uprooted by eminent domain when Franklin Street homes were demolished to create the dividing Franklin Arterial. The only thing remaining of their roots and their families roots was that the name Franklin was maintained.

Recognizing Dr. King Jr, is a very worthy endeavor. I am asking, no I am pleading, that you reconsider your proposal to dismiss the importance of heritage to so many residents and constituents. Changing the street name is merely a token feather in the City's hat when compared to an educational memorial that will be seen and revered by the thousands who utilize the Back Cove Walkway.

Sincerely,

Sandra Olbrias
150 Lyman St
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Fw: Audio documentary 2017 re: Franklin St. published by Alec Hirschberg @ USM

4 messages

AJ Piteau <ajp@myfairpoint.net>

Tue, May 29, 2018 at 6:23 AM

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forwarded as requested by Councilor Ali re: info for Sustainability Cmte. & City Council

From: Pious Ali

Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2018 5:25 AM

To: AJ Piteau

Subject: Re: Audio documentary 2017 re: Franklin St.

if you can share it with all the councilors

Respectfully

Pious Ali City Councilor At-Large PALI@PortlandMaine.gov

On Mon, May 28, 2018 at 7:54 PM, AJ Piteau <ajp@myfairpoint.net> wrote:

<https://soundcloud.com/alec-hirschberg/then-it-felt-like-a-slum-the-story-of-franklin-st>

Councilor Ali:

Please pass the above audio link on to all concerned prior to the next Task Force and Sustainability meetings.

For the record, I fully support the Task Force recommendation to honor Dr. King at the Bayside Trail plaza location. I cannot support the renaming of Franklin St.

Thank You / Art Piteau

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Troy Moon <thm@portlandmaine.gov>

Tue, May 29, 2018 at 5:08 PM

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Herb Adams <hadams@smccme.edu>

Wed, May 30, 2018 at 12:44 PM

To: Troy Moon <thm@portlandmaine.gov>

Hell Troy, and Committee Members, -- In interest of full disclosure, you will find I am a participant in the Franklin Street / Arterial radio documentary, , taped earlier this year at SMCC . The reporter journalist was quite young, well-prepared, and did a thorough job, I felt.

6/15/2018

City of Portland Mail - Fw: Audio documentary 2017 re: Franklin St. published by Alec Hirschberg @ USM

The documentary was widely distributed and drew a large response. There are many fond memories of the old neighborhood, leveled and lost to Urban Renewal -- I dare say, with the rise of Portland's current neighborhood movement (of which my own Parkside / Bayside is an active symbol) it would never be allowed to happen today.

Best Wishes

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Pious Ali <pali@portlandmaine.gov>
To: Troy Moon <thm@portlandmaine.gov>

Wed, May 30, 2018 at 4:22 PM

Thanks !!!

Respectfully

Pious Ali

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On Tue, May 29, 2018 at 5:08 PM, Troy Moon <thm@portlandmaine.gov> wrote:

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Fwd: Franklin Arterial

1 message

Jon Jennings <jpj@portlandmaine.gov>
To: Troy Moon <thm@portlandmaine.gov>

Wed, Jun 13, 2018 at 5:24 AM

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Carol Connor <balsamique@live.com>
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Subject: Franklin Arterial

Dear Council Members and City Manager,

With all due respect to the late Martin Luther King Jr. I explore you to reconsider renaming Franklin Arterial in honor of MLK. It is a much better idea to name a portion of the Bayside Trail and Plaza in his honor. As a long time resident of Munjoy Hill, I have lived through the destruction of properties including tearing up neighborhoods that cleared the way for this strip of road. It is fitting to anchor that period of history in place by allowing the arterial to keep its original name, Franklin Arterial. Please don't erase history.

Regards,

Carol M. Connor
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Fwd: renaming Franklin arterial

1 message

Jon Jennings <jpj@portlandmaine.gov>
To: Troy Moon <thm@portlandmaine.gov>

Wed, Jun 13, 2018 at 5:25 AM

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Begin forwarded message:

From: tom walker <tom_walker04101@yahoo.com>
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Subject: renaming Franklin arterial

I do not want the name of franklin arterial to be changed to MLK , This is the town i grew up in and we are seeing so many things changing lets keep the street names the same