

**ORDINANCE NO. 456**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, WASHINGTON, RENAMING 74TH AVENUE WEST TO DREXLER DRIVE WEST**

WHEREAS, the identification of streets by name plays an important function in maintaining the safety and welfare of the public; and

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 325 on September 17, 2001, setting forth an Historic Place Names Policy to provide for the designation of historic names for streets and other city-owned facilities to recognize or honor persons, families, groups, places or events deemed by the City Council to be of historic significance; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 325 establishes that streets shall be so designated by the City Council by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City's Transportation Improvement Plan, amended most recently on September 6, 2005, establishes the City's intent to construct an extension of 74<sup>th</sup> Avenue West within the Town Center Zone, which has generally been referred to as East Road, as depicted in Exhibit A attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, construction of the 74<sup>th</sup> Avenue West extension is nearing completion; and

WHEREAS, the City Council sought the recommendation of the Historical Society and solicited public input for the naming of this street, in accordance with the Historic Place Names Policy; and

WHEREAS, the Historical Society provided a recommendation to the City Council on August 15, 2005, for the name Drexler to be used in the designation of streets due to the historical significance of the name; and

WHEREAS, the City Council considered the matter on September 12, 2005, and directed staff to prepare an ordinance renaming 74th Avenue West (East Road) to Drexler Drive in honor of Leopold Frank Drexler's support and involvement in the University Place area; NOW THEREFORE,

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, WASHINGTON, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**


Section 1. 74<sup>th</sup> Avenue West Renamed to Drexler Drive West. The road generally referred to as East Road and officially entitled 74th Avenue West shall be renamed to Drexler Drive West.

Section 2. Authorization of City Manager. The City Manager or his designee is authorized to do all things necessary to affect the renaming of 74th Avenue West to Drexler Drive West including, but not limited to, contacting Pierce County, the U.S. Postal Service, parcel delivery companies known to deliver in University Place, utility companies that franchise with the City, neighboring residential and business owners; and disseminating information about the name change in the City's newsletter and on UPTV and the City's official website; and directing posting of new street signs at all intersections of the street.

Section 3. Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the Ordinance or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances by a court of competent jurisdiction shall not be affected.

Section 4. Publication and Effective Date. A summary of this Ordinance consisting of its title shall be published in the official newspaper of the City. This Ordinance shall be effective five (5) days after its publication.

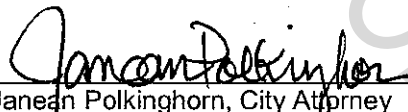
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON THE 7<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER 2005.

  
Ken Grassi, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Sarah Ortiz, CMC, City Clerk

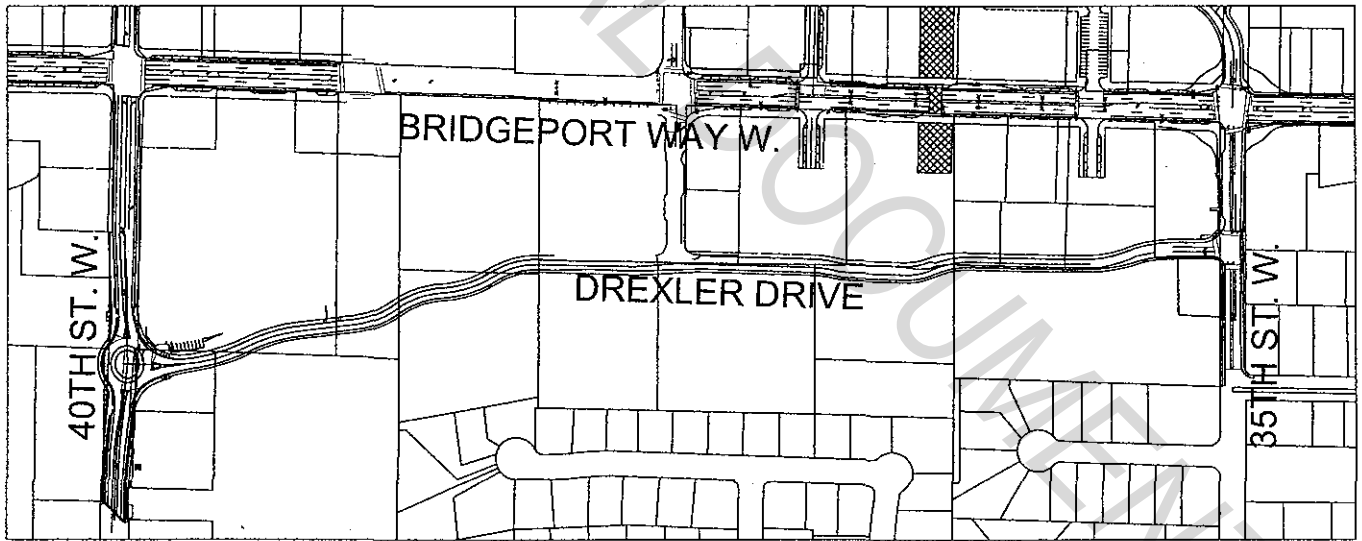
APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Janean Polkinghorn, City Attorney

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**EXHIBIT A**