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Agenda

Landmarks Preservation Commission Planning and Development Services Department

Date: May 22, 2013
Location: 747 Market, Tacoma Municipal Bldg, Room 248
Time: 5:30 p.m.

Meeting Time Change
5:30 p.m.

LPC 47 /13

Please note assigned times are approximate. The Chair reserves the right to alter the order of the agenda.

1. ROLL CALL**2. CONSENT AGENDA**

- A. Excusal of Absences

3. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- A. STREET NAME CHANGE

- i. 800 Block of N 13th Street – proposed to be renamed “Mr. Dahl Drive”

4. CHAIR COMMENTS**5. BOARD BUSINESS/PRESERVATION PLANNING**

- A. Prairie Line Trail
Letter of Support for conceptual design
- B. Historic Preservation Month

Reuben McKnight
Historic Preservation Officer

Next Regular Meeting: June 12, 2013, 747 Market Street, Tacoma Municipal Bldg., Rm. 248 5:30 p.m.

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STAFF REPORT

LPC 46/13
May 22, 2013

STREET NAME CHANGE - FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

AGENDA ITEM 3Ai: RENAMING 800 BLOCK OF NORTH 13TH TO MR. DAHL DRIVE

BACKGROUND

The 800 Block of North 13th Street is proposed to be renamed "Mr. Dahl Drive," to memorialize Robert Dahl, longtime principal at Lowell who passed away in 2012. The affected stretch consists of a half block of isolated right of way; to the south, the right of way has been vacated and is occupied by Lowell Elementary playground and to the north, the street terminates at North Yakima.

This request was researched and submitted by fifth grade students at Lowell Elementary on February 15, 2013, per City Council Policy 38091 (August 17, 2010). The Commission accepted the proposal for review on February 27 and conducted a public hearing to receive testimony on the proposal on April 10. The Commission also accepted written comments until May 10, 2013.

In order to cut down on paper waste, comments, maps, public hearing testimony are available on the CD enclosed in Landmarks Commissioner packets. Hardcopies of the comments, maps, public hearing testimony are available upon request and copies will be available at the meeting. (The comments will be posted as part of the packet online, as well).

STANDARDS

Criteria for name changes are outlined in the City Policy on Place Names and Name Changes, adopted by City Council Resolution 38091 (attached).

FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Pursuant to Council Resolution 38091, the Landmarks Preservation Commission reviews and makes recommendations to City Council on name change requests, including streets.
2. A written request from Lowell Elementary fifth grade students was submitted to the Landmarks Preservation Commission on February 15, 2013 to change a portion of the street's name, including 14 pages of maps illustrating the affected area.
3. On February 27, 2013, the Landmarks Preservation Commission determined the proposal was complete and scheduled the public hearing.
4. On April 10, 2013, the Landmarks Preservation Commission held a public hearing to take testimony on this item.
5. All public hearing testimony (4 speakers) was supportive of the proposal.
6. Summary of Comments:
 - 176 Letters submitted are supportive of the proposal (162 letters and 14 emails)
 - 5 Letters submitted are opposed to the proposal (3 letters and 2 emails)
 - 1 Letter recommended the consideration of a "commemorative" or honorary road name, to be shown on a sign under the existing North 13th St sign (as noted below)

7. At the public hearing, the public comment period was extended an additional 30 days, which ended on May 10, 2013.
8. A letter dated May 10, 2013, submitted by Tacoma Fire Chief James P Duggan does not object to the name change but recommended that the City retain the existing street name and have a commemorative street sign installed below the official street sign. The letter noted the time and expense involved to update the emergency response tools, including the databases and electronic and paper maps, to ensure prompt emergency response.
9. The following Name Change criteria was identified in consideration of the proposed name change:
 - a. No existing buildings or facilities are named for Robert Dahl; however, there is one street in Tacoma called, North Dahl Drive, which is similar to Mr. Dahl Drive. The students in favor of the name change acknowledged this in their testimony as part of their research and noted the distance of the two streets. This is also why they recommended "Mr. Dahl Drive" instead of "Dahl Drive" (Criterion 7.1).
 - b. Mr. Dahl passed away in March 2012 (Criterion 8.1).
 - c. For reasons stated in the request letter, Mr. Dahl contributed greatly to the Lowell community; he was the beloved principal for 15 years, contributed to the students' academic, physical, and emotional development. Many of the comments noted Robert Dahl's broad influence and impact on the community (Criterion 8.2).
 - d. The section of North 13th Street to be renamed is not connected to any other part of North 13th Street. This section of North 13th is approximately one-half block; it begins at Yakima Street and terminates at the vacated right of way which is occupied by the Lowell playground. Thus, the naming will not alter or disturb the existing street system or grid (Criterion 8.3.a).
 - e. The request has been circulated to affected departments (Criterion 8.3.b). Tacoma Fire Department requests retaining the street name and installing a *commemorative street sign, "Mr. Dahl Drive," mounted below the official street name,* which is provided as an alternative in Criteria 8.4.b.
 - f. All of the adjacent property is owned by Tacoma Public Schools and one private party. There is one street address, Lowell Elementary School, fronting the affected section of road (Criterion 8.3.c)
10. Based on the above, the name change meets the criteria in City Council Resolution 38091 for Name Changes.

ACTION REQUESTED

The Commission may recommend the street name change request to the City Council, deny the request, or defer if additional information is needed.

Recommended language for recommendation to City Council:

*I move that the Landmarks Preservation Commission adopt the analysis as findings and recommend **Renaming of a portion of North 13th Street, including from the corner of Yakima Avenue & 13th Street to approximately ½ block to the dead end, to Mr. Dahl Drive,** to City Council.*

Recommended language for declining the street name change.

*I move that the Landmarks Preservation Commission find that the **Renaming of a portion of North 13th Street, including from the corner of Yakima Avenue & 13th Street to approximately ½ block to the dead end, to Mr. Dahl Drive,** do not meet the criteria (describe) and deny the request for renaming.*

Recommended language for deferral:

*I move that the Landmarks Preservation Commission defer consideration of the **Renaming of a portion of North 13th Street, including from the corner of Yakima Avenue & 13th Street to approximately ½ block to the dead end, to Mr. Dahl Drive, so that additional information (specify) can be presented for consideration to the Commission.***

Attachments to the Staff Report includes:

1. Minutes of the Public Hearing on April 10, 2013, which includes the oral testimony
2. Written Comments received.

BOARD BUSINESS

AGENDA ITEM 5A: Prairie Line Trail Conceptual Design

Elliott Barnett, Planning and Development Services

A request for a letter of support for the conceptual design of the Prairie Line Trail will be presented for consideration by the Commission. Staff will present a brief overview of the status of the PLT and discussions with the community to date.

AGENDA ITEM 5B: Historic Preservation Month

The Board will continue discussion on the plans for Historic Preservation Month.

PENDING AGENDA ITEMS

Historic Preservation Month Proclamation – May 21, 2013 City Council Meeting
Historic Preservation Month Awards Reception – May 30, 2013

June 12, 2013
Totem Pole update

June 26, 2013
Ft. Nisqually Granary structural improvements

July 24, 2013
CANCELLED* (tentative)

July 31, 2013
SPECIAL MEETING (if needed)

Mr. Dahl Drive – Name Change

Comments, Maps, Policy and Minutes

Pages 2 – 68:	Comments received since April 10, 2013 Public Hearing
Page 69:	Map of Affected Area
Pages 70 – 218:	Previous comments and maps submitted prior to Public Hearing
Page 219 – 223:	City of Tacoma Policy on Place Names and Name Changes
Page 224 – 236:	Minutes of April 10, 2013 Public Hearing

McKnight, Reuben

From: Walter, Melinda <MWalter@ci.tacoma.wa.us> on behalf of Duggan, Jim <JDuggan@ci.tacoma.wa.us>
Sent: Thursday, May 09, 2013 5:53 PM
To: 'landmarks@cityoftacoma.org'
Subject: Written Comment on Proposed Street Name Change
Attachments: Written Comment on Proposed Street Name Change Mr. Dahl 05-09-13.pdf
Importance: High

Thank you for the opportunity to provide the attached written comment.

James Duggan
Fire Chief
Tacoma Fire Department
jduggan@cityoftacoma.org
253-591-5737



City of Tacoma
Fire Department

May 9, 2013

Landmark Preservation Commission
747 Market Street
Tacoma, WA 98402
Via E-Mail: landmarks@cityoftacoma.org.

Dear Commission Members:

I am writing this letter to encourage the Landmarks Preservation Commission to consider an honorary street designation for the 800 block of North 13th Street. Although the Tacoma Fire Department does not object to renaming the street, we highly recommend instead that it retain its current official street name, but have a commemorative street sign, "Mr. Dahl Drive," mounted on the street post.

When the official name of a street is changed, the Fire Department must expend time and money to update the many tools we use to ensure prompt emergency responses, including not only the 911 databases, but also all the electronic and paper maps that have been distributed to first responders.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide comment. We applaud the efforts of students of Lowell School to commemorate the life of Mr. Dahl.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James P. Duggan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

James P. Duggan
Fire Chief

JPD:mw

5.08.13

Landmark Preservation Commission
Planning and Development Services
747 Market Street 3rd Floor
Tacoma, Washington 98402

Dear Landmark Preservation Commission:

My name is Sophia. I'm 3rd Grade student at Lowell. I don't support the idea of changing the name of 3rd St to Mr. Dahl Drive because of the firefighters. I think they do a lot of work already and should't have to add changing maps and spending money on the top of every thing else. Firefighters should be spending money on other things more important. And lots of people don't now Mr. Dahl anyway so you should only be making a few people happy. So I don't support the idea of changing 3rd Street to Mr. Dahl Drive.

Sincerely,

Sophie 

5.08.13

Landmark Preservation Commission
Planning and Development Services
747 Market Street 3rd Floor
Tacoma, Washington 98402

Dear Landmark Preservation Commission:

My name is Emma I am in
3rd grade. I don't support it
because the fire men might have
to give a bit of money away.

And when they have a fire a
what if they don't make it because
they're trying to figure the map out.

They do a lot of work and I
don't want to stress them out.

I have been here for four years
in a row but I don't want
to change the street name
to Mr. Dahl Drive. They
might even need the money
for new equipment

Sincerely

Emma L

5.08.13

Landmark Preservation Commission
Planning and Development Services
747 Market Street 3rd Floor
Tacoma, Washington 98402

Dear Landmark Preservation Commission:

I am a 3rd grade student at
Lowell E. Amery. I don't support it
because they need to spend money.
It's hard for the owners because
they might not know that's their
home. I do not support changing the
name to Mr Dahl Drive.

From Nicholas

5-8-13

Landmark Preservation Commission
Planning and Development Services
747 Market Street 3rd Floor
Tacoma, Washington 98402

Dear Landmark Preservation Commission:

My name is Madclean and

I have been at Lowell
for 4 years. I am a 3rd grade

student. I love the way

fire men save our lives every

day but Mr. Dahl was happy

and did things for students
(also me).

so I am in support of the new
Mr. Dahl drive.

- sincerely Madclean
Maclea

5.8.13

Landmark Preservation Commission
Planning and Development Services
747 Market Street 3rd Floor
Tacoma, Washington 98402

Dear Landmark Preservation Commission:

My name is Brooklyn. This is my first year here. I'm in third grade. I support changing the name of North 13th Street to Mr. Dahl Drive. I never knew him but everyone tells me nice things like he is nice fun cool and awesome

Sincerely,
Brooklyn

5.8.13

Landmark Preservation Commission
Planning and Development Services
747 Market Street 3rd Floor
Tacoma, Washington 98402

Dear Landmark Preservation Commission:

I do support the change of North 13th to Mr. Dahl Drive because I think it's a great way to remember my favorite principal. If you ask anyone who knew him they'd say he was a kind, giving person or say he cared about others. If you had to see him he would talk with you not at you. Lowell loved Mr. Dahl and we don't have our sparkle with out him. I think it would be the coolest thing if Lowell's address was: 810 Mr. Dahl Drive

Sincerely,
Abby

Landmark Preservation Commission
Planning and Development Services
747 Market Street 3rd Floor
Tacoma, Washington 98402

Dear Landmark Preservation Commission:

My name is Eum I support Bob Dahl Drive because it would be a great memory of him. He was an amazing principal. He was always out at recess watching everybody. I think it would be an awesome thing to do for him because he was a great principal.

Sincerely, Eum

5.8.13

Landmark Preservation Commission
Planning and Development Services
747 Market Street 3rd Floor
Tacoma, Washington 98402

Dear Landmark Preservation Commission:

My name is Ekaterina and I'm third grade.
Mr. Dahl should be remembered. He was not a normal
person. No, he was much better. The world has
experienced George Washington, Abraham
Lincoln, and other heroes. And, our school has
experienced Mr. Dahl. I support changing the
name of North 13th street to Mr. Dahl Drive.

Sincerely, Ekaterina

5.8.13

Landmark Preservation Commission
Planning and Development Services
747 Market Street 3rd Floor
Tacoma, Washington 98402

Dear Landmark Preservation Commission:

I am a third grader at Lowell Elementary School. I have been at Lowell since kindergarten. Mr. Dahl was an AWESOME principal, so I support changing the name of North 13th Street to Mr. Dahl Drive. It would make a lot of kids and parents happy. He dedicated his life to the kids at Lowell so we should dedicate this one thing to him.

Thank you

Sincerely,

Murron F.
Carter

5.8.13

Landmark Preservation Commission
Planning and Development Services
747 Market Street 3rd Floor
Tacoma, Washington 98402

Dear Landmark Preservation Commission:

My name is Katie. I am a
third grader at Lowell Elementary
School. I have been here since
Kindergarten and I LOVED

Mr. Dahl. I support changeing the name
of North 13th Street to Mr. Dahl Drive.
I think it would be nice to do for
the best principal ever.

He was a good influence on all the kindergarten,
first grade, second grade, third grade, fourth grade,
and fifth graders we could all follow in
Mr. Dahl's footsteps.

Sincerely,
Katie ~~3~~
Keliner

5.8.13

Landmark Preservation Commission
Planning and Development Services
747 Market Street 3rd Floor
Tacoma, Washington 98402

Dear Landmark Preservation Commission:

I am a third grade student at Lowell Elementary School. I support changing the name of North 13th street to Mr. Dahl drive because I honor him very much. He was a very kind and nice man. He would never yell at you if he was angry at you he would just tell you not to do that again.

Sincerely,
Angus

5.8.13

Landmark Preservation Commission
Planning and Development Services
747 Market Street 3rd Floor
Tacoma, Washington 98402

Dear Landmark Preservation Commission:

My name is Jahari and I am a third grade student from Lowell elementary school and I'm supporting Mt. Dahl because he was the best principal ever and that's why I think changing North 13th Street to Mr. Dahl Drive.

Sen set 10/27 Jahari

5.8.13

Landmark Preservation Commission
Planning and Development Services
747 Market Street 3rd Floor
Tacoma, Washington 98402

Dear Landmark Preservation Commission:

I am a third grade student at Lowell Elementary School and I support to change North 13th St into Mr. Daul Drive because I have been a Lowell student for 4 years and I never had trouble with him and he had a huge heart. He called you by name. He always played with us at recess and he always was at the cross walk and it would be so awesome to have our address be 810 Mr. Daul Drive

Sincerely,

Harper!!

5.8.13

Landmark Preservation Commission
Planning and Development Services
747 Market Street 3rd Floor
Tacoma, Washington 98402

Dear Landmark Preservation Commission:

My name is Finn Kalmbach
and I am a third grade student at
Lowell Elementary. I support
changing the name of North 13th
Street to Mr. Dahl Drive because
he was always calm. He was
my favorite principal. I want the
street changed to Mr. Dahl Drive.
Mr. Dahl has left foot prints for
us to follow.

Sincerely,

Finn Kalmbach

5.8.13

Landmark Preservation Commission
Planning and Development Services
747 Market Street 3rd Floor
Tacoma, Washington 98402

Dear Landmark Preservation Commission:

My Name is ~~Wendy~~ ~~and~~
I'm a 3rd grade student
at Chow Welle Elementary
School. Mr. Dain is nice
and he is very nice!

Sincerely, Hannah

5.8.13

Landmark Preservation Commission
Planning and Development Services
747 Market Street 3rd Floor
Tacoma, Washington 98402

Dear Landmark Preservation Commission:

This is my 4th year at Lowell elementary school and Mr. Dahl he was the best. He never yelled he was really fun because one time we had a paper airplane contest. I do support changing the name of North 13th Street to Mr. Dahl Drive.

Sincerely Isqiah

5.8.13

Landmark Preservation Commission
Planning and Development Services
747 Market Street 3rd Floor
Tacoma, Washington 98402

Dear Landmark Preservation Commission:

My name is Samuel I am a
3rd grade student at Lowell Elementary
School. Mr. Dahl was a really really
kind person. I support changing
the name of North 13th Street to 810
Mr. Dahl Drive. Because I want something
in memory of Mr. Dahl.

from

Sam

5.8.13

Landmark Preservation Commission
Planning and Development Services
747 Market Street 3rd Floor
Tacoma, Washington 98402

Dear Landmark Preservation Commission:

My name is Jordan
And I am a third grade student
at Lowell Elementary.

I have been at Lowell Elementary since Kindergarten.

I support changing the name to Mr. Dahi Drive because he was the best principal in the world.

Sincerely,

Jordan

5.8.13

Landmark Preservation Commission
Planning and Development Services
747 Market Street 3rd Floor
Tacoma, Washington 98402

Dear Landmark Preservation Commission:

I am My name is Ella I'm a third grade
Student here at Lowell and I support
changing the name of North 13th Street
to Mr. Dahl Drive Because, He was the most
nicest principal ever! So can you please
change it please.

Sincerely,

Ella

5.8.13

Landmark Preservation Commission
Planning and Development Services
747 Market Street 3rd Floor
Tacoma, Washington 98402

Dear Landmark Preservation Commission:

My name is Sean and I support
changing the name of North 13th to
Mr. Dahl drive because he was the kindest person
I knew. He never got mad when you did something
bad so please change it

Sincerely,
Sean

5.8.13

Landmark Preservation Commission
Planning and Development Services
747 Market Street 3rd Floor
Tacoma, Washington 98402

Dear Landmark Preservation Commission:

I'm a third grade student. I support changing the name of North 13th Street to Mr. Dahl Drive because, I have been at Lowell since kindergarden. Mr. Dahl was my favorite principal. He was so nice to everyone.

Sincerely,

Alex Ulvila

5.8.13

Landmark Preservation Commission
Planning and Development Services
747 Market Street 3rd Floor
Tacoma, Washington 98402

Dear Landmark Preservation Commission:

My name is Ben, and I'm
a third grade student and I
do support changing the name
of North J St. to Mr. Dahl Drive.

HE WAS
AWESOME!!!!

Sincerely,

Ben

5.8.13

Landmark Preservation Commission
Planning and Development Services
747 Market Street 3rd Floor
Tacoma, Washington 98402

Dear Landmark Preservation Commission:

Hi my name is Kate, I've been here since kindergarten. I do accept changing North 13th Street into Mr. Dahl Drive because I thought he was the best principal ever.

Sincerely,
Kate

5.8.13

Landmark Preservation Commission
Planning and Development Services
747 Market Street 3rd Floor
Tacoma, Washington 98402

Dear Landmark Preservation Commission:

My name is Hayley. I am a third grade student at Lowell Elementary. Since kindergarten, Mr. Dahl was the best principal ever. I support to change N 13 St. to Mr. Dahl Drive because he was a good man and I think he deserves it. He helped the school cross the street. He loves kids and he smiled to everyone he met.

Sincerely,

Hayley A.

5.8.13

Landmark Preservation Commission
Planning and Development Services
747 Market Street 3rd Floor
Tacoma, Washington 98402

Dear Landmark Preservation Commission:

My name is Lilla. I have been here since kindergarten and I support changing the name of North 13th Street to Mr. Dahl Drive. He was a very loving man. It is too much, I'm sad.

Love: Lilla

5.8.13

Landmark Preservation Commission
Planning and Development Services
747 Market Street 3rd Floor
Tacoma, Washington 98402

Dear Landmark Preservation Commission:

My name is Jack and I've
been here at Lowell since
kindergarten. Mr. Dahl was a kind
prende. He played kickball with
us every day. Mr. Dahl was also funny
fun to have. Mr. Dahl was kind,
nice, fun, and was nice to have.

Sincerely,

Jackson Kelly

5.10.13

Lowell Elementary

810 N. 13th street

Tacoma, WA 98403

May 6, 2013

Landmark Preservation Commission

Planning and Development Services

747 Market Street 3rd Floor

Tacoma, WA 98402

Dear Commissioners,

Please turn N 13th street into Mr. Dahl drive. You really should because Mr. Dahl was a really good principal and when he died a lot of people were really sad. So if you don't turn N. 13th street into Mr. Dahl drive almost everybody at Lowell would be mad at you and I don't think you want to do that, would you? If you turn N. 13th into Mr. Dahl drive we would be so happy. So please, please, please turn N. 13th street into Mr. Dahl drive.

Sincerely, Mathew Miller Mathew Miller

810 North 13th Street
Tacoma, WA 98403

5.10.13

Land Mark Preservation Commission
Planning and Development Services
747 Market Street 3rd floor
Tacoma, WA 98402

April 24, 2013

Dear Land Mark Preservation Commission,

Hi I am Ella and I want to tell you a few of my opinions about Mr. Dhal Drive. I think it would be a great memorial for Mr. Dhal. Lowell won't be here forever and Mr. Dhal Drive will be here for many generations. I have been here at Lowell since kindergarten and I was in 3rd grade when he passed. Now I am in 4th grade and I am still sad about it. My sister was in kindergarten so it was her first year at Lowell when he passed. We all liked him. He was nice to everyone. He never wore the same tie twice so I was always excited for the next day to see what tie he was going to wear next. So the Mr. Dhal Drive would remind me about all the special things about him. That is just a few of my opinions about having Mr. Dhal Drive.

Sincerely,
Ella

5.10.13

Lowell Elementary School
810 North 13th Street
Tacoma, WA 98403

Landmark Preservation Commission
Planning and Development Services
747 Market Street 3rd floor
Tacoma, WA 98403

May 6, 2013

Dear Landmark Preservation
Commission,

My name is Emma Harrison I'm in 4th grade at Lowell Elementary school. First I think it is a great idea to rename 13th Street because it would be a great memorial for Mr. Dahl. My second opinion about renaming 13th Street to Mr. Dahl Drive is, our school has a computer lab called the Bob Dahl Lab but if we have an earthquake or another natural disaster then it would be destroyed and we wouldn't have anything to remember him by. My third reason is I think it's a good idea to have something permanent to remember Mr. Dahl by. I think it's a great idea because Mr. Dahl was so sweet and nice he always knew my name and would always say "Hi" to me. Even when students were in trouble he was always nice and never got mad at the students. That's why I think it's a good idea to rename 13th Street.

Sincerely,

Emma

5.13.10

Planning and Development Services
747 Market Street 3rd floor
Tacoma, WA 98402

Lowell Elementary
810 N. 13th St.
Tacoma, WA 98403

Dear Landmarks Preservation Commission,

Hi I'm Allia, and I think it is a good idea to change the name of N. 13th St. to Mr. Dahl Drive. Here are three reasons why it's a good idea. First, I think it would be great to have a memorial for Mr. Dahl because he was very dear to our hearts, and it would be nice to remember him with that street. Second, it would be nice to have a memorial that would last forever. Our computer lab is named after Mr. Dahl, but if anything happened to the school it would be gone. However, if the street was named after him, we would still remember him. Third, it would be good because no one else uses the street except for Lowell, so it wouldn't affect anyone but us.

Those are the reasons why I think it is a good idea to change the name of the street.

Sincerely,



Allia Calkins Nienalt

5.13.10

810 N 13th St.

Tacoma, WA 98403

May 6th 2013

Planning and Development

747 Market St. Third Floor

Tacoma, WA 98402

Dear Planning and Development,

I think making N 13th Street Mr. Dahl Drive is a good idea. He was kind and sweet and he lifted are feelings up. The street name is a good memorial for him. The people that know him will remember him by changing N 13th Street to Mr. Dahl Drive.



Sincerely, Matilda Brandau

5:10.13

Planning and Development

747 Market Street 3rd Floor

Tacoma, WA 98402

810 North 13th St [Could be Mr. Dahl drive]

Tacoma, WA 98403

Dear Landmark Preservation commission,

Hi my name is Carter Norris and I am 10 years old. I think we should change North 13th St to Mr. Dahl drive because it would be a memorial to our ever so loved principal. I think it would be nice because the whole community around Lowell loved and cared for him. Me and my friends played tetherball a lot and he would judge for us. He would do cross walk rain or shine that is how committed he was.

Sincerely,

Camron Ohuche

Carter Norris

Carter Norris and Camron Ohuche



5.10.13

Lowell Elementary
810 N. 13th St
Tacoma WA, 98403

April 24, 2013

Landmark Preservation Commission
747 Market St. 3rd Floor
Tacoma WA, 98402

Dear Landmark Preservation Commission,

Hello, my name is Zach and I think you should allow N. 13th street into Mr. Dahl Drive. Everybody at Lowell Elementary knows he was a much loved principal at our school. He would always do cross walk and if you changed it then it would help us remember him forever.

Sincerely,



Zach Koenig

Lowell Elementary School
810 North 13th Street
Tacoma, WA 98403

May 6, 2013

Landmarks Preservation Commission
Planning and Development Service
747 Market Street 3rd floor
Tacoma, WA 98403

Dear Landmarks Preservation Commission,

My name is Willa, and these are a couple of reasons for my feelings about Mr. Dahl Drive. I have been at Lowell since kindergarten and Mr. Dahl was a great principal. If we rename the street Mr. Dahl Drive everyone can be reminded how great Mr. Dahl was. He was really nice and he gave a ton of compliments. Mr. Dahl also knew me especially. I'm sad he died and also my brother is now in Kindergarten and he never got to know Mr. Dahl. These are just a few of my opinions about Mr. Dahl Drive.

Sincerely,

Willa Stockdale

Willa Stockdale

5.10.13

810 N.13TH ST.
Tacoma WA. 98403
April 24, 2013

Landmark Preservation Commission
Planning development services
747 Market ST. 3rd floor
Tacoma WA. 98402

**Dear Landmark Preservation
Commission,**

**We are Elena Permann and Julia
Henning. We're in 4th grade. We think it
would be very nice to have 13th ST. be
Mr. Dahl drive because Mr. Dahl was
very special to Lowell community Mr.
Dahl was always at the crosswalk rain,
snow, or shine. We know you are doing
the best you can to remember Mr.
Dahl.**

Sincerely,

Elena G. Permann and Julia C.H. Henning

Elena G. Permann

Julia C.H. Henning

5.10.13

Planning and Development

747 Market Street 3rd floor

Tacoma, WA. 98402

810 North 13th Street

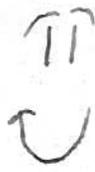
Tacoma, WA 98403

May 6, 2013

Dear Landmarks Commission,

Hi, I'm Parker. I'm going to ask you that maybe we could turn North 13th Street into Dahl drive. Mr. Dahl was our principal who died last year and we all cared for him very much. So it would be very nice if you could suggest it.

Thank you,

Parker G. 

Parker G.

5.10.13

**Lowell Elementary
801 N. 13 Street Tacoma,
WA 98403 April 24, 2013**

**Landmarks Preservation
Commission and planning
development 747**

**Market street 3rd floor
Tacoma WA, 98402**

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Will Morris

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5/10/13

810 N. 13th St.

Tacoma, WA

April 24th 2013

Landmark preservation commission

Planning and Development services

747 Market St. 3rd floor

Tacoma, WA

Dear Landmark preservation center,

Hello my name is Camron Ohuche, and I'm in 4th grade. I think North 13th St. should be named Mr. Dahl drive because he is a very well-known person because he always did cross walk even when if it was rain or shine. I think sense his tragic death we should have something to remember him. I think it would make his family happy every time they drive by that street. One downside is the person [Which there isn't very many people] would have to change their address. Thank you for reading my letter.

Sincerely

Camron Ohuche

5/10/13

810 N. 13th st.

Tacoma WA 98403

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Landmark Preservation Commission
Planning and Development services
747 Market St. 3rd Floor
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Dear Landmark Preservation Committee,

Hello, my name is Tristan and I do believe that you should change N. 13th Street into Mr. Dahl Drive. Mr. Dahl was really special to all of us here at Lowell Elementary and when he suddenly passed away it really changed the way we act at school now a days. So, if you changed the street name to Mr. Dahl Drive it would make all of us super happy and it would remind us how great a principal he was and all the good change he made in Lowell Elementary.

Sincerely,



Tristan P.

5.10.13

Landmark Preservation Commission,
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747 Market Street 3rd Floor
Tacoma, WA 98402

810 North 13th Street
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April 30, 2013

Dear Landmarks Commission,

My name is Jack. I am in 4th grade and I think we should rename North 13th St. Mr. Dahl was a very kind man. He always knew my name. We could honor him by renaming the street. I hope you listen to me and my friends. He played with us at recess and always said hello.

From,

Jack Banken

Lowell Elementary
801 N. 13 Street Tacoma,
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McKnight, Reuben

From: marshalm@q.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 03, 2013 9:23 AM
To: McKnight, Reuben
Subject: Fwd: North 13th

Hi Reuben,

Below is some feedback I received from someone in the NSHD regarding the Dahl Drive name change. Marty agreed I should send it on to be included in other received comments.

Marshall

From: "Marty Webb" <webbkin@blarg.net>
To: "Marshall McClintock" <marshalm@q.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 2, 2013 7:27:52 PM
Subject: North 13th

Hi---

I may be of of town for the next LPC meeting so I'm writing you as regards the changing of the street name from N. 13th to Robert Dahl Drive. I'm not in favor of this. Such a change should be for reasons of historic significance rather than around sentimentality which I think this is. I've worked at Lowell Elementary School as a substitute teacher and highly regard Bob, but don't think it's appropriate to remember him in this way.

Marty

Sent from my iPhone

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McKnight, Reuben

From: jant10@juno.com
Sent: Sunday, April 07, 2013 12:25 AM
To: landmarks@cityoftacoma.org
Subject: Landmarks Preservation Commission Public Hearing

Dear Landmarks Commission:

In response to the mailing regarding the Landmarks Preservation Commission Public Hearing, I have the following comments:

1. A. I have no objection to the nominations of historic pavements to the Tacoma Register of Historic Places.

B. I have no objection to adding the Kellogg-Sickert and H. C. Pochert Buildings to the Tacoma Register of Historic Places.

2. I do object to the street name change of the 800 block of North 13th Street to "Mr. Dahl Drive." The students and staff at the school may well appreciate all Mr. Dahl did during his time there, but the street name change seems gratuitous, especially in that the "street" is only half a block long. There are any number of other gestures that could be made to honor Mr. Dahl. The numbered street is perfectly functional, and makes a lot more sense than a half-block long "street" that will be totally unfamiliar to the majority of people...there's not so much honor in that. How long will it take maps to be corrected? How much money will the city of Tacoma spend on changing street signs? Although the expense of changing street signs may not be a lot, the money could be better spent repairing the real streets in the city. Even "Dahl Drive" would be better than "Mr. Dahl Drive," but I'm not in favor of that, either.

3. I have no objections to the Landmark Designation Boundary Change for the J. M. Hendrickson Homestead.

Thank you.

Jan A. Taylor

McKnight, Reuben

From: Nad Gordon Scott <nadzhgordon@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2013 10:17 AM
To: reuben.mcknight@cityoftacoma.org
Subject: Renaming of North 13th Street to Dahl Drive

April 15, 2013

RE: Renaming of North 13th Street to Dahl Drive

Dear Mr. McKnight,

This email is in support of changing North 13th Street name to Dahl Drive.

The impact Mr. Dahl had, not only at Lowell Elementary, but in the children under his guidance, cannot be named. I personally was fortunate enough to have him as a principal when my now 3rd grader started kindergarten.

From the moment my young son took in his first day of school, Mr. Dahl was there with a smile. Mr. Dahl interacted with each child on a first name basis, played with children during recess, helped every morning either in the playground or helping children cross the street. Mr. Dahl was also readily available for any parent concern, regardless of how small it may have seemed.

You could feel he cared. You could feel he was passionate and meant to do the job he did.

His passing was hard for everyone at Lowell and for the community. Mr. Dahl's character and humanity was known beyond the walls of the school he was a principal of.

In support of, not only my son but also every child and parent who remembers Mr. Dahl as a positive influence in his life, I ask for your consideration in recommending changing North 13th Street name to Dahl Drive.

Respectfully,

Ms. N. Gordon Scott

City of Tacoma Resident

Parent of a 3rd Grader

McKnight, Reuben

From: Swenson, Roxann <roxann.swenson@weyerhaeuser.com>
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2013 1:09 PM
To: reuben.mcknight@cityoftacoma.org
Cc: SUE KEENE; CHRISTINE ARMSTRONG; Michael Swenson; Swenson, Roxann
Subject: FW: Mr. Dahl Drive

[Comments from a parent of Puyallup district regarding the street name change to Mr. Dahl Drive....](#)

From: Anglin, Patty
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2013 6:16 AM
To: Swenson, Roxann
Subject: Mr. Dahl

Sounds like Mr. Dahl is the principal every parent wishes for their children. Why not turn a tragedy for these students into a positive. I can't imagine a better civics lesson then focusing on a real life situation, something our students can't learn from a text book, yet something they can apply to a real life experience. I believe that Mr. Dahl would be proud of his kids and would have supported them had the hand been dealt differently. Stay the course Lowell students; this is a great cause in memory of a wonderful man who cared a lot about each and every one of you. Go Lowell....

Patty

McKnight, Reuben

From: Betty <bettycena@live.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2013 9:31 AM
To: reuben.mcknight@cityoftacoma.org
Subject: Changing N. 13th to Dahl Drive

I would like to add mine and my husband's support to changing the name of N. 13th street to Dahl Drive in honor of a very committed man. He was a great model of a dedicated and helpful person and as a principal influenced many young lives. I believe the efforts of the Lowell fifth grade students to honor and remember this man speaks loudly to this. It would be a great tribute to his memory. Betty J. Cena

McKnight, Reuben

From: Rachael and Jess <coaspens@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 08, 2013 12:11 PM
To: reuben.mcknight@cityoftacoma.org
Subject: Mr. Dahl Drive in front of Lowell Elementary School

Dear Mr. McKnight and Members of the Landmarks Commission,

We wish to let you know that we fully support the re-naming of North 13th St. to Mr. Dahl Drive in front of Lowell Elementary School.

This permanent memorial would be such a fitting tribute to a man who gave so much to Tacoma school children and their families. Mr. Dahl was a Principal at Lowell Elementary for 15 years and was the most amazing Principal, educator, leader and friend. He was the best of the best. Not a day goes by that our Lowell community doesn't remember our wonderful Mr. Dahl.

Please consider changing the name of North 13th Street in front of Lowell Elementary to Mr. Dahl Drive as a tribute to this amazing Tacoma man.

The Lowell PTA fully supports this effort and is impressed by our Lowell Fifth Grade Students in their campaign to give their late Principal a lasting memorial.

Sincerely yours,

Rachael Bouma
Current Lowell PTA President and Lowell parent for the past 6 years

Jess W. Bouma
Current Lowell Parent

McKnight, Reuben

From: Schweinler, Rachel <Rschweinler@vjglaw.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 08, 2013 2:20 PM
To: reuben.mcknight@cityoftacoma.org
Subject: Mr. Dahl Drive

Dear Mr. McKnight:

Thank you for considering this email as my family's submission to request the street name-change from N. 13th to Mr. Dahl Drive. My son is in fifth grade and our family has been at Lowell 9 years. Now, 3 kids later, it's time to move on next month for good. As a new principal arrives, the day-to-day memories of Mr. Dahl will naturally fade... so renaming that short span of street to Mr. Dahl Drive would, for posterity sake, memorialize all the wonderful traits of Mr. Dahl for all of those who knew him.

If you did not have the honor of knowing Mr. Dahl, he was a people-person. He was a magnet for elementary school kids, they flocked to him on the playground and in the hallways every day. My son was disciplined one day and the consequence was "lunch with the principal". My son said it was the best day he ever had – they walked, they talked, they sat down and contemplated the situation, the future, they pondered life (true story!). Mr. Dahl was the kind of person who made you a better person for knowing him. Would someone say that about you or do you know someone like that? Those people are hard to find.

Please help us honor a wonderful person who was a friend to all of us, he was one of us and made us all feel special and important. Thank you Mr. McKnight, for all your hard work on our behalf! Rachel, Sarah, Sophia & Colin Schweinler, Lowell Family, Tacoma!

McKnight, Reuben

From: Carla P-B <chickeedoodle@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 08, 2013 5:55 PM
To: reuben.mcknight@cityoftacoma.org
Subject: Letter in support

Hello!

I would like to encourage the name change proposal of North 13th Street to Mr. Dahl Drive.

Mr Dahl was an amazing principal to Lowell Elementary, and I cannot think of a better way to honor him.

Please support the street name change.

Thank you!

Carla Pedey-Braswell

McKnight, Reuben

From: Jodie Fortune <jfortune@ywcapiercecounty.org>
Sent: Thursday, May 09, 2013 2:25 PM
To: reuben.mcknight@cityoftacoma.org
Subject: Letter of support
Attachments: Mr. Dahl Drive letter of support.docx

Hi Mr. McKnight,
I have attached my letter of support for the proposal to change N. 13th St to Mr. Dahl Drive.
Thank you for your consideration.

Jodie Fortune
Donor Management Coordinator
YWCA Pierce County
405 Broadway
Tacoma, WA 98402
Phone: 253-272-4181 ext. 249
Fax: 253-597-1415
www.ywcapiercecounty.org

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May 9, 2013

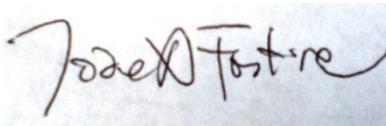
To: Landmarks Preservation Commission,

I am writing to show my overwhelming support for the proposal to change North 13th St to Mr. Dahl Drive. As you know Mr. Dahl was the principal for Lowell Elementary for 15 years. My family knew him for 5 of those years.

I had immense respect for him because of his kindness, patience and fairness. I always felt good when I dropped my children off at school each morning because I had faith that, in addition to the wonderful teachers, Mr. Dahl would make sure the children were getting what they needed.

To be honest I don't remember any of the principals I had growing up, but my children like so many other current and past Lowell students will never forget Mr. Dahl—he will forever live in their hearts. Having Mr. Dahl's name on the street outside the school he loved, and where he was loved by so many, will be a fitting tribute to a great man.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jodie Fortune". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Jodie Fortune
Lowell Parent



McKnight, Reuben

From: Kerry Geffen <kgeffen@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 09, 2013 4:21 PM
To: reuben.mcknight@cityoftacoma.org
Subject: Mr. Dahl Drive

Dear Mr. McKnight,

I am writing to support of the name change of N. 13th to Mr. Dahl Drive. Not only do I support this because my children attend(ed) Lowell, I am a resident 1/2 block away so I support this as a member of the neighborhood. Mr. Dahl touched the lives of many over a long period of time and a street reflecting his name is honorable and inspiring. He was a wonderful and well respected man whose name should be remembered.

Sincerely,

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Kerry Geffen
253-752-7291

McKnight, Reuben

From: Paula S <collinsmom1@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 10, 2013 12:40 PM
To: reuben.mcknight@cityoftacoma.org
Lowell students' street name change request
Subject:

Landmarks Preservation Commission
May 10, 2013
ATTN: Reuben McKnight
747 Market Street
Tacoma, WA 98402

I am writing to offer my support for the students of Lowell Elementary who are trying to get the 800 block of N 13th St changed to Mr. Dahl Drive. I am very impressed by the passion and dedication of the Lowell students who have taken on this project. I think it is an excellent way to honor Mr. Dahl – a man who served the community honorably as principal of Lowell for 15 years and was loved and respected by all. I understand you must get many requests for street name changes and cannot approve them all. I see this situation as unique in that only one block of city street would be impacted – the block that runs directly in front of Lowell's main entrance. I sincerely hope the Landmarks Preservation Committee approves this street name change.

Paula Schmitz
Proud parent of a Lowell student

Thank you for your time.

McKnight, Reuben

From: Jillian Lamont Bates <jillian@nventure.com>
Sent: Friday, May 10, 2013 1:29 PM
To: reuben.mcknight@cityoftacoma.org
Subject: Supporting Mr. Dahl Drive

Dear, Mr. McKnight –

I am writing in support of renaming North 13th Street to Mr. Dahl Drive.

My daughter has attended Lowell Elementary for the past five years and was fortunate to have Mr. Dahl as her principal for much of that time. He was a gifted leader, kind and warm, reliable and honorable, a good communicator, a very special man – a quiet hero. We all miss him very much. Mr. Dahl made a real difference to many children over his long career. Many of the children at Lowell will tell you how very nice he was to all of them, how he knew all their names, how he was there for them, how he made them feel special. And now, some of our Lowell kids have spearheaded this idea to rename the section of street in front of the school in his honor. This seems very fitting to me and all of us who knew and admired him. We know how much of himself he put into this school and our children and it seems right to see his name in front, by the crosswalk where he stood, smiling and greeting so many children, every day, for so many years.

I hope you will consider renaming North 13th to Mr. Dahl Drive - he deserves this honor.

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Jillian Bates

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From: Marit Trelstad <trelstma@plu.edu>
Sent: Friday, May 10, 2013 1:55 PM
To: reuben.mcknight@cityoftacoma.org
Cc: SUE KEENE
Subject: Mr. Dahl Drive

Dear Mr. McKnight,

I am writing a letter of enthusiastic support for the renaming of N. 13th St, where Lowell Elementary is located, to Mr. Dahl Drive.

In the past, my family and I have worked with you and your office concerning restoration of our home in the North Slope Historic District. I am sure you have many many proposals that flood across your desk but we appreciated your time and personal care you extended to our project (we live at 1114 North M St). The house looks a million times better with the windows restored, the porch renovations and the restoration of the original wood siding (after removing the baby blue vinyl). It has been an exciting process where the house now finally looks closer to its original period construction. Through that process we learned of the care and integrity of your commission and, in particular, your personal care and attention you extend to all the proposals that come across your desk. It was a delight to meet with you individually and to meet with your Commission.

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To whatever extent you may be able to influence the decision on this, I would urge you to accept and support the name change proposal. For many of us in the North End, it would be a real measure by which we could point, yet again, to the value and care your office extends to our community.

If I can offer any further support or come talk with the Commission as a parent of one of the students and a member of the Lowell community for 5 years, I would be more than happy to. Or, if you would like a printed letter with even greater detail, I would be happy to extend that as well. My email is marit.trelstad@plu.edu and my phone number is 253-988-4471.

I wish you all the best on this beautiful Friday!

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Dr. Marit Trelstad
Chair, Religion Department

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McKnight, Reuben

From: aimee@goldenmonkey.us
Sent: Friday, May 10, 2013 2:32 PM
To: reuben.mcknight@cityoftacoma.org
Cc: SKEENE@Tacoma.K12.Wa.US; ken@goldenmonkey.us
Subject: Mr. Dahl Drive

Landmarks Preservation Commission
Attn: Reuben McKnight
747 Market Street
Tacoma, WA 98402
or email:
reuben.mcknight@cityoftacoma.org

Dear Mr. McKnight,

Thank you so much for taking time and consideration of the name change of North 13th Street to Mr. Dahl Drive.

I have three children, all of which have attended Lowell. Almost 8 years ago, when we were looking for a school for our oldest daughter, Mr. Dahl was a big reason why we chose Lowell. He always took time for us (regardless of how much time we could spend at the school) and always made me feel as though my concerns mattered. Like many families at Lowell, Mr. Dahl was a big part of our lives. His death was a serious blow, and he will be missed for years to come—particularly for my son whom he really took time to help through challenging issues with bullying. I could easily echo the many examples you've heard and tell stories of his personability, crazy ties, fun nature and tireless work habits. But, personally, I don't think that's why this is such a befitting memorial.

Throughout this project, I've had time to reflect on my time with Mr. Dahl, and am struck by the fact that Bob Dahl was a great LEADER in our community. My impression and personal experience is that whether it was a parent, a student or a faculty member, he exemplified in his actions that mutual respect, tolerance, kindness and, yes, humor, are important traits in everyday living. As a result he has set this example and inspired hundreds, if not thousands, of Tacoma citizens to follow suit. In this time where showing respect and tolerance for differences can at times be a rare commodity, should we not celebrate a man who inspired it in so many? This is an opportunity to say that, as a community, these traits are a priority to us.

This is not to undermine the simple fact that naming Mr. Dahl Drive gives us all a chance to say, "Thank you!" Not just for his hard work (which there was plenty), but for EVERYTHING. It is regretful that we weren't able to share with him the multitude of ways he impacted many, many lives. Personally, he helped shape the children (who I am so proud of) into the wonderful young adults they are today. I honestly believe that he made me a better parent through some very challenging times. I know that I speak on behalf of my entire family when I say that we are all grateful that we had the opportunity to have known him. We look forward to the opportunity to commemorate his generosity, and always have a little reminder of the type of person we should strive to be.

Thank you, once again, for the Landmark Commissions consideration.

With warm wishes,
Aimee Collins
1902 North Junett Street
Tacoma, 98406

McKnight, Reuben

From: Greg Amann <gfa@vsilawgroup.com>
Sent: Friday, May 10, 2013 2:39 PM
To: reuben.mcknight@cityoftacoma.org
Subject: Name change of N. 13th to Mr. Dahl Drive

Mr. McKnight, I would like to express my support for the name change of a portion of N. 13th near Lowell Elementary to Mr. Dahl Drive. I have two children attending Lowell and saw what a great principal Mr. Dahl was and how much he cared about the kids. Naming the street after him will be a great way to honor him and his legacy at Lowell.

Thanks,

Greg Amann

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McKnight, Reuben

From: neknoibig@gmail.com on behalf of Ken Gibson <ken@goldenmonkey.us>
Sent: Friday, May 10, 2013 3:44 PM
To: Aimee Collins
Cc: SKEENE@tacoma.k12.wa.us; reuben.mcknight@cityoftacoma.org
Subject: Re: Mr. Dahl Drive

Dear Mr. McKnight:

I echo the sentiment of so many. Bob Dahl, through his leadership made a significant impact on current and future generations of Tacomans. This small tribute by renaming the street to Mr. Dahl Drive is really the least we can do. Please honor him and the work that so many youth, parents and educators have done to date to make this happen, by taking the necessary steps to make this change happen. Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,
Ken Gibson

On May 10, 2013 2:32 PM, <aimee@goldenmonkey.us> wrote:

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Thank you so much for taking time and consideration of the name change of North 13th Street to Mr. Dahl Drive.

I have three children, all of which have attended Lowell. Almost 8 years ago, when we were looking for a school for our oldest daughter, Mr. Dahl was a big reason why we chose Lowell. He always took time for us (regardless of how much time we could spend at the school) and always made me feel as though my concerns mattered. Like many families at Lowell, Mr. Dahl was a big part of our lives. His death was a serious blow, and he will be missed for years to come—particularly for my son whom he really took time to help through challenging issues with bullying. I could easily echo the many examples you've heard and tell stories of his personality, crazy ties, fun nature and tireless work habits. But, personally, I don't think that's why this is such a befitting memorial.

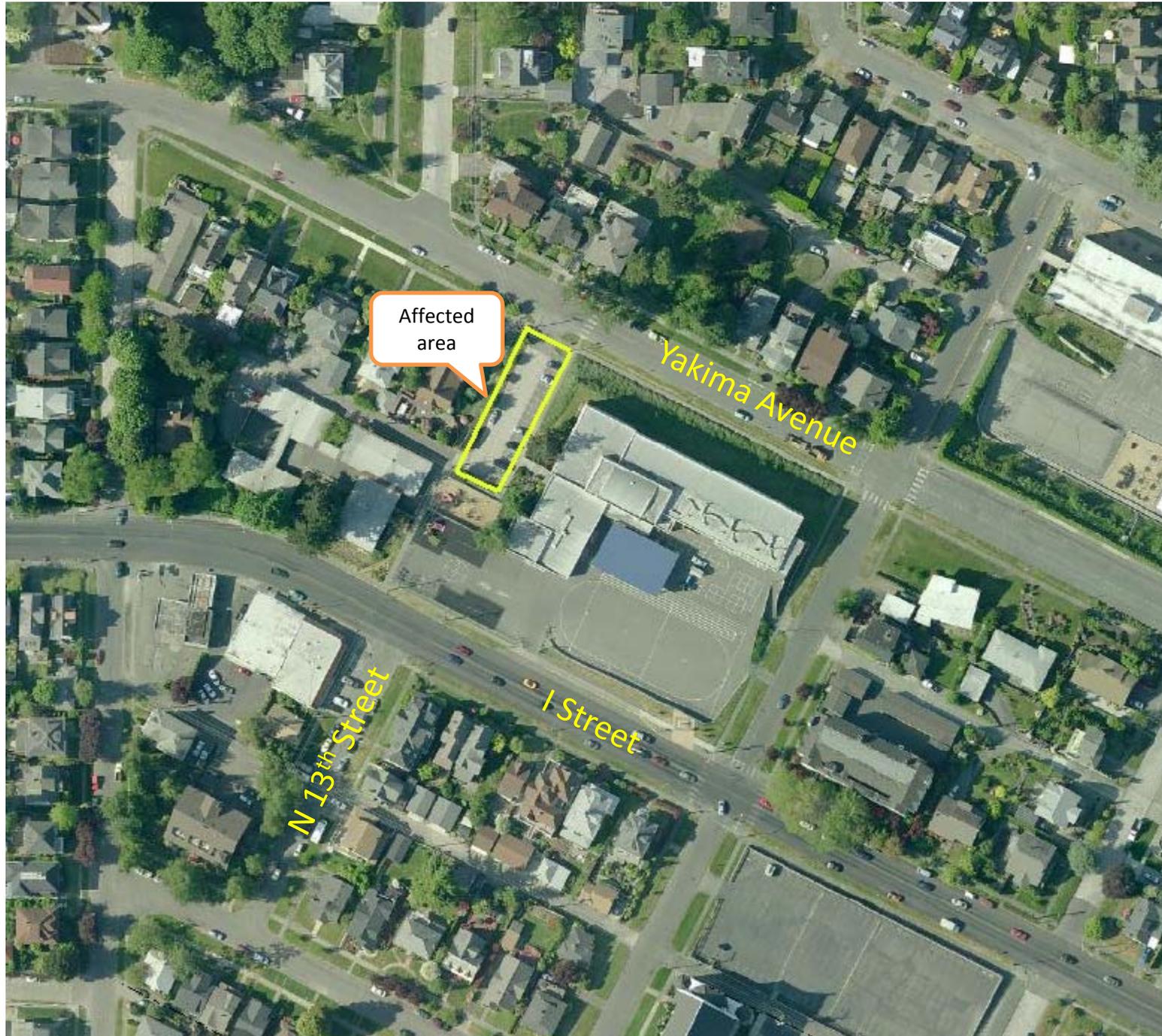
Throughout this project, I've had time to reflect on my time with Mr. Dahl, and am struck by the fact that Bob Dahl was a great LEADER in our community. My impression and personal experience is that whether it was a parent, a student or a faculty member, he exemplified in his actions that mutual respect, tolerance, kindness and, yes, humor, are important traits in everyday living. As a result he has set this example and inspired hundreds, if not thousands, of Tacoma citizens to follow suit. In this time where showing respect and tolerance for differences can at times be a rare commodity, should we not celebrate a man who inspired it in so many? This is an opportunity to say that, as a community, these traits are a priority to us.

This is not to undermine the simple fact that naming Mr. Dahl Drive gives us all a chance to say, "Thank you!" Not just for his hard work (which there was plenty), but for EVERYTHING. It is regretful that we

weren't able to share with him the multitude of ways he impacted many, many lives. Personally, he helped shape the children (who I am so proud of) into the wonderful young adults they are today. I honestly believe that he made me a better parent through some very challenging times. I know that I speak on behalf of my entire family when I say that we are all grateful that we had the opportunity to have known him. We look forward to the opportunity to commemorate his generosity, and always have a little reminder of the type of person we should strive to be.

Thank you, once again, for the Landmark Commissions consideration.

With warm wishes,
Aimee Collins
1902 North Junett Street
Tacoma, 98406



Correspondence Received requesting Name Change – Landmarks Preservation Commission

Package Submittal to Landmarks Preservation Commission, February 27, 2013

1. 67 Letters received supporting the request to change the name (pages 1 through 69)
2. 8 pages of petitions supporting the request to change the name (pages 70 through 77)
3. 14 pages of maps illustrating the location of the proposal (pages 78 through 91)
4. Copy of letters submitted to Mayor Marilyn Strickland, as follows:
 - a. One (1) letter to Lowell Elementary Students from Tacoma Public Schools Superintendent Carla Santorno
 - b. 56 letters mailed to Superintendent Carla Santorno

Landmark Preservation Commission
747 Market Street
Tacoma, Washington 98402

810 North 13th Street
Tacoma, Washington 98403

January 17, 2013

Dear Landmark Preservation Commission:

My name is Sue Keene and I am writing this letter in support of the fifth grade students who want to change the name of North 13th Street to Mr. Dahl Drive. This started out as a project to fulfill their CBA, state requirements. The students have work very hard researching this topic and really want to honor their former principal, Mr. Dahl.

Through their letters you will see that they have many of the requirements fulfilled. They have drawn maps illustrating the affected area. The only building that will be affected by the name change is the school, Lowell Elementary. The students reached out to the public with a survey. Ninety-two percent of the responses wanted to honor Mr. Dahl in this way. After their survey they started a petition. To this date they have 156 signatures. In addition the PTA supports them and is willing to help foot some of the expenses for the school to change their address. They are also willing to help pay for new signs and miscellaneous expenses.

The students researched the name of the streets and found that there was a street with the original name they wanted, Dahl Drive, so they decide to go with the name they all called the principal, Mr. Dahl. No, it doesn't have historical significant, and isn't a geographically significant name, but it is a name for a person who contributed greatly to the Lowell Community. Mr. Dahl was the beloved principal at Lowell for 15 years. He saw many children go through Lowell and contributed greatly to their academic, physical, and emotional development. Everyone speaks highly of Mr. Dahl. It was a tremendous loss to the school and the community when he unexpectedly passed away last year.

We understand that you would probably like the students to commemorate their principal in another way, with a plaque or bench, but that just wouldn't have the same affect. The students are only asking to change a small part of North 13th Street, the part that dead ends at **their** school. The only people who use this street are from the Lowell Community. In considering a name change you would be contributing to the educational growth of these students and this community. They would understand that they can make a difference.

Sincerely,



Sue A. Keene

810 North 13th Street
Tacoma, WA 98403
December 14, 2012

Tacoma Landmarks Preservation Commission
Planning and Development Services
747 Market Street 3rd Floor
Tacoma, Washington 98402-3793

Dear Tacoma Landmarks Preservation Commission

My name is Grant Carr and I go to Lowell Elementary School in Tacoma, Washington. I live very close to Lowell Elementary school and have gone to Lowell my whole school career. I am writing this letter to you to convince you to change N. 13th Street to Mr. Dahl Drive in honor of our past principle Mr. Dahl. By changing this street name you would only have to change the part in which it connects to Lowell Elementary school which is also known as the parking lot of Lowell.

I think Mr. Dahl would deserve this honor because of several reasons .First Mr. Dahl had enhanced the lives of many people in the Lowell community in a very important way for example if you had a question during recess if you didn't understand a concept in the classroom he would take the time out of the day and explain it to you no matter how many times until you understand the concept. Second, Mr. Dahl memorized all of the students names. When I was new at Lowell and it was my first day I walked by him and he asked me what my name was. The next day I walked past him again and he new my name. Third, Mr. Dahl would supervise the playground rain or shine even if he had a cold. Mr. Dahl would take the time to referee a kick ball game just at the request of the students. Third, Mr. Dahl dedicated his life to the students of Lowell. Mr. Dahl would have a honored student assembly every month and would shake hands of all the students that were being honored that month. He would shake your hand and look at your eyes like you were the most important person on earth. These are several reasons why Mr. Dahl should intake this honor.

There are several criteria that Mr. Dahl can apply to. First Mr. Dahl Helped the disabled by hosting special classes for disabled kids also he hosted food drives for the people that are poor. Second, Mr. Dahl helped the community by letting in basketball teams in the auditorium late at night to practice basketball. Third, Mr. Dahl was involved with a leadership roll in a civic organization which according to criteria 30525 he has to be. These are several reasons in which Mr. Dahl is applied to in criteria 30525.

These are several reasons why Mr. Dahl deserves to have N.13th street turned in to Mr. Dahl Drive.

Sincerely,

Grant J. Carr
Grant J. Carr

810 North 13th Street
Tacoma, WA 98403
January 11, 2013

Landmark Preservation Commission
Planning and Development Services
747 Market Street 3rd Floor
Tacoma, WA 98402-3793

Dear Landmark Preservation Commission,

My name is True Carter and I go to school at Lowell Elementary School in Tacoma, Washington. I am writing to you because I want to change North 13th Street to Mr. Dahl Drive. In honor of our principal Mr. Dahl who passed away in March 2012.

It would mean a lot to the student of Lowell and me. He remembered everyone's name and would say hi to you. He would make bets with us on our A.R. points and cans of food. He would go on the roof for the day. One time he went on the roof and threw down bouncy balls.

The name of the street is not confusing and is not inappropriate. Mr. Dahl enhanced the life of people in the Lowell community. I am asking for special consideration because he hasn't been dead two years and that is one of the policy requirements. He was involved with leadership role in a civic organization. Mr. Dahl did food drives, the giving tree, sock drive, health, and supervised games outside at recess.

In Tacoma there are streets that have more than one name. West Road North changes to North Fife Street. South Alder Street changes to South Cedar Street which changes to South Pine Street Which changes to South Oakes Street. Some streets parallel to North 13th Street that have names. 13th Street is not in numerical order because there is North Steele Street, North Prospect Street, North Fife Street, North Oakes Street, North Pine Street, and North Junett Street. There is no historical name it just comes after 12. People call North13th Street the Lowell parking lot.

Again I am writing to bring to your attention that we at Lowell would like to change North 13th Street Mr. Dahl Drive.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "True F Carter". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

True F. Carter

810 North 13th Street
Tacoma, WA 98403
January 11, 2013

Landmark Preservation Commission
Planning and Development Services
747 Market Street 3rd Floor
Tacoma, Washington 98402-3793

Dear Landmark Preservation Commission,

My name is Amanda Commodore and I go to Lowell Elementary School in Tacoma Washington. The reason I'm writing to you is because I would like to change 13th street to Mr. Dahl Drive.

Mr. Dahl was Lowell Elementary principal but Mr. Dahl passed away last year. The reason that I want to change north 13th street is because he always did the cross walk there every day before and after school. And if you ever lost someone you know why Lowell wants to change north 13th street to Mr. Dahl Drive. Mr. Dahl never got mad at the students when they got in trouble. He knew every students name in the school by heart. He would have had been the nicest person you would ever meet.

He helped clean our community by having the green team and they cleaned the sidewalks. Another way Mr. Dahl helped clean up the Lowell community is that he planted trees. Mr. Dahl helped the physically handicapped. He also had food drives each month and he donated them to homeless shelters. One year Mr. Dahl did an egg drop. The egg drop is when Mr. Dahl went on the roof of the school and the students had made contraption. And one year we did a sock drive and we donated them to homeless people.

Can you please consider renaming North 13th Street Mr. Dahl Drive? And I hope this letter helps you know that it would mean a lot to Lowell

Sincerely,

Amanda E. Commodore
Amanda E. Commodore

810 North 13th Street
Tacoma, WA 98403
December 12, 2012

Landmark Preservation Committee
747 Market Street Suite 1200
Tacoma, WA 98402

Dear Tacoma City Council,

My name is Ayden Crawford and I am a student at Lowell Elementary School in Tacoma Washington. I am writing this because I want to change the street name of 810 North 13th Street to Mr. Dahl Drive in honor of Lowell's favorite principal Mr. Dahl.

Mr. Dahl is a really kind person. He never yelled at kids at Lowell Elementary, and was always at Lowell with a smile on his face. Mr. Dahl had done a lot of cool things while at Lowell. Every honored student assembly that had a book fair going on at the same time he would dress up as the theme of the book fair. Mr. Dahl assisted the underprivileged. He actively promoted and implemented effective youth programs and activities within the community to the city's young people. He was the best principal I have ever had.

I hope you will consider changing the name of North 13th Street

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ayden J. Crawford". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail that extends to the right.

Ayden J. Crawford

810 North 13th
Tacoma, WA 98403
December 14, 2012

Tacoma Landmark Preservation Commission
747 Market Street 3rd floor
Tacoma, WA 98402-3793

Dear Landmark Preservation Commission,

My name is Collin Gibson. I am a fifth grader at Lowell Elementary School. I am writing because I would like to convince you to change North 13th Street's name to Mr. Dahl Drive. I believe that it would be a good way to honor our deceased principal, Robert Dahl. Of all the people, I believe he is a great person to name the street after because he was such a great person.

Some reasons to name North 13th Street to Mr. Dahl Drive are that Mr. Dahl was a wonderful principal. He was always extremely thoughtful. If you were sad about anything, Mr. Dahl would comfort you. He would do really fun stuff too, like say that we wouldn't be able to get a certain amount of A.R. points, and if we did get that amount (it happened fairly often- not to brag); he would go up onto the roof. He would also drive the student of the year to McDonalds in a limo during lunch on the last day of the year.

Even MORE reasons for why we should change the street name, are that he was very involved in the community. He would host a pancake breakfast as a fund raiser. He did a food drive every month, and a Thanksgiving food drive, too.

I also believe that he meets the legal criteria. He was involved in assistance to the economically disadvantaged, as well as the mentally handicapped with an autistic class. He actively promoted and directed community events and activities which have clearly added to the enrichment and quality of cultural life within the community by doing a pancake breakfast, and Halloween carnival. He assumed an active leadership role in developing and implementing programs directed to the improvement of the visual aesthetic appearance of the community at the public level by starting a program called the "Green Team", which helped clean up litter.

Sincerely,



Collin N. Gibson

810 North 13th Street
Tacoma, WA 98402
December 12, 2012

Landmark Preservation Commission
747 Market Street 3rd Floor
Tacoma, Washington 98402

Dear Landmark Preservation Commission

My name is Liam Hunter and I go to Lowell Elementary School in Tacoma, Washington. I am writing this letter to request a name change of N. 13th st. to Mr. Dahl lane.

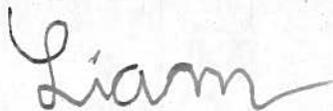
Here are a few reasons why the name should be changed.

Mr. Dahl was a great man, every day when he came to school he had a big smile on his face. Mr. Dahl was always calm even when he was mad or stressed. We were very lucky to have him as a principal.

Mr. Dahl made our school great by helping out the community. He helped the community by holding food drives and having giving trees. He helped keep the students safe by being a crossing guard over on 13th.

And that's why we want to change the street's name.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Liam".

Liam J.P. Hunter

810 North 13th Street
Tacoma, WA 98403
December 12, 2012

Landmark Preservation Commission
747 Market Street 3rd Floor
Tacoma, WA 98402-3793

Dear Landmark Preservation Commission,

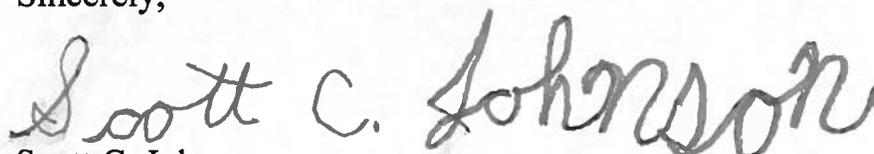
My name is Scott Johnson student at Lowell Elementary School. I would like to change north 13th to Mr. Dahl Drive.

Here are the reasons that I would like to change to Mr. Dahl drive. Mr. Dahl got never upset when accidents happened. I never saw him get mad. He never forgot anybody's name. If you won Sally Foster you would get go in a limo with him to McDonalds and buy lunch. He always seemed to be happy. He climbed on the roof when we got to are A.R. goal. He brought the Lowell community together. He never miss a day of school until pass away.

The name is not inappropriate or confusing. It's not changing common usages. Also its meeting criteria #3 and #8. He help the community with food drives monthly, sock drives, the Giving Tree & Thanksgiving baskets.

We took a survey back to our house. There were 192 people in our survey. The results were 181 said yes (94%), 9 said no (4%) and 2 we couldn't read (2%). This was so overwhelming we started a petition. So far we have 156 signatures.

Sincerely,


Scott C. Johnson

810 North 13th Street
Tacoma, WA 98403
January 11, 2013

PLandmark Preservation Commission
Planning and Development Services
747 Market Street 3rd floor
Tacoma, WA 98402-3793

Dear Landmark Preservation Commission,

I'm Caitlin Kinney and I'm a fifth grader. I go to Lowell Elementary School in Tacoma, WA. I'm writing this letter because I want you to change N. 13th Street to Mr. Dahl Drive.

The reason why I want the city to change N. 13th Street to Mr. Dahl Drive is because Mr. Dahl was my principal and he always welcomed new students at Lowell. When I did good things he would sometimes send a note to my parents saying that I was a very nice and helpful student. When Mr. Dahl passed away I was so sad and I'm still very sad today. So if you change the N. 13th street to Mr. Dahl Drive I'll be so happy. Even though I'm going to sixth grade next year, I would still love to have a street named Mr. Dahl Drive.

I have searched on the internet and looked if there were any other Mr. Dahl Drive and there wasn't any street named Mr. Dahl Drive. We are not naming the street after any geographic features so that part Resolution No. 30525 does not imply to us. Mr. Dahl enhanced the life of people in the Lowell community though I think we should have special permission to change the street before he has been dead before two years because he has a leadership role in a civic organization. He was a principal at Lowell Elementary School.

Please consider changing N. 13th street to Mr. Dahl Drive.

Sincerely,


Caitlin M. Kinney

810 North 13th street
Tacoma, WA 98403
December 18, 2012

Landmark Preservation Committee
747 Market Street Suite 1200
Tacoma, WA 98402

Dear Landmark Preservation Committee,

My name is Annette Kogan. I'm in 5th grade and I go to Lowell Elementary School. I'm writing this today to ask you to change North 13th Street to Mr. Dahl drive.

Mr. Dahl should receive this honor because he was a really good principal. In section three it says they have to be dead for more than two years and he has not been dead for more than two years so we want to ask you for special consideration.

We also conducted a survey to change the street name. 49 percent said yes and 8 percent said no. We got 156 signatures so far.

Mr. Dahl let us have a lot of stuff like crazy hair day, crazy hat day, pancake breakfast, barbeques, and a lot more fun things.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Annette B. Kogan". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid.

Annette B. Kogan

810 North 13th Street
Tacoma, WA 98403
December 12th, 2012

Planning and Development
747 Market Street Third Floor
Tacoma, WA89002-3793

Dear Landmark Preservation Commission,

My name is Callum Larson and I'm a 5th grade student at Lowell Elementary. I'm writing to you because I want you to change a part of 13th Street to Mr. Dahl Drive. I ask you to change this because we had a principal named Mr. Dahl and he passed away last year. We got some people to sign a petition. 156 people signed so far to say yes. We also did another vote and 92% so far said yes.

Mr. Dahl was a great principal and deserves to have a street named after him. He was kind and helping to everyone. He always did fun things. One thing was Crazy Hat Day. Another thing is the Apple Cup Walk. He also did the Green Team which picked up garbage after school.

I know you can change part of a street's name in the middle of the street. One of those is N I St. It starts as S I St, then it goes to N I St. Next it turns into N 21st St. Then it turns into N Westgate Blvd. Finally it turns into N 17th St.

Sincerely,

Callum J. Larson
Callum J. Larson

810 North 13th street
Tacoma WA 98403
January 11, 2013

Planning and Development Services
747 Market Street Third Floor
Tacoma, WA 98402-3793

Dear Landmark Preservation Commission,

My name is Pierre Malebranche and I'm in 5th grade, at Lowell Elementary School in Tacoma, Washington. I live in Lakewood Washington. I am writing this letter to you because my school and I would like to change North 13th Street to Mr. Dahl Drive.

We want to change North 13th Street to Mr. Dahl Drive is because our former principle Mr. Dahl. Here are some reasons why Mr. Dahl meant a lot To my school and I. First, he was cross guard for school in the rain in the sun even in the snow. Second, Mr. Dahl also new all the kids in the school names that's 500 kids. Third, he let mentally disabled kids go to school.

Here are some Streets parallel to North 13th Street. Tyler Street turns into 18 Street. Alder Street turns into Cedar Street and Cedar Street turns into Pine Street. South North I Street turns into North I Street. That is why we would like change 13th Street to Mr. Dahl drive. Please consider changing the street name.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pierre Malebranche". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Pierre Malebranche

810 North 13th Street
Tacoma, WA 98403
January 3, 2013

Landmark Preservation Commission
747 Market Street 3rd Floor
Tacoma, Washington 98402-3793

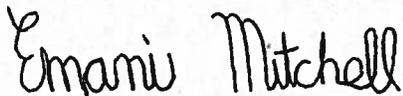
Dear Landmark Preservation Commission,

My name is Emani Mitchell , I'm an attending school at Lowell Elementary School and I'm asking if you can change North 13th Street to Mr. Dahl Drive.

These are a few reasons why you should change the name are that he was a responsible and caring man. Mr. Dahl was funny at the right time and would cheer you up if you were sad. You would never be sad again that day. I have done my research and I know that the person has to be dead for two years before you can change the name and so that's why I'm asking for special consideration for naming the street. Public Policy 30525 criteria says "involvement in a leadership role in civic organizations which are devoted to community improvement", Mr. Dahl had a huge role in the community by having food drives and having the giving trees for the less fortunate.

Mr. Dahl enhanced the life in the Lowell School Community. He was involved in the community by food drives and giving tree during Christmas. He was a crossing guard on North 13th Street and that's why Lowell wants you to change the street name.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Emani Mitchell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'E'.

Emani J. Mitchell

810 North 13th Street
Tacoma, WA 98403
1-11-2013

Landmark Preservation Commission
Planning and Development Services
747 Market Street 3rd floor
Tacoma, Washington 98402-3793

Dear Landmark Preservation Commission,

I am Mia Naccarato and I attend 5th grade at Lowell Elementary School in Tacoma, Washington. I am writing to you because I want you to think about changing North 13th Street to Mr. Dahl Drive in honor of the former principal of Lowell Elementary, Mr. Dahl, who passed away in March, 2012.

It would mean a lot to the students and teachers of Lowell Elementary because Mr. Dahl was a wonderful man. Mr. Dahl knew every single name of the kids at Lowell. Mr. Dahl was always calm. I have only been to his office once and it was for a good reason. Mr. Dahl made me feel safe and comfortable. I loved his ties and his caps. Mr. Dahl would do hilarious things if we got enough A.R points. When we had Honored Student Assembly's, he would shake your hand and flash a great smile.

Mr. Dahl enhanced the life of the people in the Lowell community by having food drives every month, and having Special Education classes for children with disabilities.

The name that we want to change the street name to is not inappropriate and it is not confusing. It is not applicable because we aren't naming the street after geographic features. Please consider changing the name of the street.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mia I. Naccarato". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Mia I. Naccarato

810 North 13th Street
Tacoma, WA 98403
December 12, 2012

Planning and Development
747 Market Street Third Floor
Tacoma, WA 98002-3793

Dear Landmark Preservation Commission,

My name is Silvannah Nicholson and I go to Lowell Elementary School in Tacoma, Washington. The reason I am writing is because I want to change North 13th street to Mr. Dahl drive to honor Mr. Dahl, a past away principal.

Here are some reasons why. Mr. Dahl memorized everyone's name. He went out to lunch reassess no matter what. He was a good hearted person and funny. He claimed on the roof when the AR goal was received. At an honored student assembly he would shake your hand and smile. He was always calm even if you are in trouble. He was also a very, very nice man

Here are some streets parallel to north 13th street. Tyler Street goes into Cedar Street, Cedar goes into Pine Street. South I go into North I. When we did our petition we got 156+ signatures. When we did a vote 92% out of 100% of the people voted yes and 8% of 100% voted no. This is Why North 13th Street should be changed to Mr. Dahl Drive.

Sincerely,


Silvannah Nicholson

810 North 13th street
Tacoma, WA 98403
December 12, 2012

Landmark Preservation Commission
747 Market Street 3rd Floor
Tacoma, WA 98402

Dear: Tacoma City Council

My name is Mia Palosi. I attend 5th grade at Lowell Elementary in Tacoma Washington. I am writing because as you may know our principal Robert Dahl passed away last year. In honor of Mr. Dahl we would like to change the name of North 13th Street to Mr. Dahl drive.

Mr. Dahl was so important to so many students and faculty at Lowell elementary. Mr. Dahl knew all of the student's names. Mr. Dahl's smile would brighten anyone's day. Every single morning when I walked by the cross walk he would smile and ask me how I am. And then there were his crazy ties, Mr. Dahl was known for his ties. On Saint Patrick's Day he would wear a tie with four leaf clovers on it. Mr. Dahl would put together food drives every single month to send to the food bank. Mr. Dahl worked hard to improve the Lowell community by helping planting a tree in Lowell playground and working in the garden. Mr. Dahl enhanced the lives of many people in the Lowell community and if you ask anyone who went to Lowell they would say that Mr. Dahl is a loving, kind, and humorous person.

Mr. Dahl drive is not inappropriate, not confusing, and there is not another Mr. Dahl drive in Tacoma Washington. The name is also not applicable because we are not naming it after any geographic features. On the street that we would like to name Mr. Dahl drive there is only one house. That house does not use north 13th as there address, there address is referred to as 1304 north Yakima Avenue. We are asking to just name the part of north 13th next to our school. The name also would be interfering with the number order that the streets are in. But I looked online and saw that there were other streets that interfered with the number order. For example, North Junett street, North Prospect street, North Steel street, and North Pine street

Again, I am writing to have you consider changing the name of north 13th to Mr. Dahl drive in honor of Mr. Dahl. I hope you consider changing the name. thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Mia Palosi

Mia E. Palosi

810 Nth 13th Street
Tacoma, WA 98403
December 12, 2012

Landmark Preservation Commission
747 Market Street Suite Third Floor
Tacoma, WA 98402

Dear Landmark Preservation Commission,

I'm Lucy Rios and attend 5th grade at Lowell Elementary School. I'm writing this letter because I think you should change North 13 St. to Mr. Dahl Drive, in honor of Mr. Dahl who died last year.

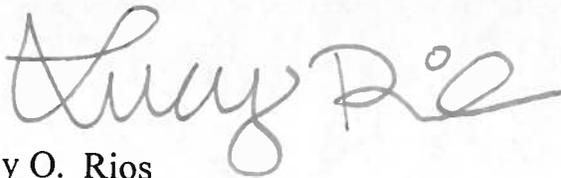
Mr. Dahl meant everything to us. He was funny, respectful, and nice. Mr. Dahl knew every kids name. Mr. Dahl told a lot of jokes. Mr. Dahl was the best principal I've met. I did know him for seven years!

Also, he did nice things for the community. Every month he would give food to the homeless shelter, and gave sock to the homeless. He also planted a tree and started a garden.

We got 156 signatures that wanted a street name change. Also we took a survey 92% out of 100% voted "Yes I want the street name change."

You should consider naming N 13th St to Mr. Dahl Drive!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lucy Rios". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Lucy O. Rios

810 North 13th Street
Tacoma, WA 98403
January 11, 2013, 2012

Landmark Preservation Commission
Planning and Development Services
767 Market Street 1200
Tacoma, Washington 98402-3797

Dear Landmark Preservation Commission,

My name is Colin Schweinler, a fifth grader at Lowell Elementary School. I am writing to you because I was hoping you would change the name of North 13th Street to Mr. Dahl Drive. As you know, Mr. Dahl is our beloved principal who died last year.

Some of the many reasons that I am writing to you are...One way is that he always made me feel welcome. Another way is that he was always happy and was nice to everyone. Last year all of the ASB officers decided to spend some money to buy bracelets that said "Lowell Loves Mr. Dahl" in honor of him.

We are even supported by the Lowell PTA. He did help the community by food drives, the giving tree, and the Thanksgiving baskets and one time we donated socks to people who didn't have any, Mr. Dahl helped out with all of these.

All the kids took a sheet of paper home to vote yes, or no and the results were 181 people said yes, nine people said no, and we couldn't read two of them, so 94% said yes, 4% said no and we couldn't read 2% of them.

We will always remember Mr. Dahl and all the great things he has done for us, and our school. I hope this will help whether you change the name of North 13th Street to Mr. Dahl Drive or not.

Sincerely,

Colin P. Schweinler

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Colin P. Schweinler". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid and legible.

Tacoma City Council
Planning and Development Services
Tacoma, WA 98403
810 North 13th street
December 12, 2012

Tacoma City Council
747 Market Street 3^d Floor
Tacoma, WA 98402-3793

To: Landmark Preservation Commission

My name is William Sonntag and I go to Lowell Elementary and I'm in 5th grade. I want to help change N. 13th street to Mr. Dahl Drive . I am also writing because I want you to change N. 13th street because Mr. Dahl was a great principal at Lowell.

Mr. Dahl was a very nice principal at Lowell Elementary. First, he did food drives for the food bank and if we reached our goal we would have crazy hair day or crazy hat day. Also Mr. Dahl did sock day for people who don't have anything to protect their feet and Mr. Dahl sorted all the socks to make sure they came in all sizes.

Mr. Dahl helped the community like helping people. He planted a tree to help the community. He was nice to teachers, students, and staff. All the people in the community like Mr. Dahl because he was always nice to people in the community.

Sincerely,

Sonntag, William

William, Sonntag

810 North 13th Street
Tacoma, WA98403
December 12, 2012

Landmark Preservation Committee
747MarketStreet 3rd floor
Tacoma, Washington 98402-3793

Dear Landmark Preservation Committee,

I'm Aidan Sweney at Lowell Elementary School in Tacoma Washington. I'm sending this letter to ask if you can change North 13th's name to Mr. Dahl Drive in memory of my former principal, Robert Dahl who died.

Mr. Dahl was very kind, he never raised his voice, he never got angry, and he always tried to make everyone smile. Mr. Dahl would always do silly bets with Lowell and if he lost he would something funny. Whenever someone walked by Mr. Dahl, even if they were new, he would smile or say hi. Mr. Dahl always enhanced the life of students at Lowell. He had the playground cleaned, he had the gyms open for the basketball players, he planted a tree, and he even had pancake breakfasts and barbeques.

The name is not applicable because we are not naming North 13th's name after geographic feature so that does not imply to us from policy 30525. North 13th street also has parallel streets to it with names that are not numbers like North Steele Street. There are other streets with two names too like South 12th street turns into Earnest s Brazill ST.

Also we conducted a survey for the name change of north 13th street. 91 percent of people said they would want it and 8 percent said they did not. We got 156 signatures for the street name change too.

Again I'm asking to change the North 13th street to Mr. Dahl Drive. Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Aidan K. Sweney". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Aidan K. Sweney

810 N. 13th Street
Tacoma, WA 98403
January 11, 2013

Landmark Preservation Commission
747 Market Street 3rd Floor
Tacoma, WA 98402-3793

Dear Landmark Preservation Commission,

I'm a 5th grade student at Lowell Elementary School. The reason I'm writing to you is to change the street name North 13th Street to Mr. Dahl Drive in Mr. Dahl's honor of being such an amazing principal at our school. We conducted a survey and out of 192 votes 181 votes were yes we want to change the name of the street. There were nine no's, and two votes that weren't eligible. The percentage of yes was 94%, no 5% and 1% that wasn't eligible.

There are many reasons why he should receive this honor. He served our school for 15 years and never gave up. He knew every single name in the school and was always kind to others. He always tried his best in every situation. Mr. Dahl always had a smile, I can't remember one time he didn't smile. He was always calm even in a hard situation. There is no one who could replace him he was the best of the best. And lastly he was a leader and deserves this honor.

Mr. Dahl Drive is not a duplicate of any geographical feature so resolution 30525 does not imply to us. North 13th street has no history it's simply between 12 and 14. He has done so many things for the community such as food drives, fundraisers, and has worked with mentally and physically disabled.

Please consider renaming North 13th Street to Mr. Dahl Drive.

Sincerely,



Alexis M. Swenson

810 North 13th Street
Tacoma, WA 98403
December 12, 2012

Tacoma City Council

To: Landmark Preservation Commission

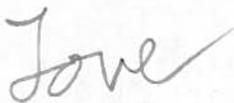
My Name is Tove Trelstad-Larsen. I live in Tacoma, Washington. I want to change north 13th street to Dhal Drive.

I want to honor Mr. Dhal because he was one of Lowell's best Principal's ever. He was fair and kind and he passed away and so that is one of the reasons that he should be honored. He held food drives every month too.

Another reason is he made Lowell a great school. Mr. Dhal had a lot of fun stuff for us to do like crazy hair day twin day and pajama day and other fun stuff. As you can see he was loved by the Lowell community.

We also had many community get together like pancake break feast a green team, and apple cup walk, a carnival, and a jingle bell walk. We also did a survey and most of the kids in our school agree with this. Mr. Dhal was one of the best principals ever.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tove".

Tove, Trelstad - Larsen

810 North 13th Street
Tacoma, WA98403

January 18, 2013

Landmark Preservation Commission
747 Market Street 3rd floor
Tacoma, WA 98402

Dear Landmark Preservation Commission,

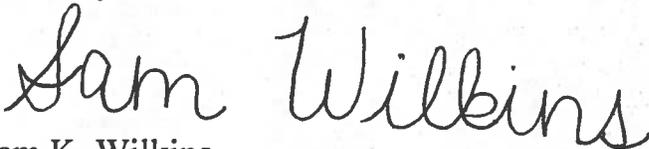
My name is Sam Wilkins, and I am a 5th grade student at Lowell Elementary. Why I am writing this letter is because I want North 13th Street to be changed to Mr. Dahl Drive in honor of my principal.

Here are several reasons why Mr. Dahl should receive this honor. Mr. Dahl was one of the nicest people you would've ever met. Mr. Dahl was a spectacular principal. Mr. Dahl was also a fun principal. Mr. Dahl does deserve this.

Our school also conducted a survey to see if enough people would appreciate honoring Mr. Dahl by supporting a name change. Here are the results: 94% said yes, 4% said no, and 2% were unknown. Mr. Dahl was included in community ideas, and fundraisers like the pancake breakfast, the Ram takeover, and the Round Table Pizza takeover. Mr. Dahl also agreed on kid friendly ideas, and fundraisers like the carnival were kids dressed up and played games , another thing is the sock hop were we raise money for fifth grade camp.

Again why I am writing is to have North 13th Street changed to Mr. Dahl Drive. It would be a great honor if you would change the name of the street for us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sam Wilkins". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Sam K. Wilkins

810 North 13th Street
January 11th 2013

Landmark Preservation Commission
747market Street Suite 1200 3rd Floor
Tacoma, WA 98403 98402-3793

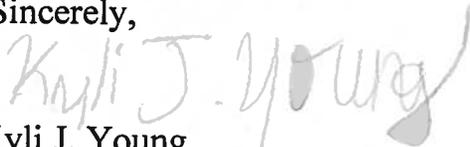
Dear Landmark Preservation Commission,

My name is Kyli Young. I am a fifth grader at Lowell Elementary in Tacoma Washington. I have been a Lowell student for six years. And I love it here! I love all my teachers. The reason I'm writing is I want to change the street North 13th Mr. Dahl Drive. We want to honor our principle Mr. Dahl. Mr. Dahl worked at Lowell for fifteen years.

The reason I want to change the street name is because Mr. Dahl was a nice loving principal. He never forgot our names, he never missed a day of school and he was always was there for us when we needed him. Mr. Dahl always honored us, and now it's our turn to honor him. Mr. Dahl did so many fun things. Mr. Dahl climbed on the roof to do an egg drop. He got dressed up for fun and special events. I was looking forward for Mr. Dahl to honor me but not anymore. Mr. Dahl died last year of pulmonary fibrosis.

Mr. Dahl enhanced the life of people in the Lowell school community. He was involved with leadership because he was our principal in a public, organization, a public school. According to Resolution 30525 it does not imply to us. Mr. Dahl did food drives, jingle bell walks, apple cup walks, thanksgiving baskets and giving tree. Mr. Dahl did that for are school to get to gather. He planted trees and had a garden planted. He had are school grounds cleaned. I looked for any street names that were named Mr. Dahl drive and there were none. I hope you take this to consideration.

Sincerely,


Kyli J. Young

810 N.13 St.
Tacoma, WA 98403
January 15th, 2013

Landmark Preservation Commission
Planning and Development Services
747 Market Street 3rd Floor
Tacoma 98402-3793

Dear L.P.C.,

My name is Charlie Barsalona (I'm a girl). I go to Lowell Elementary School. I am asking if North 13th Street could be renamed to Mr. Dahl Drive.

Mr. Dahl has been kind to all kids at school. He was a great role model for all kids. I remember Mr. Dahl's silly ties. I also remember him always remembering my name and always giving me a hug every single day of the school year, until this year. Mr. Dahl was always so generous to everyone, so I think we should honor him by doing this.

I am seeking to the change of renaming North 13th Street to Mr. Dahl Drive. Please contact us at (253) 571-7170 with any questions. I can't wait to hear from you!

Sincerely,

Charlie

Charlie Barsalona

810 N 13th ST.
Tacoma, WA 98403
January 15th, 2013

Landmark Preservation Commission
Planning and Development
Services 747 Market street 3rd floor
Tacoma 98402-3793

Dear Landmark Preservation Commission
Planning and Development;

My name is Maitri Christensen. I am a student at Lowell Elementary School. I am asking to change N. 13th St. to Mr. Dahl Drive. Mr. Dahl was a great principal for our school. He wasn't just an ordinary principal. He was like family to all of the students and teachers. He was the best crossing guard in the world. Mr. Dahl will always be the greatest principal I will ever have.

I am seeking to change the name of N 13th St. to Mr. Dahl Drive. Please contact me at 253-571-7170 with any questions. I am hoping to hear from you.

Sincerely,

Maitri Christensen
Maitri Christensen

810 N.13th St.
Tacoma, WA 98403
Jan 15, 2013

Landmark Preservation Commission
Planning and Development Services
747 Market street 3rd floor
Tacoma, WA 98402-3793

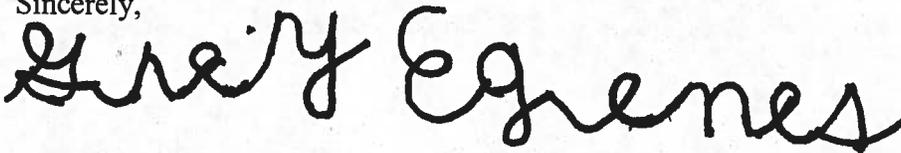
Dear Landmark Preservation Commission,

My name is Grey Egenes. I am a student at Lowell Elementary School. I am requesting that N.13th St. be renamed to Mr. Dahl Drive. Mr. Dahl played a great role in my 6 years at Lowell.

Mr. Dahl was a great principal. He was seen every day doing crossing guard before school and keeping other people safe.

I am agreeing to the name change of N.13th St. to Mr. Dahl Drive. Please contact us at 253-571-7170 with any questions. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Grey Egenes". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Grey Egenes

810 N. 13th St
Tacoma, WA 98403
January 15, 2013

Landmark Preservation Commission Planning and Development Service
747 Market Street
Tacoma, WA 98402-3793

Dear Landmark Preservation Commission Planning and Development Service

My name is Hieu Egnew. I am a student at Lowell Elementary School. I am requesting that N. 13th St be renamed Mr. Dahl Drive. Mr. Dahl played a significant role in my five years here at Lowell.

When Mr. Dahl past away it had an impact on everyone, p many were very sad. He always did the cross walk on that street. He was directing our students across daily. He knew all of the students name in our School.

I am wanting to change the name of North 13th Street to Mr. Dahl Drive. Please contact me at 253-571-7170 with any questions. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely



Hieu Egnew

810 N. 13th St.
Tacoma, WA 98403
Jan, 23, 2013

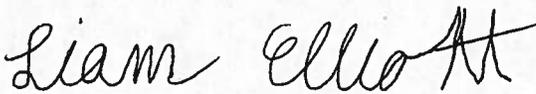
Landmark preservation commission
747 market street
Suite 1200
Tacoma, WA 98402

Dear city council:

My name is Liam Elliott, I am a student at Lowell Elementary school, I am wishing that N. 13th St. be renamed to Mr. Dahl drive. Mr. Dahl played a special role in my 5 years here Mr. Dahl was the best principal I've ever had. He was always helpful and you could always find him helping kids across the road. Mr. Dahl had a special place in all of our hearts. Mr. Dahl will be missed.

I am devoted to the change of renaming N. 13th St. to Mr. Dahl drive
You can contact the school at 253-571-7170.

Sincerely,


Liam Elliott

810 N. 13th St
Tacoma, WA 98403
Jan 15, 2013

Landmark Preservation Commission
Planning and Development Services
747 Market Street 3rd floor
Tacoma, WA 98402-3793

My name is Serafina Hallie. I am a 5th grade student at Lowell Elementary. I am wishing that N. 13th St will be renamed Mr. Dahl Drive. Being with Mr. Dahl was a wonderful part of my life.

Rain, snow or shine Mr. Dahl would be out at the crosswalk. Mr. Dahl wouldn't hurt a fly. He had a heart of gold.

I am dedicated to the change of renaming North 13th St to Mr. Dahl Drive. Please contact me at 253-571-7170. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,
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Serafina Hallie

810 N. 13th St.
Tacoma, WA 98403
Jan. 15, 2013

Landmark Preservation Commission
Planning and Development Services
747 Market Street 3rd Floor
Tacoma, WA 98402- 3793

Dear Landmark Preservation Commission,

My name is Maia Kang. I am a student at Lowell Elementary School. I am requesting that N. 13th St. be renamed Mr. Dahl Drive. Mr. Dahl had played a wonderful role in my 6 years I've been here.

Mr. Dahl would always be outside to do crosswalk duty no matter the weather. He knew everybody's name by heart. Mr. Dahl would always help you if you were feeling down. And I really hope you will change the street name to Mr. Dahl Drive.

I am dedicated to the change of renaming North 13th St to Mr. Dahl Drive. Please contact us at 253-571-7170 with any questions. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

Maia Kang
Maia Kang

810 N.13th St
Tacoma WA. 98403
Jan 15, 2013

Landmark Preservation Commission
747 Market Street 3rd floor
Tacoma WA. 98402-3793

Dear Landmark Preservation Commission,

My name is Talia Leffel. I am a student at Lowell Elementary school. My school is hoping to have N.13th St. changed to Mr. Dahl Drive. Mr. Dahl was very special to me for four whole years.

Mr. Dahl was a very big part of our school. He knew everyone's name by heart. Mr. Dahl was kind and thoughtful to everyone. He has left a very big hole. It is going to be hard for someone to fill his shoes.

I am devoted to the change of renaming the street to Mr. Dahl Drive. Please contact me at 253-571-7170 with any questions. I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Talia Leffel". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial 'T'.

Talia Leffel

810 N. 13th St.
Tacoma, WA 98403
January 17, 2013

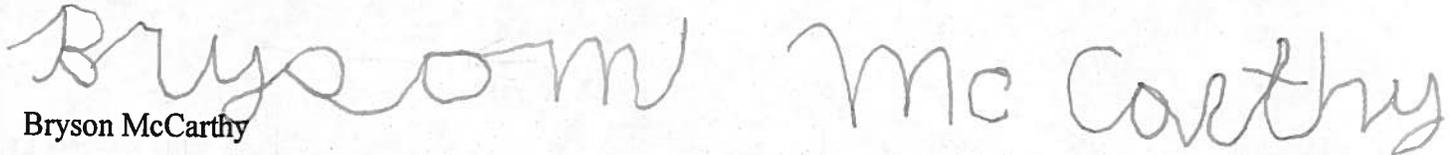
Landmark Preservation Commission
747 Market Street
Suite 1200
Tacoma, WA 98402

My name is Bryson McCarthy I am a student at Lowell Elementary School. I am hoping that N. 13th St. will be renamed to Mr. Dahl Drive. Mr. Dahl played a great role in my six years here at Lowell.

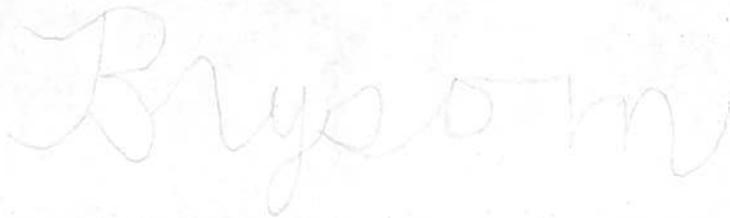
Mr. Dahl has always been a great principal in my life. I think we should change the road name to N. 13th Mr. Dahl drive because he passed away. He was a great man to Lowell Elementary.

I am committed to the change of renaming North 13th Street to Mr. Dahl Drive. Please contact us at 253-571-7170 with any questions. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Bryson McCarthy". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Bryson McCarthy

A very faint, light-colored handwritten signature that appears to read "Bryson". It is located below the main signature and is mostly illegible due to its lightness.

81 N. 13th St.
Tacoma, WA 98403
Jan.9,2013

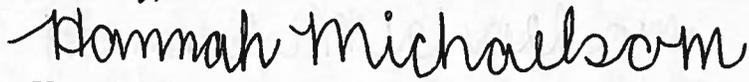
Landmark Preservation Society
747 Market St
Suite 1200
Tacoma, WA 98402

Dear Landmark Preservation Society

My name is Hannah Michaelson. I am a student at Lowell Elementary School. I am in 5th Grade.

I am requesting that N.13th St should be renamed Mr. Dahl drive. After Mr, Dhal. Mr. Dhal wasn't just a ordinary principal he was like family to everybody. He was very kind to everybody and knew everybody's name in the whole school. He would help out as the crossing guard he would do honored student assembly's and shake everybody's hand and tell them good job. That's why I want to change the street name to honor him as he did to us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Hannah Michaelson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'H'.

Hannah Michaelson

810 N. 13th St
Tacoma WA, 98403
Jan.15 2013

Landmark preservation commission
Planning and Development Services
747 market street 3rd floor
Tacoma, WA 98402-3793

Dear Landmark Preservation Commission,

My name is Chloe Miller. I am currently a student at Lowell Elementary School. I am asking that N. 13th St. be renamed Mr. Dahl Drive. Mr. Dahl was a very awesome role model. Mr. Dahl was a very wonderful man and I will always remember him.

I am committed to renaming 13th street to Mr. Dahl Drive. Please contact me at 253-571-7170 with any questions. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,


Chloe Miller

810 N. 13th St.
Tacoma, WA 98403
January 15, 2013

Landmark Preservation Commission
747 Market Street
Suite 1200
Tacoma, WA 98402

Dear Landmark Preservation Commission,

My name is Marian Picard and I am a 5th grader at Lowell Elementary. Together as a school we voted that we would like to change North 13th Street to Mr. Dahl Drive.

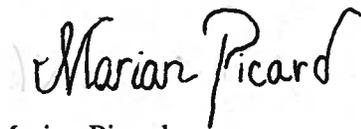
The reason my school and I would like to rename the street would be to honor our principal, Mr. Dahl who passed away last year. It would be very special to me if we could change it.

Mr. Dahl played an important role for me every day. Each morning I would walk to school and almost every day he was working on the corner of N. 13th Street and would help students and parents across the road.

The whole school was devastated when Mr. Dahl died. It would make my classmates and I very happy if this could happen and change the street name to Mr. Dahl Drive.

Thank you for reading letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marian Picard". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Marian Picard

810 N. 13 St
Tacoma, WA 98403
Jan. 17, 2013

Landmark Preservation Commission
Planning and Development Services
747 Market Street
Tacoma, WA 98402-3793

Dear City Council,

My name is Camille Pogue. I am a student Lowell Elementary. I've known Mr. Dahl for 7 years but I've been at Lowell for 5 years. I want to change N. 13 St. to Mr. Dahl Drive.

I want to change the name of the street because Mr. Dahl was a very important person in my life. Every morning you could find him doing crosswalk. Mr. Dahl never missed a day of school in 15 years of working at Lowell.

He was a wonderful principal. I would love it if you would let us change the name of the street to Mr. Dahl Drive. It would mean a lot to us.

Sincerely,


Camille Pogue

810N 13TH ST
Tacoma WA 98403
Jan.15, 2013

Landmark Preservation Commition
Planning and Development Services
747 Market Street
3rd floor
Tacoma WA 984023793

Dear city council,

My name is Abby Stojakovich. I'm a student at Lowell elementary school. I am requesting that N 13th ST be renamed to Dahl Drive. Mr. Dahl was a amazing man and a great principal.

I think N 13th should be renamed to Dahl Drive. He always walked the kids to the other side of Yakima street. He was always spent time outside with the kids.

I am eager to rename N 13TH Street to Dahl Drive. I would love it if you would rename N 13th street to Dahl Drive. I look forward to hear back from you. 2535717170

Sincerely,

abby Stojakovich
Abby Stojakovich

810 N 13th ST
Tacoma WA 98403
JAN 15 2013

Tacoma Landmark Preservation Commission Planning and Development Services.
747 market ST.3rd floor.

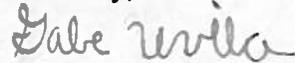
Dear Landmark Preservation services,

My name is Gabe Ulvila I am a student at Lowell elementary school.

Mr. Dahl was the best principal I have ever met. In his honor I ask you to change the name of N 13th street to Mr. Dahl Drive. In the four years I have been at Lowell he has shown me enough kindness to last a lifetime.

When Mr. Dahl past away everyone was affected. Many were sad, many more cried. If you do this many will thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gabe Ulvila".

Gabe Ulvila.

810 N. 13 ST.
January 15, 2013

Landmarks Preservation
747 Market Street

My name is Siera Shelton. I'm a student at Lowell Elementary . Our school would like if 13 ST. was changed to Mr. Dahl Drive. Mr. Dahl has been a great principal for the 6 years I have been at Lowell.

I would see Mr. Dahl everyday guiding kids safely to school. You would always see a smile on his face.

I was wishing to change 13 ST. too Mr. Dahl drive. Please contact us at 253-571-717.

Sincerely,



Siera Shelton

801 N. 13th St.
Tacoma, WA, 98403
Jan 15 2013

Landmark Preservation Commission
Planning and Development Services
747 Market St. 3rd floor
Tacoma, WA, 98402

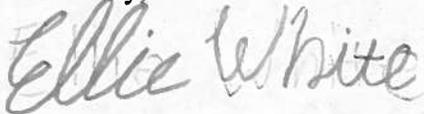
Dear Landmark Preservation Commission,

My name is Eleanor White, and I am a student at Lowell Elementary. I have known Mr. Dahl for 8 of the 15 years working here. He was very kind to me, all the time.

Mr. Dahl was a very loving person, and everyone who knew him liked him. He was always positive and kind he helped us cross the street safely, every day, too. He even had an autism program, too.

I truly wish you to rename the street to Mr. Dahl drive. If you wish to contact us, call the following number: 253-571-7170.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ellie White". The ink is dark and the writing is fluid.

Ellie white

810 N. 13th street

Tacoma WA 98403

Jan. 17, 2013

Landmark Preservation Commission 747 Market Street

Tacoma WA. 98402

3rd floor

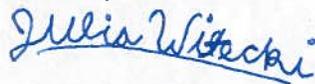
Dear Landmark Preservation Commission,

My name is Julia Witecki I am a student at Lowell Elementary School. I am pleading that N. 13th St. be changed to Mr. Dahl Drive.

Mr. Dahl will never be forgotten. He would always stand at the crosswalk on the corner of N. 13th St. and Yakima. He always welcomed new students. He had a very kind heart.

I am committed to the changing of N. 13th St. to Mr. Dahl Drive please contact me at 253-571-7170 with any questions.

Sincerely,



Julia Witecki

810 13th Street
Tacoma, WA 98403
January 15, 2013

Landmark Preservation Commission
Planning Development Services
747 Market Street 3rd floor
Tacoma, WA 98402-3793

Dear Landmark Preservation Commission,

My name is Anderson Young. I'm a student at Lowell Elementary School. I'm asking that N. 13th st to be changed to Mr. Dahl Drive. Mr. Dahl was the nicest person at school.

Mr. Dahl was always smiling. He never yelled. He knew everybody so well that he would never get forget. When he died it made everybody feel sad. We want to honor him by changing the name of the street in front of our school to include his name.

I'm asking for you to change the street to Mr. Dahl Drive. Please contact me at 253 571 7170.

Sincerely,


Anderson Young

810 N. 13th street
Tacoma WA 98403
Jan 23, 2013

Landmark preservation commission
Market street 3rd floor
Tacoma WA 98402

Dear Superintendent Santorno and Board members,

My name is Julia Witecki I am a student at Lowell Elementary School. I am pleading that N. 13th St. be changed to Mr. Dahl Drive.

Mr. Dahl will never be forgotten. He would always stand at the crosswalk on the corner of N. 13th St. and Yakima. He always welcomed new students. He never forgot anyone's name.

I am committed to the changing of N. 13th St. to Mr. Dahl Drive. Please consider this offering it would be greatly appreciated by most of the Lowell school.

Sincerely,



Julia Witecki

810 N. 13th St.
Tacoma, WA 98403
Jan. 2, 2013

Landmark Preservation Commission
Planning and Development Services
747 Market St. 3rd Floor
Tacoma, WA 98402

Dear Landmark Preservation Commission:

My name is Maura Kautz and I am a 5th grade student at Lowell Elementary. The reason I am writing to you is to request that you change the name of 13th Street to Mr. Dahl Dr. I have been at this school for 6 years and Mr. Dahl was the best thing that ever happened to this school.

Mr. Dahl was very dedicated to helping the community inside school and out. Every morning he was out in rain or shine helping us cross the street. Mr. Dahl led events such as walk to school day, the auction, pizza takeover, etc. He clearly added quality to life in the North End.

Changing the name to Mr. Dahl Dr. will not be an inconvenience to the community. Our school is the only residence with a N. 13th St. address. The only residents that use N. 13th are teachers, parents and students of the Lowell community. We were also able to get about 200 adult signatures on our petition to change the name of N. 13th St.

I am committed to the change of naming North 13th Street to Mr. Dahl Dr. Please contact me at 253-571-7170 with any questions. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,


Maura Kautz

810 13th St.
Tacoma, WA 98403
Jan, 18, 2013

Landmark Preservation Commission
Planning and Development Services
747 Market St. 3rd Floor
Tacoma, WA

Dear Landmark Preservation Commission

My name is Alex Glenn. I am a student at Lowell Elementary School. I am requesting that N.13th Street to be changed to Mr. Dahl Drive. I have known Mr. Dahl for as long as I can remember. We had almost 200 signatures.

Mr. Dahl died last year and it was very sad for many of us. Mr. Dahl had the best leadership and told jokes and he touch us and he was the best principle that any of us could have, he loved us and we love him. Mr. Dahl made my days here at Lowell the best.

I feel strongly about this so please call (253)571-7170.

Sincerely,



Alex Glenn

810 N.13th St
Tacoma, WA 98403
Jan. 18, 2013

Landmark Preservation Commission
Planning and Development Services
747, Market St
Suite 1200
Tacoma WA 98402

Dear Landmark Preservation Commission:

I'm Kai Jorn I'm a student at Lowell School and I want N. 13th St to be changed to Mr. Dahl Drive. I didn't know Mr. Dahl that well but others say he was a great principal Abby my BFF cried that day and if I had known him better I would cry to. At my school everyone got a call but me I was at my dad's and the desk people called my mom she was sleeping at the time. Any way I would love it if you make N.13th St into Mr. Dahl drive.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kai Jorn". The ink is dark and the signature is written in a fluid, connected style.

Kai Jorn

810 N.13th St.
Tacoma, WA. 98403
Jan, 11th 2013

Landmark Preservation Commission
Planning and Development Services
747 Market St. 3rd Floor
Tacoma, WA 98402

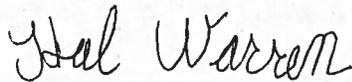
Dear Landmark Preservation Commission:

My name is Hal Warren. I am a student at Lowell Elementary School. I am requesting that N. 13th Street be changed to Mr. Dahl Dr. Mr. Dahl was a caring and overall amazing person who touched the lives of others around him including me. I have been at this school for 6 years and am in 5th grade. My fondest memory of Mr. Dahl is every morning he would be at the cross walk rain or shine. He loved all of the kids at Lowell and brought joy to all of them. So that is why I would like to change N. 13th Street to Mr. Dahl Drive to honor his name.

Mr. Dahl's happy and cheerful attitude made every day that I came to school very enjoyable. Every month he would do a food drive for food banks. He would do pizza take overs, walk to school day, P.T.A sponsored events, Honored Student Assemblies, and ice-cream take overs and overall just a miraculous person.

I am committed to the change of naming N. 13th St. to Mr. Dahl Dr. Please contact me at 253-571-7170 with any questions. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Hal Warren".

Hal Warren

810 N.13th St.

Tacoma WA 98406

Jan 9. 2013

Landmarks Preservation Commission

Planning and Development service Suite 1200

Tacoma w/t 98402

Dear landmark commission:

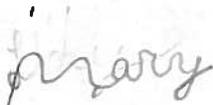
My name is Mary Bunch. I am a student at Lowell elementary school. I am requesting that N.13 Street be changed to Mr. Dahl Drive honor of Mr. Robert Dahl. To me Mr. Dahl was a kind friend and know every person by name. My family has known Mr. Dahl for 9 year now because my sister went to Lowell. Mr. Dahl has touched many Tacoma citizens' hearts.

Mr. Dahl's leadership had a profound impact on Tacoma's north ends neighborhood. Mr. Dahl was great men who know every student by name. Mr. Dahl led many events like the ram take over or the round table pizza take over. Every day you could see Mr. Dahl at the corner of north13th Yakima. But most importantly Mr. Dahl made every student feel special.

Changing the name of 13th street would not impact anyone because Lowell is the only residents of north 13th. Lowell also got around 200 signatures from Tacoma residents.

This is way I am committed to the name change of north 13th to Mr. Dahl drive. Please contact me at 253.7611323

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary".

Mary Bunch

810 N. 13th St
Tacoma, WA 98403
Jan 23, 2013

Landmark Preservation commission
Planning and Development Services
747 Market St. 3rd Floor

Dear Landmark Preservation Commission:

My name is Alessio Andolina. I am a 5th grade student at Lowell elementary school. I am requesting that N.13 Street should be changed to Mr. Dahl Drive because he was an incredible man. I got the privilege to be with Mr. Dahl for 6 years. He is the kindness person you will meet. Mr. Dahl was the best principle anyone could have.

Mr. Dahl's leadership had a huge impact on Tacoma. He would get students across the crosswalk safely. We got 200 signatures on our petition for the Mr. Dahl drive should be changed from N.13. Mr. Dahl would also take 5 kids in a limo to McDonald's if they sold a lot of things for the fundraiser.

I am committed to the change of naming North 13th St. to Mr. Dahl drive. Please contact me at 253 -737-7260 with any questions. I look forward from hearing from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alessio Andolina". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Alessio Andolina

810 N. 13th st
Tacoma wa,98403
Dec. 13th,2012

Landmark preservation commission
Planning and development services
Tacoma,wa 98402

Dear landmark preservation commission:

My name is Florence namata. Iam a student at Lowell elementary school. Iam requesting that n.13th street be changed to Dahl drive Mr. Dahl played a significant role in my 5 years here at Lowell. Mr. Dahl's leadership had a profound impact on Tacoma's north end neighborhood. He inspired me because he was the one that created pizza parties the walks, and he had a huge part in creating honor students. Even once in kindergarten I think I used to ask him will I be a great principle like you and he said when you grow up you sure would. Mr. Dahl's kindness and support of level of love and devotion was evident at Mr. Dahl's memorial last April. He clearly added the quality of life in the north end. Iam committed to the change of naming north 13th to Mr. Dahl drive

Sincerely,
Florence Namata
Florence namata

810 N. 13th ST.
Tacoma WA 98403
Jan 18, 2012

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747, Market Street
Suite 1200
Tacoma, WA 98403

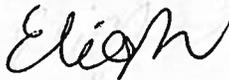
Dear Landmark preservation commission:

My name is Eligh Hennings. I am a student at Lowell Elementary School. I am requesting that N.13th Street be changed to Dahl Drive. My friend Carleigh Templin tells me about how accessible he was.

Mr.Dahl's leadership had a great profound on the neighborhood at this school. He did stuff like go at the corner of North.13th and Yakima street, go to the school acutions, pizza takeovers, Honor student assemblies, at least that's what mu students around tell me. We got almost 200 signatures for the street to be changed that are 18 years and older.

I am committed to the change of the naming North.13th ST. to please contact me at 253-571-7170 with any questions. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



/ Eligh Hennings

810 N. 13th St.
Tacoma WA 98403
Jan 9, 2013

Tacoma City Council
747 Market Street
Suite 1200

Dear Landmark Preservation Commission:

My name is Gregory Smith. I am a student at Lowell Elementary school. I am requesting that north 13th Street be changed to Mr. Dahl Drive. Mr. Dahl's leadership had a big impact on Tacoma's north end he did many things with the school like the pizza takeover, assemblies and limo rides. He knew every student's name and said "Good Morning" to everyone who walked by.

Changing the name to Mr. Dahl Drive will not be an inconvenience to the community. Our school is the only residence with a N 13th address. The only residents that use N 13th are teachers, parents and students.

I am committed to the change of naming North 13th Street to Mr. Dahl Drive please contact me at 253-571-7170 with any questions.

Sincerely,
Gregory Smith

810 n.13th st
Tacoma, WA 98403
Jan.25, 2013

Landmark Preservation Commission
Planning and Development Services
747 market St.3rd Floor
Tacoma, WA 98403

Dear Landmark Preservation Commission:
My name is Carleigh Templin and I am in the 5th grade at Lowell Elementary. I Request that 13th street is changed to Mr. Dhal drive in honor of Mr. Dahl. Mr. Dahl was a person who was always there on the corner of the crosswalk rain or shine.

Mr. Dahl had a profound impact on many Lowell neighborhoods. He held lots of events like the Rainiers game and pizza takeovers.

I am committed to the change of N13th to Mr. Dahl Drive please contact me at 253-571-7170. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Carleigh Templin

810 N.13th St.
Tacoma WA 98403
Jan.18th 2013

Landmark Preservation Commission
Planning and Development Services
747 Market Street
Tacoma WA 98402

Dear Landmark Preservation Commission:

My name is Sam Lukan. I am a student at Lowell Elementary school. I am requesting that N.13th Street be changed to Dahl Drive. In the 3 years I knew him for he was my favorite principal ever.

Mr. Dahl played a big role in me and my school. Every time I was walking to school he would say hi and knew everybody's names.

I am committed to changing the name of N. 13th street. Please call me at 253-571-7170 with any questions. I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Sam Lukan

Sam Lukan

810 N. 13th St.
Tacoma, WA 98403
Jan. 18' 2013

Tacoma Preservation Commission
Planning and Development Services
747 Market St. 3rd Floor
Tacoma, WA 98402

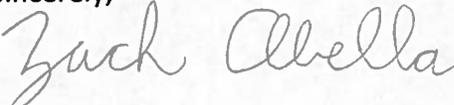
Dear City Council:

My name is Zach Abella. I am a student at Lowell Elementary School. I am requesting that N. 13th street be changed to Mr. Dahl Drive. I want it to be changed because I have known him for six years. I thought it was nice to honor him for the work he has done every day he would be there.

Mr. Dahl's leadership had a profound impact on Tacoma's North end neighborhood. He never missed a day of school. He knew everybody's name. He did pizza take overs, honored student assemblies and walk to school days. We got over 200 signatures.

I am committed to the change of naming North 13th street to Mr. Dahl Drive. Please contact me at 253-571-7170 with any questions. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,


Zach Abella

810 N.13th St
Tacoma WA 98403
January 23

Landmark Preservation Commission
Planning and Development Services
747 Market Street 3rd floor
Tacoma WA 98402

Dear Landmark Preservation Commission:

My name is Victoria Jones. And I am a student at Lowell Elementary 5th grade. I am writing to present the idea about changing N.13th St. to Mr. Dahl Drive. Not only do the Lowell students approve but the PTA does as well. We were able to collect almost 200 signatures in favor of changing the street name. 94% of Lowell students were in favor of changing the street name too. (The rest of the students were absent)

I would like to honor Mr. Dahl because I believe he was an Amazing principal. Mr. Dahl knew all of the students names first and last. Mr. Dahl also put the students first he mentioned our ideas before he mentioned his. Mr. Dahl was such a kind hearted man. He believed yes students should have discipline but were all humans we make mistakes. Mr. Dahl never missed one day of school. He was a big impact on the neighborhood the community the school! He did auctions, pizza takeovers, Honored Student Assemblies and walk to school days!

I am committed to the change of renaming N.13th Street to Mr. Dahl Drive. Please contact me at 253-970-3703 or at 253-571-7170 with any questions. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Victoria Jones
Victoria Jones

810 N. 13TH St.
Tacoma, WA 98403
Jan.23, 2013

Landmark Preservation Commission
Planning and Developing Services
747 Market St. 3rd Floor
Tacoma, WA 98402

Dear Landmark Preservation Commission:

My name is Kevin Dees. I am a student at Lowell Elementary school. I am requesting that N 13th street should be changed to Mr. Dahl Drive. I have known Mr. Dahl for as long as I have been going to Lowell. He was a great principal and will probably be the best I will ever know.

Mr. Dahl's leadership had an impact on Tacoma's North End Neighborhood. In all we got 200 signatures. Mr. Dahl hosted a lot of parties like pizza takeover, Auction, Rainer's game, and Honored students.

I am committed to the change of naming North 13th St. to Mr. Dahl drive. Please contact me at 253-571-7170 with any questions. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Kevin Dees

Kevin Dees

810N.13 Street
Tacoma, WA 98403
Jan.25-2013

Landmark Preservation Commission
Planning and Developing Services
747 Market street 3rd floor
Tacoma, WA 98402

Dear Landmark Preservation Commission

My name is Thomas Rambo. I am a student at Lowell Elementary. I think that N.13 Street should be changed to Mr. Dahl Drive. Not only do the Lowell students like this idea, as well. We were able to collect about 200 signatures in favor of changing the street name. 94% of Lowell students were in favor of changing the street name too

I would like to honor Mr. Dahl because I believe he was an amazing principle. My friends have told me amazing stories about him. They told me he was really nice person. He was funny, nice and loved his job.

Again, I am writing for you to accept the idea of changing N.13 to Mr. Dahl drive. The Lowell community loves this idea I hope you do too!

Sincerely

Thomas Rambo

Thomas Rambo

810 N. 13th
Tacoma, WA 98406
January 25, 2013

Landmark Preservation Commission
Planning and Development Services
747 Market St. 3rd Floor
Tacoma, WA 98402

Dear Landmark Preservation Commission:

My name is Elise Reeber. I am a student at Lowell Elementary School. I am requesting that N. 13th street be changed to Mr. Dahl Drive. I have known Mr. Dahl longer than I can remember and miss him greatly. He was always very supportive to the kids. Having the name changed will be a great memorial.

Mr. Dahl's leadership had a profound impact on our community. He would take a student on a limo ride and by them lunch at McDonalds. He led walk to school day, honored student assemblies, PTA fundraisers, pizza takeovers and many other things. He stood on the sidewalk helping student across the street every day rain or shine. Former students visit Lowell to honor and remember Mr. Dahl. He always made the events he led very enjoyable.

Changing the name to Mr. Dahl Drive will not be an inconvenience to community. Our school is the only residence with a N. 13th address. The only residents that use N. 13th are teachers, parents and students of the Lowell community. We received nearly 200 signatures in favor of this change.

I am committed to the change of naming North 13th street to Mr. Dahl Drive. Please contact me at (253)752-8775 with any questions. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Elise Reeber". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Elise Reeber

810 N.13th St.
Tacoma, WA 98403
Jan 18, 2013

Landmarks Preservation Commission
Planning and Developing Services
747 Market St.3rd Floor
Tacoma, WA 98402

Dear Landmarks Commission:

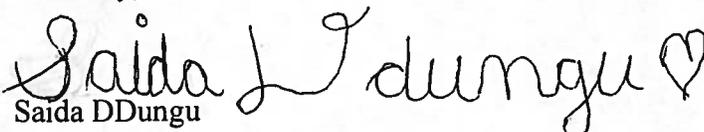
My name is Saida Ddungu. I am a student at Lowell Elementary School. I am requesting that N.13th St. be renamed to Mr. Dahl Drive. Mr. Dahl is an amazing principal. I've known Him for 2 years. The first time I met Mr. Dahl was when I got my first Honored Student which he handed to me. Mr. Dahl was a loving, caring, interesting man and I will miss him.

Mr. Dahl's leadership had an impact in the community. He could be seen directing students safely across the street. He knew every student's name, family. Mr. Dahl hosted many events such as a occasion, Ram, Gibson, Round Table Pizza night, and more.

Changing the name to Mr. Dahl will not be an inconvenience to the community. Our school is the only school on N.13th address. The only residents that use N.13th are teachers, parents, students of Lowell community. We got very generous amount of sign petitions of changing the street name as well we got almost 200 signatures.

I am committed to the change of naming N.13th St. to Mr. Dahl Drive. Please contact me at 253-571-7176 with any questions. I look forward from hearing you.

Sincerely,


Saida DDungu

810 N. 13th st.
Tacoma WA.
Jan. 18 , 2013

Landmark Preservation Commission
Planning and Development Services
747 Market Street 3rd Floor
Tacoma , WA 98402

Dear Landmark Preservation Commission:

My name is Alexis Brown. I am a student at Lowell Elementary School. I am requesting that N. 13th street be changed to Mr. Dahl Drive. I really want N. 13th street be changed to Mr. Dahl Drive because, Mr. Dahl was always there for me. When I had just started going to this school in 1st grade, I was really lost and I didn't want to ask anyone questions because I was really shy. Mr. Dahl was there to make me feel safe and thanks to him I have my friend Carleigh who has been my best friend since we started going here.

I believe that N. 13th street should be changed to Mr. Dahl Drive because he made every kid in the school feel safe and his leadership he did pizza take overs, walk to school days, Halloween carnivals and he honored every kid in the school at honored student assemblies. Mr. Dahl's leadership had a profound impact on Tacoma's North End neighborhood. He could be seen daily at the corner of N. 13th and Yakima street directing his students safely across the street.

Changing the name to Mr. Dahl Drive will not be an inconvenience to community. Our school is the only residence with a N. 13th address. The only residents that use N. 13th are teachers, parents and students of the Lowell community. We also were able to get a very generous amount of community members to sign our petition to change the name , as well.

I am committed to the change of renaming N. 13th Street to Mr. Dahl Drive. Please contact me at 253-571-7170 with any questions. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Alexis Brown

Alexis Brown

810 N. 13TH St

Tacoma, WA 98403

January 9, 2013

Landmark Preservation Commission

Planning and Development services

747 Market Street 3rd Floor

Tacoma, WA 98402

Dear Landmark Preservation Commission:

My name is Olivia Swenson, I am a 5th grade student at Lowell Elementary School. I am requesting that North 13th Street be changed to Mr. Dahl Drive. I've been at Lowell for almost six years now and there is not a day that goes by when I don't miss Mr. Dahl. He was at the cross walk every morning and afternoon, rain or shine, to make sure the children got to their homes safely. I remember the call. The terrible call of Mr. Dahl's death. It tore my heart out. Mr. Dahl's death was so emotional and heart breaking that the Crisis team had to come into Lowell and talk to children. And now, now that I know there could be the slightest chance we could honor Mr. Dahl's name it is so overwhelming. Mr. Dahl has changed thousands of lives and I know he has changed mine, forever.

Mr. Dahl was such a leader. You would see him at all the Lowell functions such as: pizza takeovers, PTA sponsored events, Lowell Auctions, walk to school day, jingle bell walk, honor student and many more. Mr. Dahl is a role model. He made everyone feel special. His kindness and determination to make our school a better place was very powerful. He really put his heart into his job as a principal. Mr. Dahl deserves to have his name honored. He is a hero in my heart. Changing the street name is not an inconvenience to the Community. Our school is the only residence with North 13th address. Lowell got almost 200 signatures from parents, grandparents, etc. I am committed to the change of naming North 13th Street to Mr. Dahl Drive. Please contact me at 253-571-7170 with any questions. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Olivia J. Swenson

810 N. 13th street
Tacoma WA 98403
Jan. 24, 2013

Landmark Preservation Commission
Planning and Developing Services
747 Market street 3rd Floor
Tacoma, WA 98402

Dear Landmark Preservation Commission:

My name is Britt Fagerstrom and I am a 5th grader at Lowell elementary school. I am requesting that N. 13th street be changed to Mr. Dahl Drive. Mr. Dahl was a caring man and he knew every ones names. I have known him for six years and he has been principal for 15 years and should be remembered for years to come!

Mr. Dahl leadership had a profound impact on Lowell's community. Mr. Dahl was very involved with the PTA, pizza take over at Round Table, walk to school day, Halloween Carnival, auction, and honored student. He also knew every ones names and their siblings.

I am committed to changing the name of N.13th street to Mr. Dahl Drive. To contact me, call 253-517-7170 I look forward to hearing from you soon

Sincerely,



Britt Fagerstrom

810 N. 13th St.
Tacoma WA 98403
Jan 18, 2013

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747, Market Street
Suite 1200
Tacoma, WA 98403

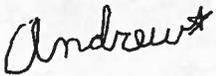
Dear Landmark Preservation Commission

My name is Andrew McRoberts. I am a 5th grade student at Lowell Elementary. I am requesting that N.13th street be changed to Mr. Dahl Drive.

Mr. Dahl's leadership had a great impact on the Lowell community. He did auctions, pizza takeovers, and Honored Student Assemblies. We even got 200 signatures for the street name to be changed.

I am committed to change the name of N.13th St. Please contact me at 253-761-4343.

Sincerely,



Andrew McRoberts

810 N. 13th St.
Tacoma, WA 98403
Jan. 18,2013

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Planning and Development Services
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Tacoma, WA 98402

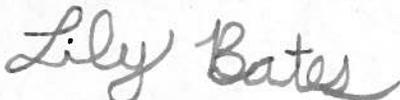
Dear Landmark Preservation Commission:

My name is Lily Bates. I am a student at Lowell Elementary School. I am requesting that N. 13 St. be changed to Mr.Dahl Dr. I knew Mr.Dahl for many years and he has changed my life like many others, almost all people in Tacoma. The reasons I think that Mr.Dahl needs a street named after him is as you know was a great man looking after other before himself. This street will honor him and all he did for others, more than a number.

Mr.Dahl's leadership had an amazing impact on many of Tacoma's North Ends neighborhoods. He helped in so many things for the school and community like night at the Ram and the Rainier Ball Game. He knew every person who walked through the door in the morning and his demeanor was always happy and cheerful. We have almost 200 signatures so as you can see we are not the only ones that what this.

I am committed to the change of N.13 to Mr.Dahl Dr. Please contact me at 253-571-7170 I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Lily Bates

810 N. 13th street
Tacoma WA 98402
JAN. 18th 2012

Landmark Preservation Commission
Planning and development services
747 Market Street
Tacoma WA 98402

Dear Landmark Preservation Commission:

My name is Samuel Anthony Ulvila. I am a student at Lowell elementary school. I am requesting that N. 13th ST. should be changed to Mr. Dahl drive. I knew Mr. Dahl pretty well and one time I was even in his office.

Mr. Dahl's leadership was so profound and had a huge impact on our school. He would let us have school plays, honored student assemblies, pizza takeovers and fundraisers. When he passed away I was super sad and disappointed.

I am committed to changing the name of N. 13th ST. to Mr. Dahl Drive. Please do it Mr. Dahl in his honor. We also got a ton of adults to sign a petition committing to changing the street name.

Sincerely,

Samuel

Samuel Ulvila

Petition:

MR.

We are requesting the name of 13th Street be renamed to Dahl Drive in honor of Mr. Robert Dahl who was the principal of Lowell for 15 years. He had profound influence in the lives of thousands of Tacoma residents.

Name

Address

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Lauren Stasick

820 N. Sheridan Av.

John Noltz

2829 N 26 St.

Kathy Fehan

810 NO. 13th

Harrie Kelly

4016 N 24th

Diane Kelley

2521 Fremont St

Christine Pugh

5201 So. 17th St

Bruce Sadler

2114 N. Frace 98406

Daerit Vaughan

612 N. I St.

Dannette Sandoval-Nelson

710 N Sheridan 98403

Lisha Song

917 N. J St

Petition:

Mr.

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Name

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Address

Sandy Evans

1022 N. 11th St Tacoma WA 98403

Mike Palais

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Galadriel Iversen

4831 A Str. Tacoma 98408

John Deunmond

2522 N PROCTOR St Tacoma

Connie DeBruler

3593 TALOWA AVE S TALWA 98406

Kathleen Gardner

1015 N 5th Tacoma 98403

Couise Cooper

1121 N. Prospect St. 98406

Pam Amann

3720 N. 16th St. 98406

Petition:

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Name

Address

MARTIN GONZALEZ ¹⁰

711 N I ST #7

Debby Vose

3520 N. Washington Tacoma

Steve William

2221 N. Tacoma Ave 98407

Stephanie Kennedy Ayer

3635 N. Washington 98407

Molly Reilly

1707 North Prospect St 98406

~~Kerry Goffen~~

2116 N. Steeplest 98406

Quinn Barstad

322 S 28th St; Tacoma 98402

STEPHEN LOGAN

1116 N. 26th St TACOMA 98403

Pam Jones

74 East Road, Tacoma 98406

Mary Ann Petrlich

51 Orchard Rd. N. Tacoma 98406

116 names

Petition:

We are requesting the name of 13th Street be renamed to ^{Mr.} Dahl Drive in honor of Mr. Robert Dahl who was the principal of Lowell for 15 years. He had profound influence in the lives of thousands of Tacoma residents.

Name

Address

Jodie Fortune

6419 Tacoma Ave S, Tacoma

Jean Waldrop

1116 N. 26th St. Tacoma

Joseph Wainer

918 N G St Tacoma WA

PAM NACCARATO

3712 N 14th St Tacoma

Brett Sonntag

1810 S. Tyler St.

Steve Larson

1007 N. G Street

Jess Bouma

2132 North Prospect Street Tacoma

Melissa Bland

3012 N. 25th St Tacoma 98406

Jurie Hurst

1105 N. 4th St # 5 Tacoma

Tony Warfield

1908 N Anderson St Tacoma 98406

Megan Warfield

1908 N Anderson Tacoma 98406

Jennifer Permann

1105 North M St Tacoma 98403

Shirley White

1422 N. Fife St, Tacoma 98406

Cherene Hallie

1909 N Cedar 98406

Chad Johnson

724 N. Jth St 98403

Bob Duke

2908 Vista View

Zoe Donnell

3018 N. 9th 98406

Petition:

We are requesting the name of 13th Street be renamed to Dahl Drive in honor of ^{MR.} Mr. Robert Dahl who was the principal of Lowell for 15 years. He had profound influence in the lives of thousands of Tacoma residents.

Name	Address
Mardi Wilkins 21	847 S OAKES TACOMA, WA
Rachel Schweinler	2607 N 29th Tac 98407
Flannery Spinhirne	212 N. G St Tacoma, 98407
Francis Wlander	922 N. Pearl St, Tacoma, WA 98406
Douglas P. Johnson	7917 N. 9th Place, Tacoma, 98408
Kate Schmidt	700 395 Farallone ave 98406
C. H. White	1205 N J St
Pat Such	4528 N. Cheyenne St. Tacoma, WA 98407
Steve Sadtler	1725 North Oakes St. 98406
Tracy Sadtler	1725 N Oakes St Tacoma WA 98406
Joy Luker	3016 N 14th St Tacoma
Sue Keene	624 North Staw Tacoma WA
Coco Inoue	918 N G St Tacoma WA 98403
Steve Logan	1116 N. 26th Tacoma, WA 98403
Alan Jasmin	4530 South 79th. Tacoma, WA 98409
Ben Gordon	9106 58th AVE E Puyallup 98371
Tam Jones	74 east Road Tacoma 98406
Dawn Barsbad	322 S 28th St Tacoma 98402
Lisa Egenes	4102 N. 38th St. Tacoma 98407
Clay Egenes	4102 N. 38th St Tacoma 98407
BERNARD BATES 	819 N. J St Tacoma 98403

Petition:

We are requesting the name of 13th Street be renamed to Dahl Drive in honor of Mr. Robert Dahl who was the principal of Lowell for 15 years. He had profound influence in the lives of thousands of Tacoma residents.

Mr.

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Name	Address
Christine Crocker	7219 S Tyler St 98409
M. /	7219 S. Tyler St 98409
Deena Leffel	624 N M St
Marit Trelstad	1114 N M St 98403
Ryann Hansen	1114 N M St 98403
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STENIE LARSON	" " "
Cedric D'caud	3016 N. 24 th A 98406
Rebecca WILKIN	3016 N. 24 th 98406.
Cory Paul Allen	3001 N. 24 th St 98406
Alix Koehler	3001 W 24 th St 98406.
Rachael Bouma	2132 N. Prospect St. Tacoma, WA 98406
Jillian Bates	819 North J, Tacoma, WA 98403
Nadine Kelley	5011 Royal Dr. W. U.P. 98416
Bill Kelley	" " " " "
Lawrence White / M.M.	1422 N. 1st St Tacoma WA 98406
Kirsten Christensen	2906 N. 24 th St. Tacoma 98406
Kyle Bland	3612 N. 25 th St Tacoma 98406
Deniel Mello	935 N. Alder St. Tac 98406
Kelly Porcili	2806 Garfield Rd. Tac 98403
Maile Stow	7616 Eastside AVE Tac 98422
Tom Stow	" " " " "
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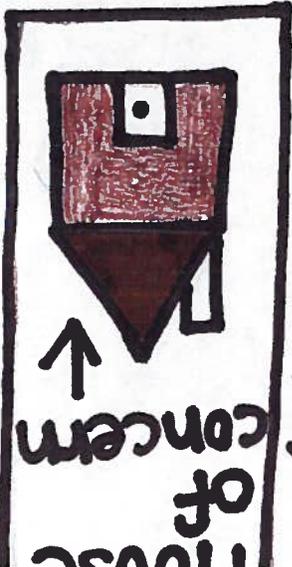
Petition:

We are requesting the name of 13th Street be renamed to ^{Mr.} Dahl Drive in honor of Mr. Robert Dahl who was the principal of Lowell for 15 years. He had profound influence in the lives of thousands of Tacoma residents.

Name	Address
<i>Fisher Fresser</i>	2112 No Puget Sound TAC WA 98461
<i>Deena Slog</i>	4815 70 th Ave Ct W
<i>Janet Vance</i>	3309 N 22 nd TAC 98406
<i>Nancy Williams</i>	2221 N. Tacoma Ave 98403
<i>Dawn Morton</i>	3114 52nd Pl NE Tacoma, WA 98422
<i>Jacyn Hayes</i>	4205 N. 18 th St. Tacoma, WA. 98406
<i>Tickete Larmanien</i>	5727 N. 13 th St. Tacoma WA 98406
<i>Tina Burns</i>	5119 No. 26 th St. TACOMA WA 98407
<i>PATANCIA BINSTOW</i>	2510 Fawcett ST, TAC. WA 98402
<i>Alexandra Tartaglia</i>	108 Market St #109 Tacoma, 98402
<i>Lynn Belegard</i>	4106 N. 33 rd St Tacoma 98407
<i>LINDA BOSTROM</i>	2909 N 13 th TACOMA 98406
<i>Abigail Wynne Wilson</i>	523 N 1st Apt 2 Tacoma 98403
<i>Kimberly Meade</i>	3320 N. 22 nd St. 98406
<i>Thomas Glenn</i>	723 North I St. Tacoma 98403
<i>Janet + Chris Caruso</i>	3114 N. 19 th St. Tacoma, WA 98406
<i>Autumn Eddy</i>	1510 N 9 th St Tacoma 98403
<i>Sandra Spadoni</i>	2124 N Steele St Tacoma 98406
<i>Michelle Hewes</i>	2453 S. 54 th St Tacoma 98409
<i>Jenna Bommer</i>	1723 N Fife St Tacoma 98409
<i>Grace Meacham</i>	3422 N. Puget Sound Ave Tacoma
<i>Jennifer Ray</i>	903 N K Street Tacoma 98407
<i>Jenny Vanderbeek</i>	21 N Summit Rd Tacoma 98406
<i>Erik Hedby</i>	3219 N. 20 th St TACOMA, WA 98406
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N Yakima Ave

N 13th Street

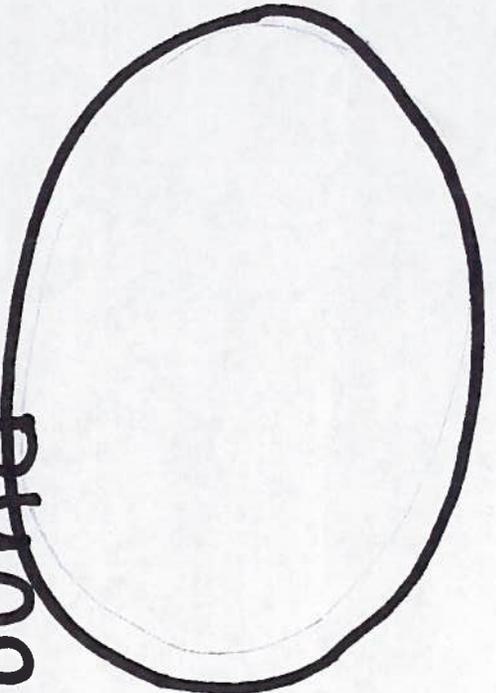


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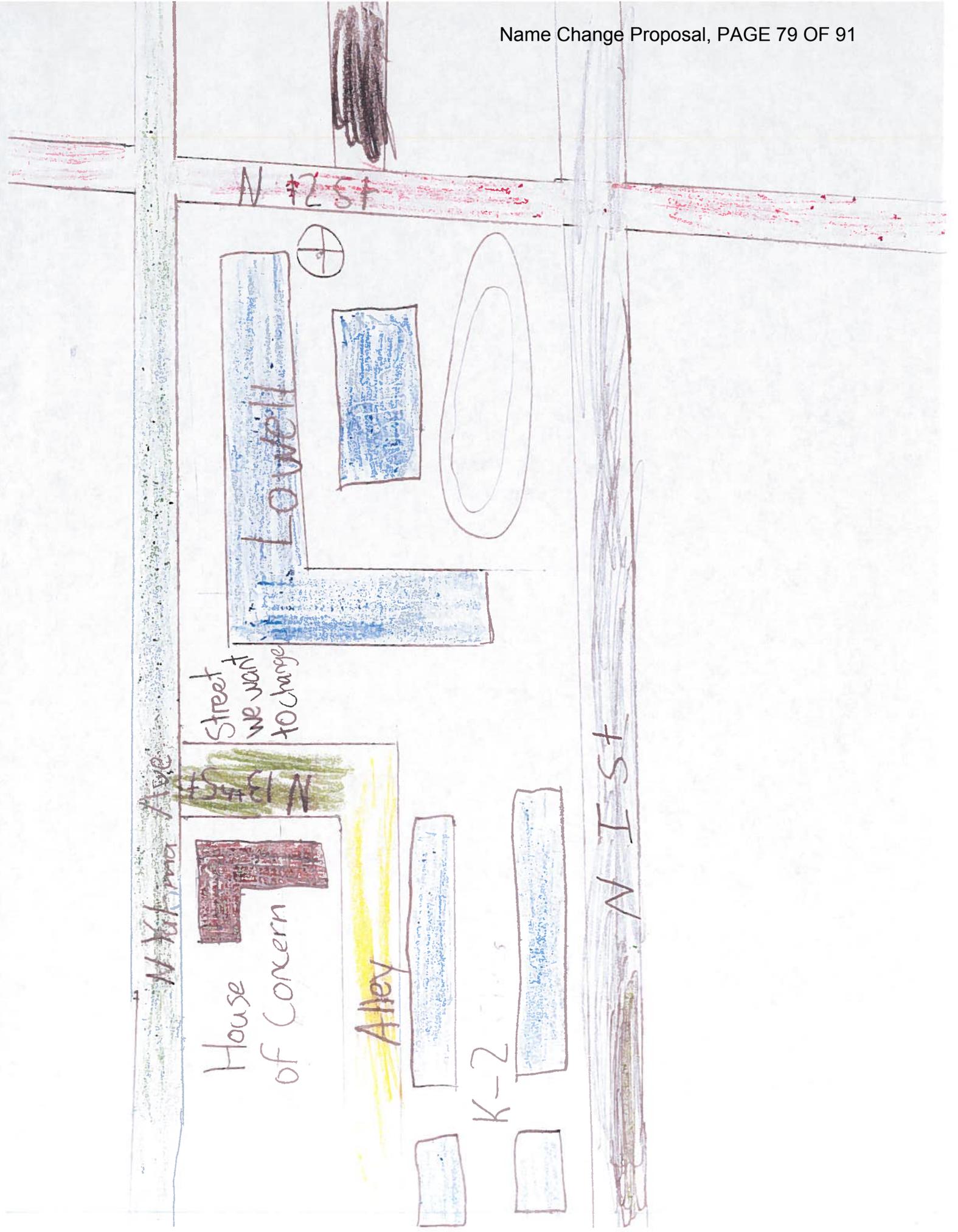
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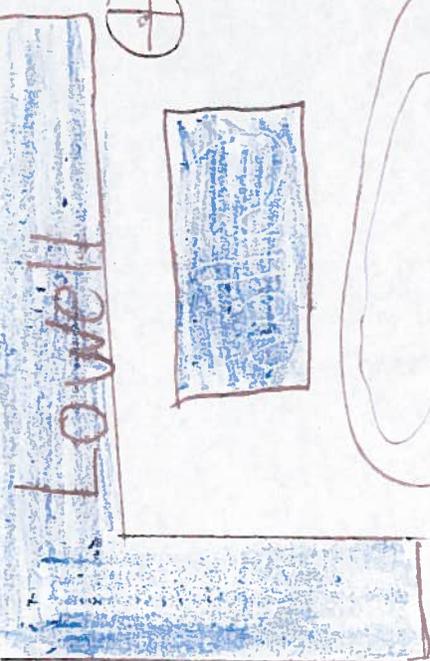
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Map of Lowell



N 12th St



Street we want to change

N Dakota Ave

N 13th St



House of Concern

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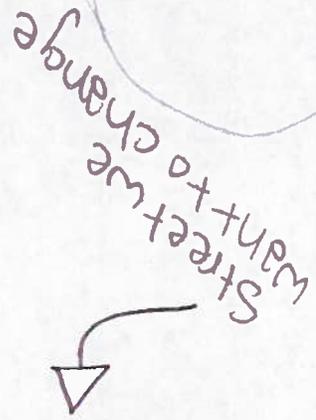
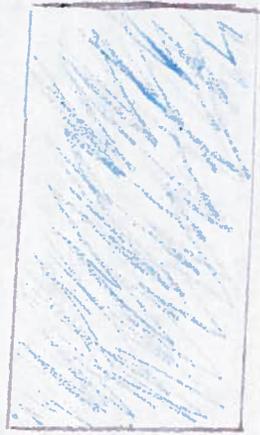


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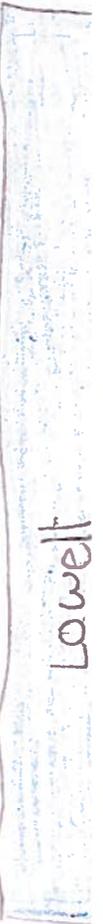
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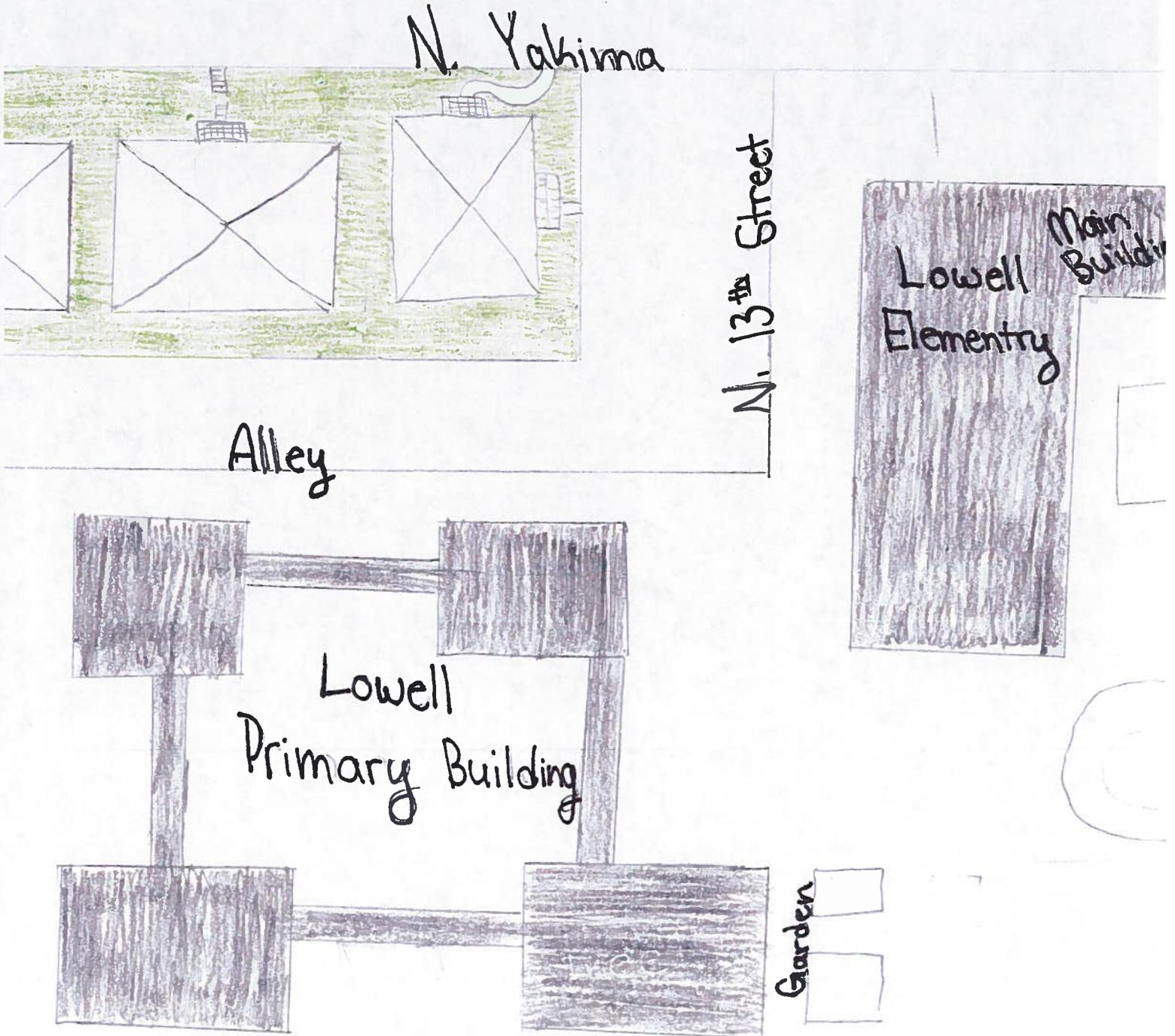
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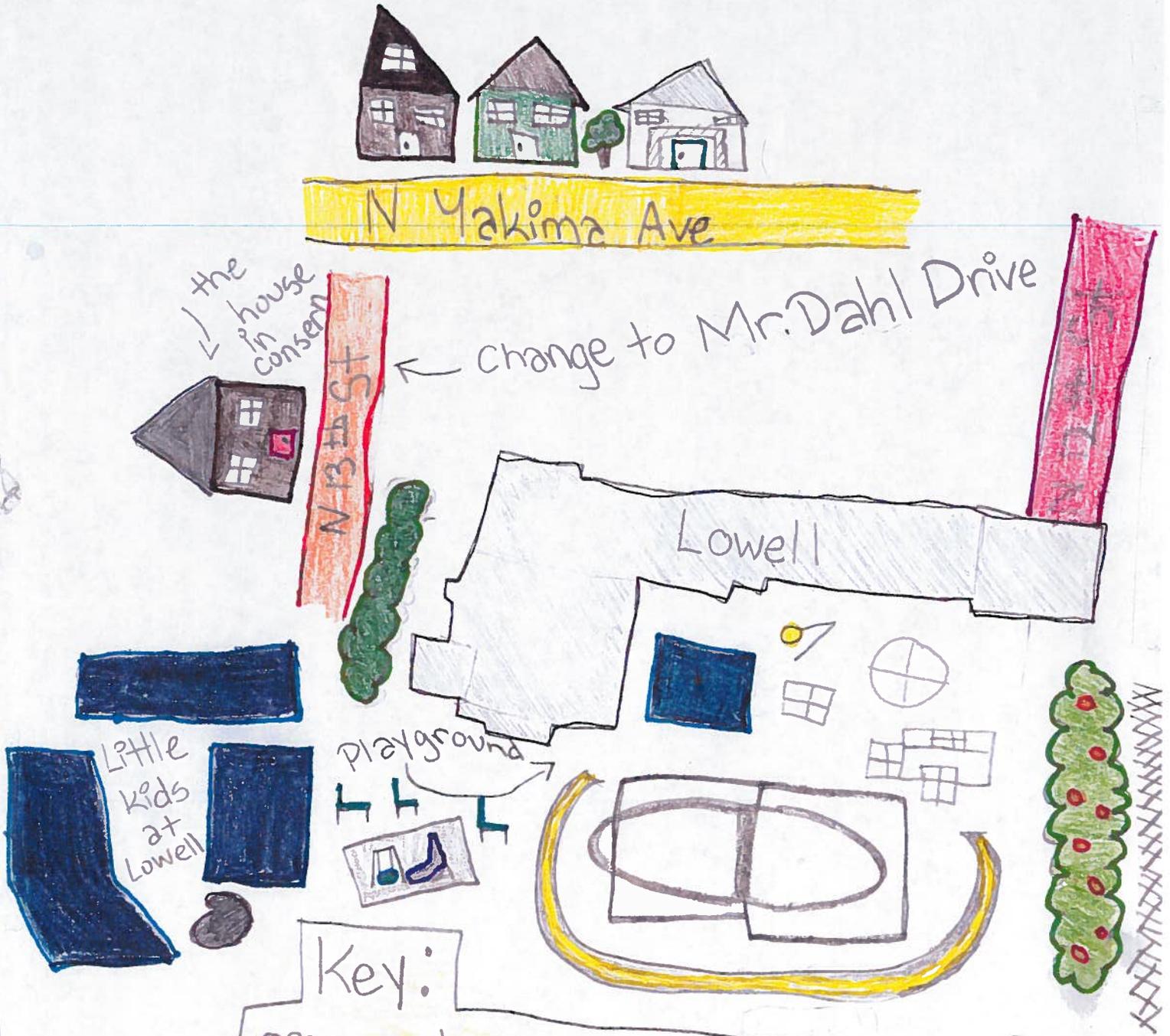


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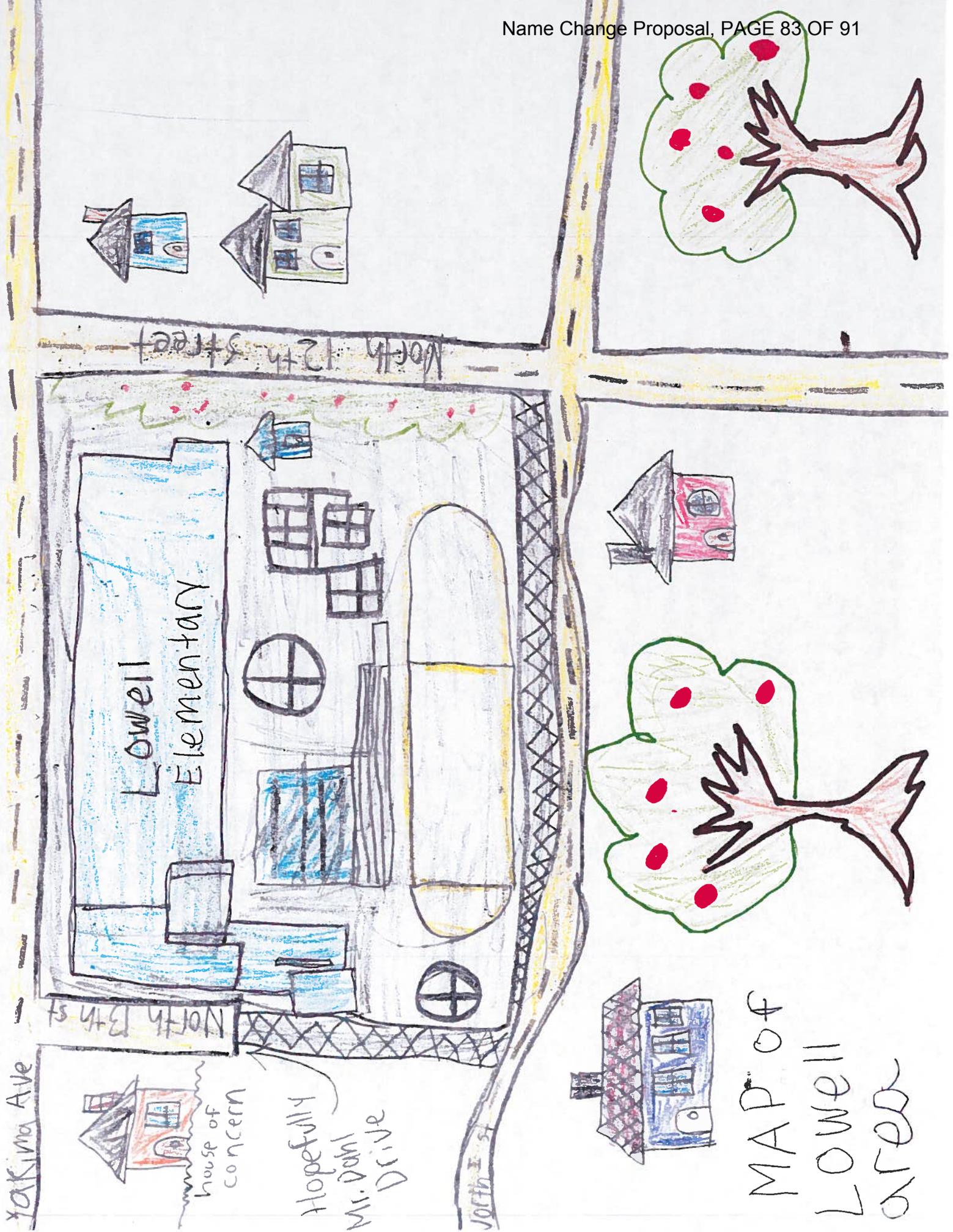
Map of Lowell Area



Map of Lowell area



Key:
orange = street we want to change
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Yakima Ave

Lowell Elementary

North 12th Street

North 13th St

North St

house of concern

Hopefully Mr. Dahl Drive

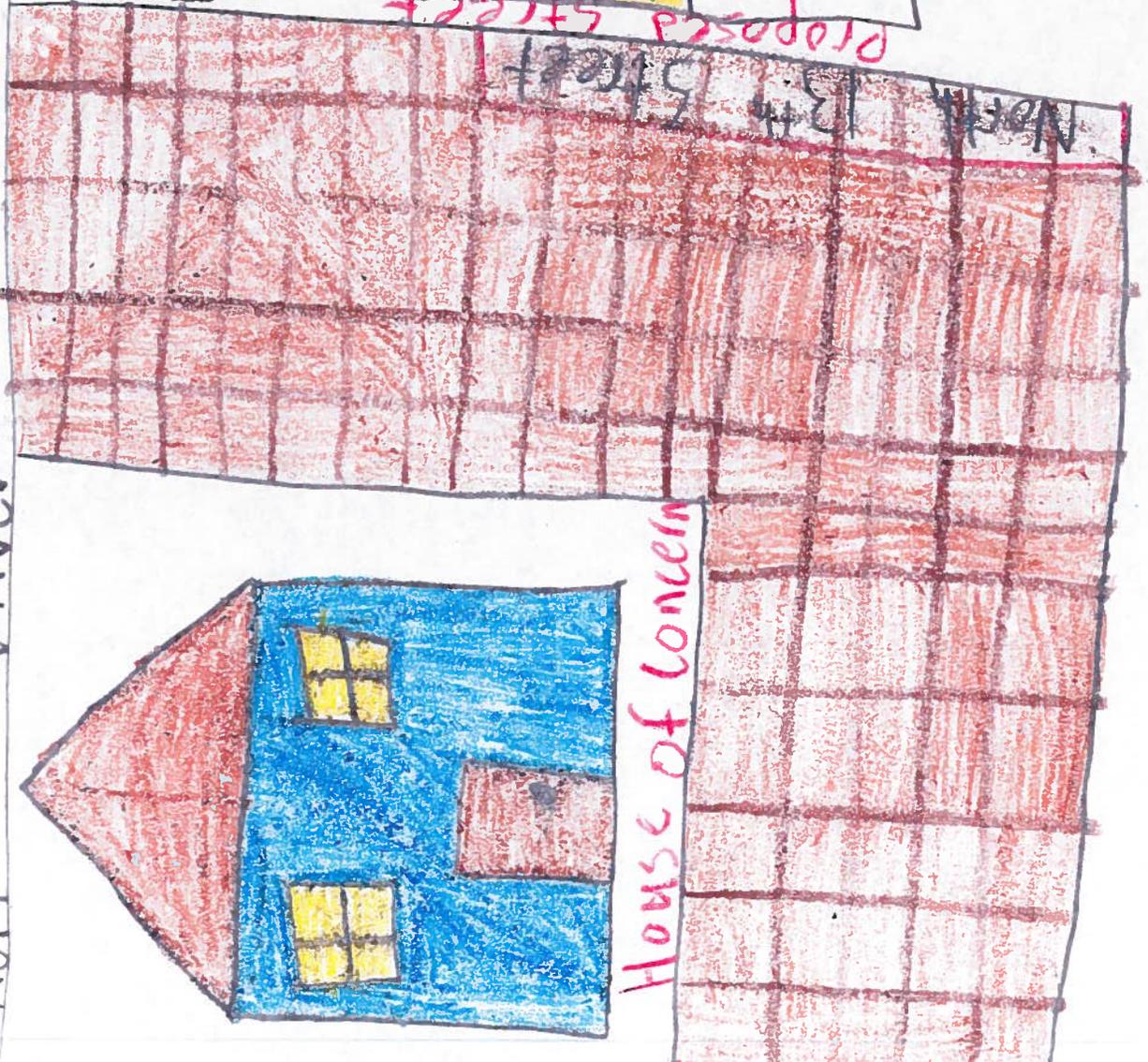
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Map of the Requested Street Change Area

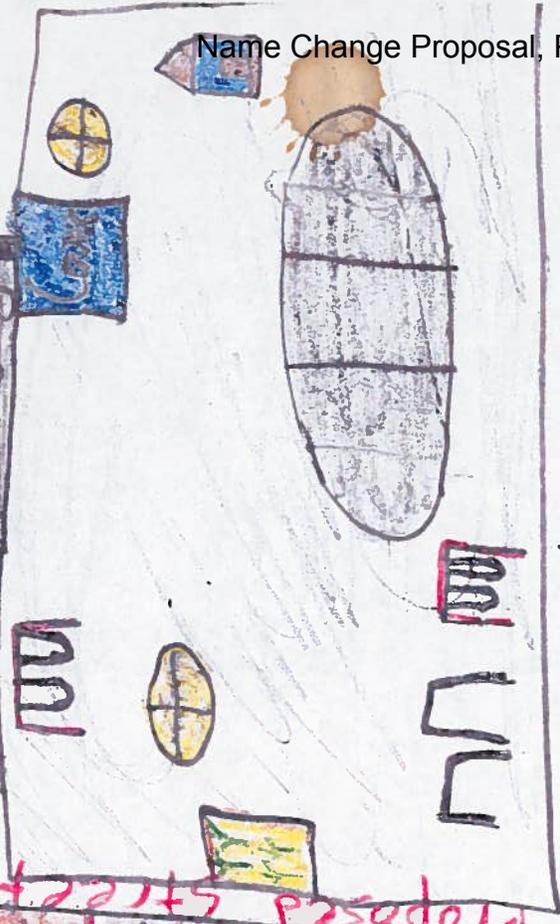
North Yakima Ave.



House of concern



North Yakima Ave.



MAP OF Lowell Area

N Yakima Ave

N Yakima Ave

House of concern



NORTH 13th

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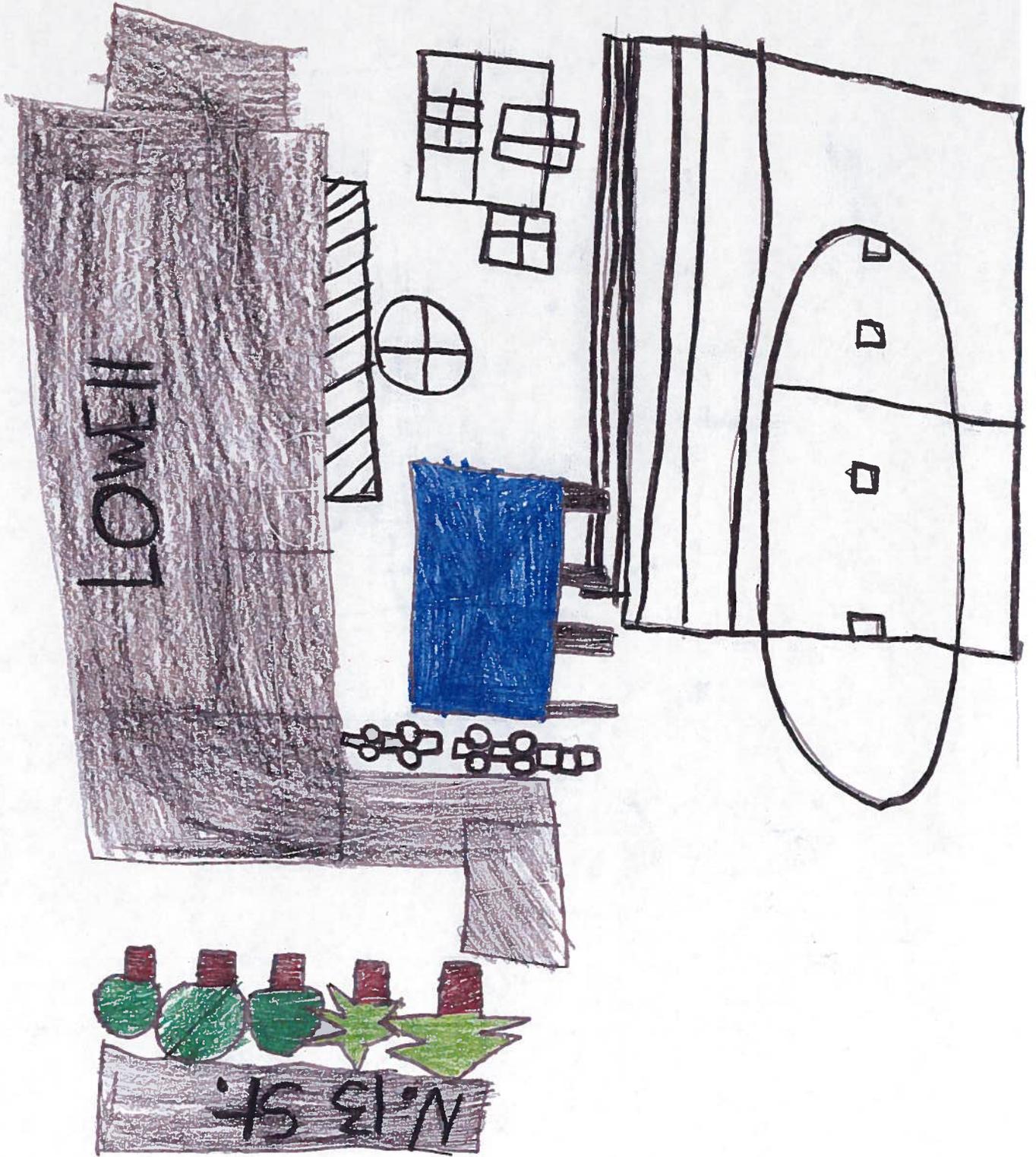
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Lower
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Upper
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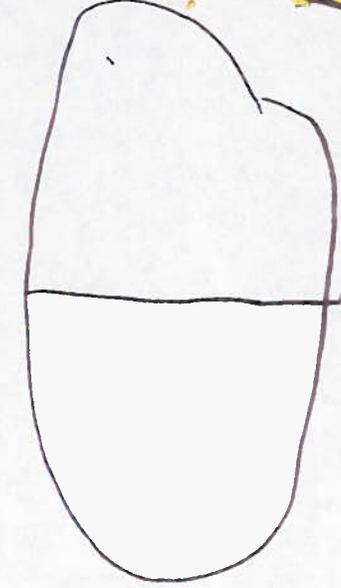
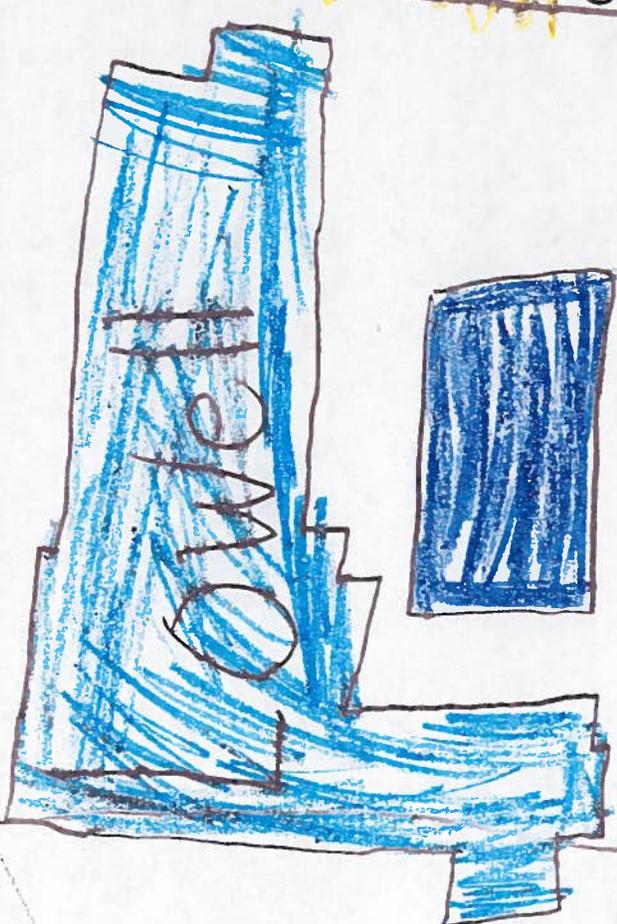


Map of North 3rd™ street

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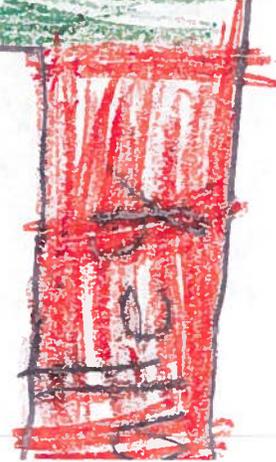
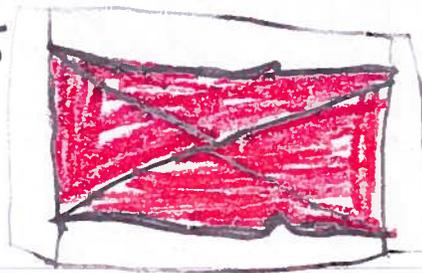
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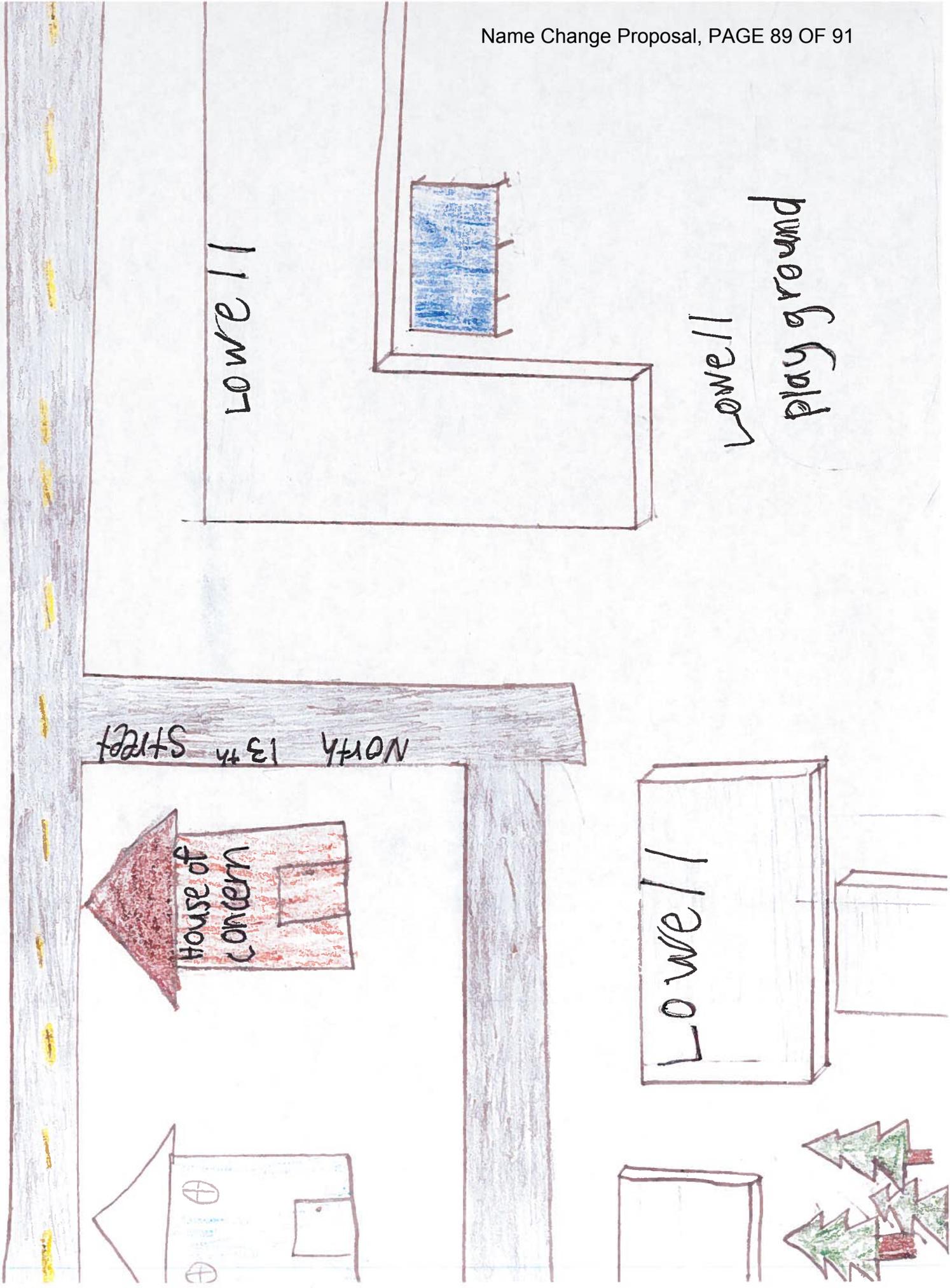


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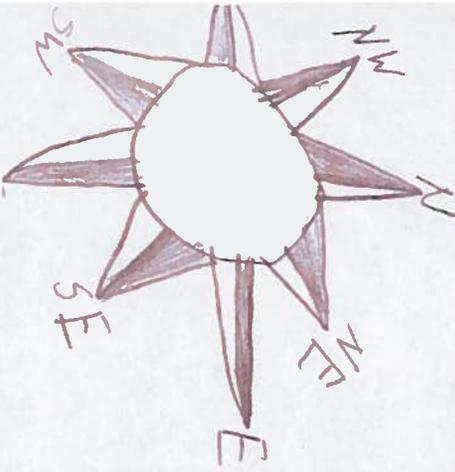
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NORTH 13th Street

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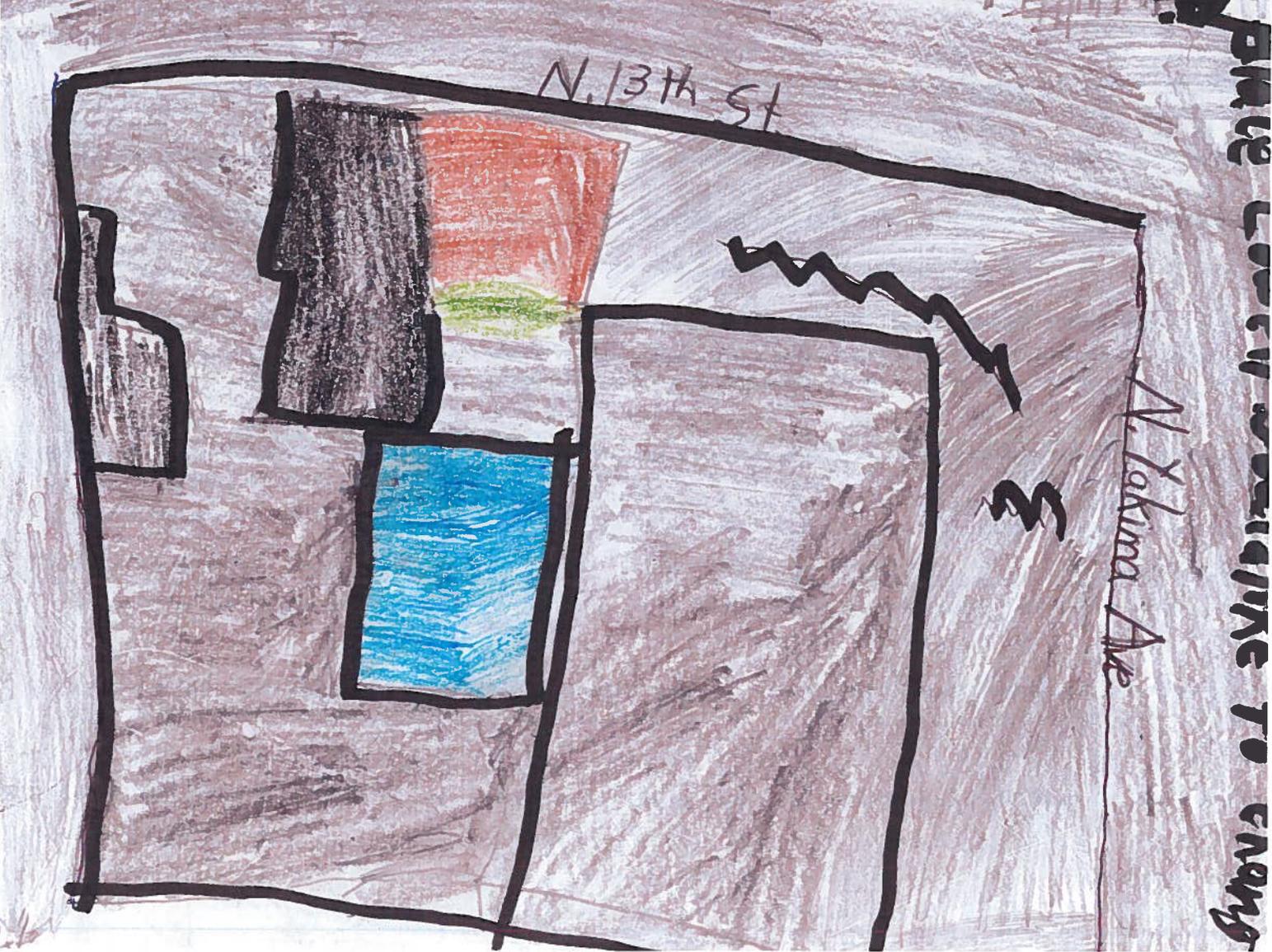
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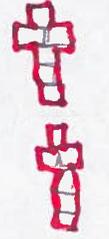
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Lowell

playground

cover



boys
swings

girls
swings



North Street

13th



Carla Santorno
Superintendent

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February 11, 2013

Students at Lowell Elementary

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The Mayor/Council Office

Dear Students:

The Board of Directors and I are in receipt of your letters requesting that North 13th Street be renamed to Mr. Dahl Drive. Because the Tacoma School District does not have the authority to change street names, I am forwarding your letters to Mayor Marilyn Strickland.

Thank you for your wonderful letters. They are a tribute to Mr. Dahl's leadership and caring for all of his students at Lowell Elementary School.

Sincerely,

Carla J. Santorno
Superintendent

c: Mayor Marilyn Strickland ✓
Bob Duke, Principal, Lowell Elementary School

810 N.13th st.
Tacoma WA.
Jan. 25 , 2013

Tacoma Public Schools
CAB
601 S. 8th St.
Tacoma , WA 98402

Dear Superintendent Santorno and Board Members:

My name is Alexis Brown. I am a student at Lowell Elementary School. I am writing to the idea about changing N.13th St. to Mr. Dahl Drive. Not only do the Lowell students like this idea, the PPTA does, as well. We were able to collect almost 200 signatures in favor of changing the street name. 94% of Lowell students were in favor of changing the street name too.

I would like to honor Mr. Dahl because I believe he was an amazing principal. His leader ship he did pizza take overs, walk to school days, Halloween carnivals and he honored every kid in the school at honored student assemblies. Mr.Dahl's leadership had a profound impact on Tacoma's North End neighborhood. He could be seen daily at the corner of N. 13th and Yakima street directing his students safely across the street.

Again,I am writing for you to accept the idea of changing N.13th Street to Mr.Dahl Drive.The Lowell community loves this idea, and we hope that you will too!

Sincerely,

Alexis Brown

Alexis Brown

810 N. 13th street
Tacoma WA 98402
JAN. 25th 2013

Tacoma Public Schools
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601 S. 8th ST.
Tacoma WA 98402

Dear Superintendent Santorno and Board Members:

My name is Samuel Anthony Ulvila. I am a student at Lowell elementary school. I am writing to present the idea of changing the street name of N. 13th St. to MR. Dahl drive. Not only do the students agree to the idea, so does the PTA. We were able to collect 200 signatures in favor of the idea as well.

I would like to honor Mr. Dahl because I believe he was an amazing principle. He would let us have school plays, honored student assemblies, pizza takeovers and fundraisers. When he passed away I was super sad and disappointed.

I am committed to changing the name of N. 13th ST. to Robert Dahl drive. Please do it Mr. Dahl in his honor.

Sincerely,
Samuel
Ulvila

810 N.13th St.
Tacoma, WA. 98403
Jan, 25th 2013

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Tacoma, WA 98402

Dear Superintendent Santorno and Board Members:

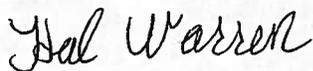
My name is Hal Warren. I am a 5th grade student at Lowell Elementary School. I am requesting that N. 13th Street be changed to Mr. Dahl Drive. Not only do the Lowell students like the idea, the PTA does, as well. We were able to collect almost 200 signatures in favor of changing the street name. 94% of Lowell students were in favor of changing the street name too.

I would like to honor Mr. Dahl because I believe he was an amazing principal.

Mr. Dahl's happy and cheerful attitude made every day that I came to school very enjoyable. Every month he would do a food drive for food banks. He would do pizza take overs, walk to school day, PTA sponsored events, Honored Student Assemblies, and ice-cream take overs and overall just a miraculous person.

Again I am writing for you to accept the idea of changing N. 13th St. to Mr. Dahl Drive. The Lowell community loves the idea, and we hope that you will too!

Sincerely,



Hal Warren

810 N. 13th St.
Tacoma, WA 98403
January, 2013

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601 S. 8th St.
Tacoma, WA 98402

Dear Superintendent Santorno and Board Members:

My name is Eligh Hennings. I am a 5th grade student at Lowell Elementary School. I am writing to present the idea about changing N. 13th St. to Mr. Dahl Drive. Not only do the Lowell students like this idea, the PTA does, as well. We were able to collect almost 200 signatures in favor of changing the street name. 94% of Lowell students were in favor of changing the street name too.

I would like to honor Mr. Dahl because I believe he was an amazing principal. Mr. Dahl's Leadership had a great profound on the neighborhood at this School. He did stuff like go to the corner of N.13th and Yakima street go to the School auctions, pizza takeovers, Honor student assemblies, at least that's what my students tell me.

Again, I am writing for you to accept the idea of changing N.13th to Mr. Dahl Drive. The Lowell Community loves this idea, and we hope that you will too!

Sincerely,



Eligh Hennings

810 n.13th st
Tacoma, WA 98403
Jan., 2013

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601 S. 8th St.
Tacoma, WA 98402

Dear Superintendent Santorno and Board Members:

My name is Carleigh Templin and I am in the 5th grade at Lowell Elementary. I am writing to present the idea that 13th street is changed to Mr. Dhal drive in honor of Mr. Dahl. Not only do the Lowell students like the idea but the PTA does as well. We were able to collect 200 signatures.

Mr. Dahl had a profound impact on many Lowell neighborhoods. He held lots of events like the Rainiers game and pizza takeovers.

I am committed to the change of N13th to Mr. Dahl Drive please contact me at 253-571-7170. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Carleigh Templin

810 N.13th St.
Tacoma WA 98403
Jan.25 2013

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Tacoma WA 98402

Dear Superintendent Santorno and Board Members:

My name is Sam Lukan. I am a student at Lowell Elementary school. I am writing to present the idea about changing N. 13st.to Mr. Dahl Drive. Over 94% of Lowell where in favor of changing the street name. In the 3 years I knew him for he was my favorite principal ever.

Mr. Dahl played a big role in me and my school. Every time I was walking to school he would say hi and knew everybody's names.

I am committed to changing the name of N. 13th street. Please call me at 253-571-7170 with any questions. I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Sam Lukan

Sam Lukan

810 N.13th St.
Tacoma, WA 98403
Jan 25, 2013

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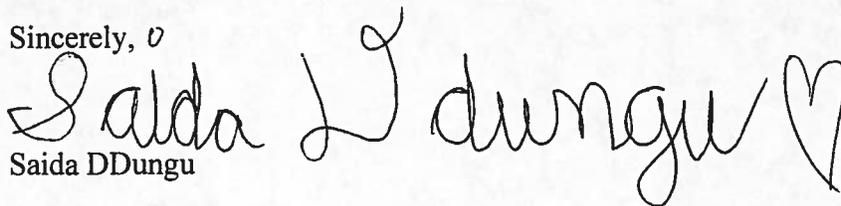
Dear Superintendent Santorno and Board Members:

My name is Saida Ddungu. I am a student at Lowell Elementary School. I am requesting the idea about changing N.13th St. To Mr. Dahl Drive. Not only do the Lowell students like this idea, the PTA does, as well. We were able to collect 200 signatures in favor of changing the street name to.

Mr. Dahl's leadership had an impact in the community. He could be seen directing students safely across the street. He knew every student's name, family. Mr. Dahl hosted many events such as a occasion, Ram, Gibson, Round Table Pizza night, and more.

Again, I am writing for you to accept the idea of changing N.13th St. to Mr. Dahl Drive. The Lowell community loves this idea, and we hope that you will to!

Sincerely, *o*

Saida Ddungu 

Saida DDungu

810 13th St.
Tacoma, WA 98403
Jan, 25, 2013

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601 S. 8th St.
Tacoma, WA 98403

Dear Superintendent Santorno and Board Member

My name is Alex Glenn. I am a student at Lowell Elementary School. I am writing that N.13th Street to be changed to Mr. Dahl Drive. Not only do the students like it, but the PTA does too. I have known Mr. Dahl for as long as I can remember. We had almost 200 signatures favor changing the street name. 94% of Lowell students say we should change N.13th St.

I would like to honor Mr. Dahl because I believe he was an amazing. Mr. Dahl died last year and it was very sad for many of us. Mr. Dahl had the best leadership and told jokes and he touch us and he was the best principle that any of us could have, he loved us and we love him. Mr. Dahl made my days here at Lowell the best.

I feel strongly about this so please call (253)571-7170.

Sincerely,



Alex Glenn

810 N. 13th St.
Tacoma, WA 98403
January 25, 2013

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Tacoma, WA 98402

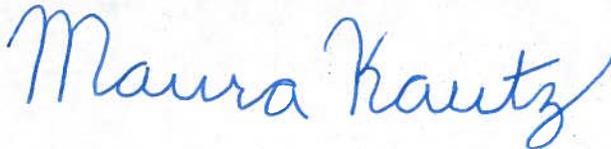
Dear Superintendent Santorno and Board Members:

My name is Maura Kautz. I am a 5th grade student at Lowell Elementary. I am writing to propose to you the idea of changing N. 13th St. to Mr. Dahl Dr. We were able to collect close to 200 signatures saying yes to changing N. 13th St. Not only do students like this idea but the PTA does to. 94% of Lowell students were in favor of changing the street name.

Mr. Dahl was an amazing man and I believe that it is important to honor him in an appropriate way. Every day he was out rain or shine helping us cross the street. Mr. Dahl also led events such as walk to school day, the auction, pizza takeover, etc.

Again, I am writing for you to accept the idea of changing N. 13th St. to Mr. Dahl Dr. The Lowell community loves this idea, and we hope you do too!

Sincerely,



Maura Kautz

810 N. 13th St.
Tacoma, WA 98403
Jan. 25, 2013

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Tacoma, WA 98402

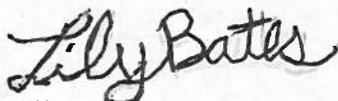
Dear Superintendent Santorno and Board Members:

My name is Lily Bates. I am a student at Lowell Elementary School. I am requesting that N. 13th St. be changed to Mr.Dahl Dr. I knew Mr.Dahl for many years and he has changed my life like many others, almost all people in Tacoma. The reasons I think that Mr.Dahl needs a street named after him is as you know was a great man looking after other before himself. This street will honor him and all he did for others, more than a number.

I would like to honor Mr.Dahl because I believed he was an amazing principal. His leadership had an amazing impact on many of Tacoma's North Ends neighborhoods. He helped in so many things for the school and community like night at the Ram and the Rainier Ball Game. He knew every person who walked through the door in the morning and his demeanor was always happy and cheerful. We have almost 200 signatures so as you can see we are not the only ones that what this and 94% of Lowell students are in favor of the name change.

Again, I am writing for you to accept the idea to changing of N.13 to Mr.Dahl Dr. Please contact me at 253-571-7170 I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,


Lily Bates

810N.13 Street
Tacoma, WA 98403
Jan.25-2013

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601 S. 8th St.
Tacoma, WA 98402

Dear Superintendent Santorno and Board Members

My name is Thomas Rambo. I am a student at Lowell Elementary. I think that N.13 Street should be changed to Mr. Dahl Drive. Not only do the Lowell students like this idea, as well. We were able to collect about 200 signatures in favor of changing the street name. 94% of Lowell students were in favor of changing the street name too

I would like to honor Mr. Dahl because I believe he was an amazing principle. My friends have told me amazing stories about him. They told me he was really nice person. He was funny, nice and loved his job.

Again, I am writing for you to accept the idea of changing N.13 to Mr. Dahl drive. The Lowell community loves this idea I hope you do too!

Sincerely

Thomas Rambo

Thomas Rambo

810 N.13th St.
Tacoma WA 98406
Jan 9. 2013

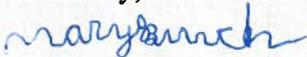
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601 S. 8th ST.
Tacoma WA 98403

Dear Superintendent Santorno and Board Members:

My name is Mary Bunch. I am a student at Lowell elementary school. I am requesting that N.13 Street be changed to Mr. Dahl Drive honor of Mr. Robert Dahl. Not only do Lowell students like the idea but the people of the community around Lowell like the idea to we know because we got 200 signatures and 94% of the Lowell students liked the idea as well because Mr. Dahl's leadership had a profound impact on Tacoma's north ends neighborhood. Mr. Dahl was great men who know every student by name. Mr. Dahl led many events like the ram take over or the round table pizza take over. Every day you could see Mr. Dahl at the corner of north13th Yakima. But most importantly Mr. Dahl made every student feel special.

Again, I am writing or you to accept the idea of changing. To Mr. Dahl Drive . 13th St. The Lowell community loves this idea and I hope you do too!

Sincerely,



Mary Bunch

810 N. 13th street
Tacoma WA 98403
Jan. 24, 2013

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Tacoma, WA 9840

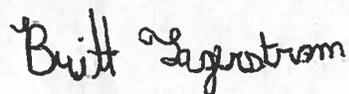
Dear Superintendent Santorno and Board Members:

My name is Britt Fagerstrom and I am a 5th grader at Lowell elementary school. I am requesting that N. 13th street be changed to Mr. Dahl Drive. he has been principal for 15 years and should be remembered for years to come! 94% of the Lowell students voted yes for changing the street name.

Mr. Dahl leadership had a profound impact on Lowell's community. Mr. Dahl was very involved with the PTA, pizza take overs, walk to school day, Halloween Carnival and the honored students.

Again, I am writing for you to accept the idea of changing N.13th street to Mr. Dahl Drive. The Lowell community loves this idea and we hope you do to!

Sincerely,



Britt Fagerstrom

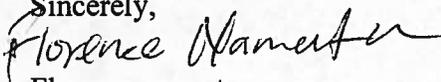
810 N. 13th st
Tacoma wa,98403
Jan. 25, 2013

Tacoma public school
CAB
Tacoma , WA 98402

Dear Superintendent Santorono and Board Members:

My name is Florence namata. Iam a student at Lowell elementary school. Iam requesting that n.13th street be changed to Dahl drive Mr. Dahl played a significant role in my 5 years here at Lowell. Mr. Dahl's leadership had a profound impact on Tacoma's north end neighborhood. He inspired me because he was the one that created pizza parties the walks, and he had a huge part in creating honor students. Even once in kindergarten I think I used to ask him will I be a great principle like you and he said when you grow up you sure would. Mr. Dahl's kindness and support of level of love and devotion was evident at Mr. Dahl's memorial last April. He clearly added the quality of life in the north end. Iam committed to the change of naming north 13th to Mr. Dahl drive

Sincerely,


Florence namata

810 N. 13th St
Tacoma, WA 98403
January 25, 2013

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601 S. 8th
Tacoma WA 98402

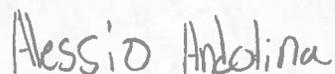
Dear Superintendent Santorno and Board Members

My name is Alessio Andolina. I am a 5th grade student at Lowell elementary school. I am presenting the idea that N.13 Street should be changed to Mr. Dahl Drive because he was an incredible man. Lowell elementary got 200 signatures in favor of changing the street name. 94% of the school wants the street name changed.

I would like to honor Mr. Dahl because I believe he was an incredible principle because he was a very very nice. He was my favorite out of the two other principles I have had.

Again, I am writing for you to accept the idea of N. 13th St. to Mr. Dahl Drive. The Lowell community loves the idea, and we hope that you will to.

Sincerely,



Alessio Andolina

810 N. 13th St.
Tacoma, WA 98403
January 25, 2013

Tacoma Public Schools
CAB
601 S. 8th St.
Tacoma, WA 98402

Dear Superintendent Santorno and Board Members:

My name is Olivia Swenson. I am a 5th grade student at Lowell Elementary School. I am writing to present the idea about changing North 13th street to Mr. Dahl Drive. Not only do the Lowell students like this idea but the PTA does as well. We were able to collect almost 200 signatures in favor of changing the street name. 94% of Lowell's students were also in favor of changing the street name too.

I would like to honor Mr. Dahl because I believe he was such a fantastic principal. I know in my heart that we owe a debt to him for all the work, passion, and kindness he has given us. He made every kid at Lowell feel special in their own, unique way. Mr. Dahl was also at the Lowell crosswalk every morning and afternoon, rain or shine, to make sure every child got to their homes safely. Mr. Dahl has changed thousands of lives and I know he has changed mine, forever.

Sincerely,



Olivia J. Swenson

810 N. 13th St.
Tacoma, WA 98403
January 25, 2013

Tacoma Public Schools
CAB
601 S. 8th St.
Tacoma, WA 98402

Dear Superintendent Santorno and Board Members:

My name is Gregory Smith. I am a 5th grade student at Lowell Elementary School
I am writing to present the idea of changing N. 13th St. to Mr. Dahl Drive Not only do
The Lowell students like the idea but the PTA does, as well. We were able to collect almost
Two hundred signatures from parents supporting this idea 94% of Lowell students were in
Favor of changing the street name as well.

I would like you to honor Mr. Dahl he was an amazing principal. He always did wonderful
things like the limo ride and the pizza takeover he never ever forgot s students name and was
friendly to everyone good or bad.

Again I am writing for you to accept the idea of changing N. 13th St. to Mr. Dahl Drive. The
Lowell community loves this idea and we hope you will to!

Sincerely,
Gregory R. Smith III
Gregory R. Smith

810 N. 13th
Tacoma, WA 98406
January 25, 2013

Tacoma Public Schools
CAB
601 S. 8th St.
Tacoma, WA 98402

Dear Superintendent Santorno and Board Members:

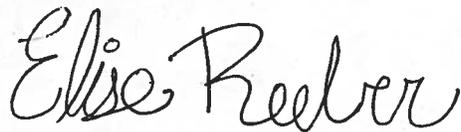
My name is Elise Reeber. I am a 5th Grade student at Lowell Elementary School. I am requesting that N. 13th street be changed to Mr. Dahl Drive. Not only do the Lowell students like this idea, PTA members do also. We got nearly 200 signatures in favor of changing the street name. 94% of Lowell students were in favor of changing the street name too. I have known Mr. Dahl longer than I can remember and miss him greatly. He was always very supportive to the kids. Having the name changed will be a great memorial.

I would like to honor Mr. Dahl because I believe he was an amazing principal. Mr. Dahl's leadership had a profound impact on our community. He would take a student on a limo ride and by them lunch at McDonalds. He led walk to school day, honored student assemblies, PTA fundraisers, pizza takeovers and many other things. He stood on the sidewalk helping student across the street every day rain or shine. Former students visit Lowell to honor and remember Mr. Dahl. He always made the events he led very enjoyable.

Changing the name to Mr. Dahl Drive will not be an inconvenience to community. Our school is the only residence with a N. 13th address. The only residents that use N. 13th are teachers, parents and students of the Lowell community.

Again, I am writing for you to accept the idea of changing N. 13th St. to Mr. Dahl Drive. The Lowell community loves this idea, and we hope that you will too.

Sincerely,



Elise Reeber

810 N. 13th St.
Tacoma, WA 98403
Jan. 1, 2013

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601 S. 8th St.
Tacoma, WA 98402

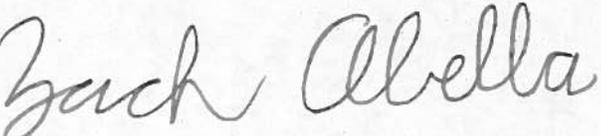
Dear Super Santorno and Board Members:

My name is Zach Abella. I am a student at Lowell Elementary School. I am writing to present the idea about changing N. 13th St. be changed to Mr. Dahl Drive. Not only do the Lowell students like the idea, the PTA dose as well. We were able to collect almost 200 signatures in favor of changing the street name. 94% of the Lowell students were in favor of the name too.

I would like to honor Mr. Dahl because I believe he was an amazing principal. He never missed a day of school. He knew everybody's name. He did pizza take overs, honored student assemblies and walk to school days.

Again I am writing for you to accept the idea of changing N. 13th St. to Mr. Dahl Drive. The Lowell Community loves this idea, and we hope that you will to.

Sincerely,


Zach Abella

810 N.13th St
Tacoma, WA 98403
Jan. 18, 2013

Dear: Superintendent Santorno and Board Members

I'm Kai Jorn I'm a student at Lowell School and I want N. 13th St to be changed to Mr. Dahl Drive. I didn't know Mr. Dahl my BFF cried that day and if I knew him better I would cry to. Any way I would love it if you gave us money.

He was a great principal and he was really nice a sweet old man he came to all the festivals and food drives he was the best principal I ever had.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kai Jorn". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

810 N. 13th street
Tacoma WA 98403
Jan 23, 2013

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CAB
601 south 8th street
Tacoma WA 98402

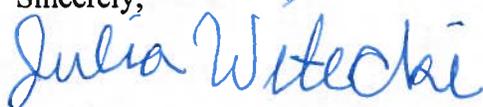
Dear Superintendent Santorno and Board members,

My name is Julia Witecki I am a student at Lowell Elementary School. I am pleading that N. 13th St. be changed to Mr. Dahl Drive.

Mr. Dahl will never be forgotten. He would always stand at the crosswalk on the corner of N. 13th St. and Yakima. He always welcomed new students. He never forgot anyone's name.

I am committed to the changing of N. 13th St. to Mr. Dahl Drive. Please consider this offering it would be greatly appreciated by most of the Lowell school.

Sincerely,



Julia Witecki

Tacoma Public Schools
CAB
601 South 8th Street
Tacoma, WA 98402

Dear Superintendent Santorno and School Board Members,

My name is Charlie Barsalona. My class and I were wondering if you would support and approve the idea of changing North 13th Street to Mr. Dahl Drive, and here is why.

Mr. Dahl was always kind to all of us, and never forgot any of our names. I loved all his silly ties, they always made us smile. Plus, the place where the sign would be is where he would do the crosswalk, every morning and afternoon, so each day.

Please help us!

~Charlie Barsalona

Charlie Barsalona 

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601 S 8th ST.
Tacoma, WA 98402

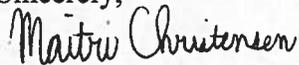
Dear Superintendent Santorno and School Board Members,

My name is Maitri Christensen. I am a student at Lowell Elementary School. I am asking to change N. 13th St. to Mr. Dahl Drive. Mr. Dahl was a great principal for our school. He wasn't just an ordinary principal. He was like family to all of the students and teachers. He was the best crossing guard in the world. Mr. Dahl will always be the greatest principal I will ever have.

I am asking for your permission to change the name of 810 N 1p3th ST.to Mr. Dahl drive to honor him for being our principal of Lowell Elementary.

I am seeking to change the name of N 13th St. to Mr. Dahl Drive. Please contact me at 253-571-7170 with any questions. I am hoping to hear from you.

Sincerely,



Maitri Christensen

810 N.13th St.
Tacoma, WA 98403
Jan 15, 2013

Tacoma Public Schools
CAB
601 South 8th St
Tacoma, WA 98402

Dear superintendent Santorno and School Board Members,

My name is Grey Egenes. I am a student at Lowell Elementary School. I am requesting that N.13th St. be renamed to Mr. Dahl Drive. Mr. Dahl played a great role in my 6 years at Lowell.

Mr. Dahl was a great principal. He was seen every day doing crossing guard before school and keeping other people safe.

I am agreeing to the name change of N.13th St. to Mr. Dahl Drive. Please contact us at 253-571-7170 with any questions. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Grey Egenes

Grey Egenes

Tacoma Public Schools
CBA
601 South 8th Street
Tacoma, WA 98402

Dear Superintendent Santorno and School Board Members,

My name is Hieu Egnew. I am a student at Lowell Elementary School. I am requesting that N. 13th St be renamed Mr. Dahl Drive. Mr. Dahl played a significant role in my five years here at Lowell.

When Mr. Dahl past away it had an impact on everyone many people were very sad. He always did the cross walk on that street. He was directing our students across daily he knew all of the students name in our School.

I am wanting to change the name of North 13th Street to Mr. Dahl Drive. Please contact me at 253-571-7170 with any questions. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely



Hieu Egnew

Tacoma Public Schools
CAB
601 South 8th Street
Tacoma, WA 98402

Dear Superintendent Santoro and School Board Members

My name is Liam Elliott, I am a student at Lowell Elementary school. I am wishing that N. 13th street be renamed to Mr. Dahl drive. We hope that you approve of changing the street name.

Mr. Dahl played a special role in my five years at Lowell. He was the best principal I've ever had. He was always helpful and you could always find him helping kids across the road. Mr. Dahl had a special place in all of our hearts. Mr. Dahl will be missed.

I am devoted to the change of renaming N. 13th St. to Mr. Dahl drive you can contact the school at 253-571-7170

Sincerely,

Liam Elliott

Liam Elliott

810 N. 13th St
Tacoma, WA 98403
January 23, 2013

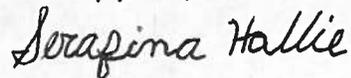
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CAB
601 South 8th Street
Tacoma, WA 98402

Dear Superintendent Santorno and School Board Members,

My name is Serafina Hallie. I am a 5th grade student at Lowell Elementary School. I am requesting that N. 13th St. be renamed Mr. Dahl Drive. Mr. Dahl was a wonderful part of my life.

Rain, snow or shine Mr. Dahl would be out at the crosswalk. Mr. Dahl wouldn't hurt a fly. He had a heart of gold. And this is why, in his honor I want to have the street to be Mr. Dahl Drive. I am hoping you will support us along the way.

Sincerely yours,



Serafina Hallie

810 N. 13th St.
Tacoma, WA 98403
January 23, 2013

Tacoma Public Schools
CAB
601 South 8th Street
Tacoma, WA 98402

Dear Superintendent Santorno and School Board Members,

My name is Maia Kang. I am a student at Lowell Elementary School. I am requesting that N. 13th St. be renamed Mr. Dahl Drive. Mr. Dahl had played a wonderful role in my 6 years I've been here.

Mr. Dahl would always be outside to do crosswalk duty no matter the weather. He knew everybody's name by heart. Mr. Dahl would always help you if you were feeling down. He supported us. And that is why, in his honor I want to have the street to be Mr. Dahl Drive. I am hoping you will support us, too.

I am dedicated to the change of renaming North 13th St to Mr. Dahl Drive. Please contact us at 253-571-7170 with any questions. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

Maia Kang

Maia Kang

810 N.13th St
Tacoma WA. 98403
Jan 23rd, 2013

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601 South 8th Street
Tacoma, WA 98402

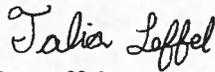
Dear Superintendent Santorno and School Board Members,

My name is Talia Leffel. I am a student at Lowell Elementary school. The fifth grade is hoping to have N.13th St. changed to Mr. Dahl Drive. Mr. Dahl was our principal and passed away last year. We are asking for your support in changing the name of the street. Mr. Dahl was very special to our school.

Mr. Dahl was a very big part of our school. He knew everyone's name by heart. Mr. Dahl was kind and thoughtful to everyone. He has left a very big hole. It is going to be hard for someone to fill his shoes.

I am devoted to the change of renaming the street to Mr. Dahl Drive. I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,



Talia Leffel

Tacoma Public Schools
CAB
601 South 8th Street
Tacoma WA 98402

Dear Superintendent Santorno and school board and Members

My name is Bryson McCarthy I am a student at Lowell Elementary School. I am hoping that N. 13th St. will be renamed to Mr. Dahl Drive. We hope you approve of changing the street name Mr. Dahl Drive.

Mr. Dahl has always been a great principal in my life. I think we should change the road name to N. 13th Mr. Dahl drive because he passed away. He was a great man to Lowell Elementary.

I am committed to the change of renaming North 13th Street to Mr. Dahl Drive. Please contact us at 253-571-7170 with any questions. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Bryson Mc Carthy

Bryson McCarthy

810 N. 13th St.
Tacoma, WA 98403
January 23, 2013

Tacoma Public Schools
CAB
601 South 8th St.
Tacoma, WA

Dear Superintendent Santorno and school board members,

My name is Marian Picard and I am a 5th grader at Lowell. Together as a school we voted that we would like to change North 13th Street to Mr. Dahl Drive.

We, (my school and I) would be most grateful if you would allow us to change N. 13th street to Mr. Dahl drive.

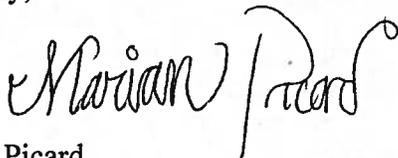
The reason my school and I would like to rename the street would be to honor our principal, Mr. Dahl who passed away last year. It would be very special to me if we could change it.

Mr. Dahl played an important role for me every day. Each morning I would walk to school and almost every day he was working on the corner of N. 13th Street and would help students and parents across the road.

The whole school was devastated when Mr. Dahl died. It would make my classmates and I would be very happy if this could happen

Thank you for reading this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marian Picard". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Marian Picard

810 N 13th ST
Tacoma WA 98403

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610 South 8th street
Tacoma, WA 98402

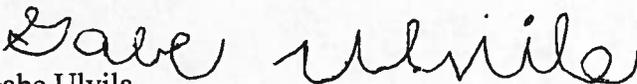
Dear Superintendent Santoro and School Board Members,

My name is Gabe Ulvila. I am a student at Lowell elementary school.

Mr. Dahl was the best principal I have ever met. In his honor I ask you to support us to help us change the name of 13th street to Mr. Dahl drive. In the four years I have been at Lowell he has shown me enough kindness to last a lifetime.

When Mr. Dahl past away everyone was affected. Many were sad, many more cried. If you do this many will thank you.

Sincerely,


Gabe Ulvila.

801 N. 13th St.
Tacoma, WA 98403
CAB
Jan 25 2013

Tacoma Public Schools
601 S. 8th St.
Tacoma, WA 98402

Dear Superintendant Santorno and School Board Members,

My name is Ellie White and I knew Mr. Dahl 8 of his 15 years at Lowell Elementary. Our school was blessed by his presence here.

I truly do wish Mr. Dahl was still here, for he was so patient and kind and friendly. he was good at keeping us safe as a crossing guard, too.

I hope you take this kindly and help us change the name from N. 13th St. to Mr. Dahl drive.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ellie White". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Ellie White

810 N. 13th street

Tacoma WA 98403

Jan 23, 2013

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601 south 8th street Tacoma WA 98403

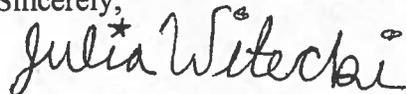
Dear superintendent Santorno and school board members,

My name is Julia Witecki I am a student at Lowell Elementary School. I am pleading that N. 13th St. be changed to Mr. Dahl Drive.

Mr. Dahl will never be forgotten. He would always stand at the crosswalk on the corner of N. 13th St. and Yakima. He always welcomed new students. He had some wonderful ties. He never forgot anyone's name.

I am committed to the changing of N. 13th St. to Mr. Dahl Drive. Please consider this offering it would be greatly appreciated by most of the Lowell school.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Julia Witecki". The signature is written in a cursive style with a star above the letter 'i' in "Julia".

Julia Witecki

810 13th Street
Tacoma, WA 98403
January 23, 2013

Tacoma Public Schools
Cab
601 south 8th Street
Tacoma, WA 98402

Dear Superintendent Santorno and school board members,

My name is Anderson Young. I'm a student at Lowell Elementary School. I'm asking that you give us permission so N. 13thst can be changed to Mr. Dahl Drive. Mr. Dahl was the nicest person at school.

Mr. Dahl was always smiling. He never yelled. He knew everybody so well that he would never get forget. When he died it made everybody feel sad. We want to honor him by changing the name of the street in front of our school to include his name.

I'm asking for you to give us permission to change the street to Mr. Dahl Drive. Please contact me at 253 571 7170.

Sincerely,


Anderson Young

810 North 13th Street
Tacoma, WA 98403
January 18, 2013

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CAB
601 South 8th Street
Tacoma, WA 98402

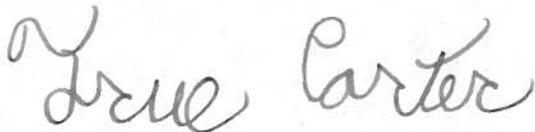
Dear Superintendent Santorno and Board,

I am True Carter a fifth grade student at Lowell Elementary. I am writing to present the idea about changing North 13th Street to Mr. Dahl Drive. Lowell likes the idea! The PTA said they like the idea! We have 156 different adults who signed a petition, and on survey 94% of the students voted for yes 4% voted no and 2% we couldn't read.

I would like to honor Mr. Dahl because he was an amazing principal. Every year, except fifth grade, I was an Honored Student. Every time he shook my hand and smiled at me. It made my day better. He also sat on the roof one year and threw down bouncy balls. It was cool to see to kids and Mr. Dahl drive off to McDonalds for lunch in a limo. For these reasons he should be honored.

Again I am writing for you to accept the idea of changing North 13th Street to Mr. Dahl Drive. The Lowell community loves the idea and hope you will too!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "True Carter". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid and legible.

True Carter

810 North 13th Street
Tacoma WA 98403

January 18th, 2013

Tacoma Public Schools
C.A.B.
601 South 8th Street
Tacoma WA 98402

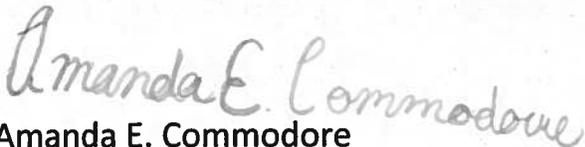
Dear superintendent Carla Santorno and Board,

My name is Amanda Commodore and I am a fifth grader at Lowell Elementary School. I am writing to you because we want to change North 13th Street to Mr. Dahl Drive. Since you own North 13th Street we were hoping you would agree to change the street.

Here are some reasons we want to change North 13th Street to Mr. Dahl Drive. First he was a wonderful man. He contributed so much to Lowell. He had food drives every month and if we got a certain amount of food we got to do something fun. He used to play on the playground with us at recess. He made school seem so fun and I couldn't wait to go to school the next day. When kids got in trouble he would always stay calm and never yell. And at the end of each year he would have little graduation parties for the kindergartners. He is like that principle that inspires you to do wonderful things.

I hope you understand why we want to change North 13th Street to Mr. Dahl Drive. And let us change North 13th Street to Mr. Dahl drive.

Sincerely


Amanda E. Commodore

810 N 13th street
Tacoma WA 98403
January 18, 2013

Tacoma Public Schools
CAB
601 South 8th Street
Tacoma WA 98402

Dear Superintendent Santorno and, Board,

I am Ayden Crawford and I am writing because I want to change the name of North 13th Street to Mr. Dahl Drive.

I want to honor Mr. Dahl because he is my favorite principal. He never yelled at a kid or forgot your name and he was always smiling when he came to school. Every month we had an honored student assembly and when we had a book fair and an honored student assembly at the same time he would dress up as the theme of the book fair.

I would like your support on changing North 13th Street to Dahl Drive. Thank You.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ayden C". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "C" at the end.

Ayden C

810 North 13th Street
Tacoma, Washington 98403

January 24, 2013

Tacoma Public Schools
CAB
North 13th street

Dear Super Intendant Carla Santorno and Board,

My name is Grant and I am a member of the 5th grade in Lowell Elementary School. I live in Tacoma, WA near Lowell and have gone to Lowell my whole educational career. I am writing this letter to ask your permission to change a little section of N. 13th street to Mr. Dahl Drive in honor of our beloved principle Mr. Dahl.

There are many reasons why we should honor of our past principle. First, Mr. Dahl memorized everybody's name. I remember walking past him on my first day of school feeling a little bit scared and he said, "Hi Grant" and just those words made my first day of school the best day ever. Second, Mr. Dahl would take time out of his day to help student's math reading or just helping out on the playground. I remember Mr. Dahl talking to someone then walking away I immediately ran after him and asked if he could help me with my math. Mr. Dahl stopped turned around and said; "I would love to help you". Mr. Dahl would also referee a kickball game at the request of a student. He would just stand in the rain when it was freezing cold outside just to say if a kick was a foul or fare. Third, Mr. Dahl would help the community by hosting food drives for the poor. Also Mr. Dahl would raise the community's spirits by having carnivals and party's such as a Halloween party.

Once again I would as long as the whole Lowell Community would like your permission in changing N. 13th street too Mr. Dahl Drive in honor of Mr. Dahl.

Sincerely,



Grant J. Carr

810 North 13th Street
Tacoma Washington

January 18th 2013

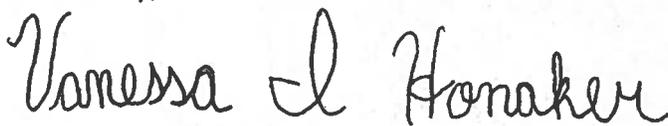
Tacoma Public Schools
CAB
601 South 8th Street
Tacoma Washington 98402

Dear Superintendent Carla Santorno and Board,
My name is Vanessa Honaker, a fifth grader in Mrs. Keene's class at Lowell Elementary. I'm writing to you because I'm asking for permission to change North 13th Street to Mr. Dahl Drive in memory of our last principal, which last year died of pneumonia.

We would like to honor Mr. Dahl because he was an AMAZING principal. He was very kindhearted and everyone liked him, including me! (Plus he wore great ties) Mr. Dahl always made you feel welcome and if he ISNT too nice then I don't know what is!!!! Mr. Dahl was the heart of the school and deserves every little bit of this.

I hope you will consider and accept this idea because it means a lot to us and I would hate to see all this work go to waste, and I'm guessing you would think the exact same way. So I want to thank you in advance for anything you can do for us. It means the world to everybody. So, thanks!

Sincerely,



Vanessa

810 North 13th Street
Tacoma, WA 98403

January 18, 2013

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Tacoma, WA 98403

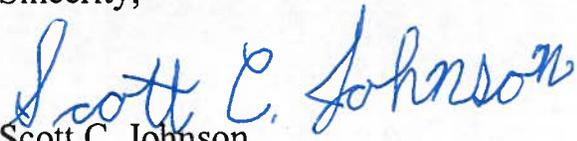
Dear Superintendent Santorno and Board members,

I am Master Scott Johnson student at Lowell Elementary. I am writing to get North 13th street changed to Mr. Dahl Drive in honor of Mr. Dahl are 11 year principal.

Hear is one great of the stories about Mr. Dahl. One time I got in trouble. It happened to be that Mr. Dahl on recess duty (this was lunch recess). So what he said was "Say you're sorry and go back and play!" I believe that I wasn't the only one who has known this kindness.

We would like your support for changing North 13th to Dahl Drive. We have 156 in counting And the PTA. Thank you for everything you can do.

Sincerity,


Scott C. Johnson

810 North 13th Street
Tacoma, WA 98403

January 18, 2013

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601 South 8th Street
Tacoma, WA 98402

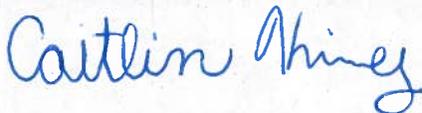
Dear Superintendent Carla Santorno and Board,

My name is Caitlin Kinney and I'm writing because I want support to change N. 13th Street to Mr. Dahl Drive.

I want to honor Mr. Dahl because he was a wonderful principal and always welcomed new people to Lowell. When I was in first grade Mr. Dahl gave me a letter to give to my parents and it said I was and it said I was a wonderful student. Mr. Dahl always did really fun things like the egg drop and a paper airplane contest. When we had dress up days, like crazy cloths day, he would always where a crazy shirt and tie.

I'm writing to you because I want help to change N. 13th Street to Mr. Dahl Drive.

Sincerely,



Caitlin M. Kinney

810 N 13th St
Tacoma, WA 98403

January 18, 2013

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CAB
601 S 8th
Tacoma, WA 98402

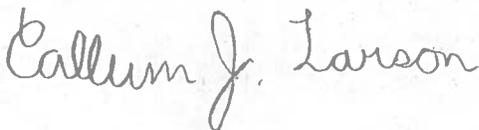
Dear Superintendent Santorno and Board,

I'm Callum Larson and I'm a 5th grader at Lowell Elementary. I want you to please accept our idea to change N 13th St to N Mr. Dahl Dr. Mr. Dahl Was a great person and deserves to have a street named after him. We did a vote and a petition. On the vote 92% said and 8% said no. For the petition and 156 people signed to say yes.

Mr. Dahl always did fun things. He also knew everyone's name. One example is that he did something called Crazy Hat Day. Another thing he did is the Apple Cup Walk. The last thing that I like most about him is when he stood on the roof and did an egg drop. He was the best principal ever.

Mr. Dahl was a great principal and really deserves to have a street named after him. Please accept our Idea to change N 13th St to N Mr. Dahl Dr.

Sincerely,



Callum J. Larson

810 North 13th Street
Tacoma Washington 98403

January 18, 2013

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601 South 8th Street
Tacoma Washington 98402

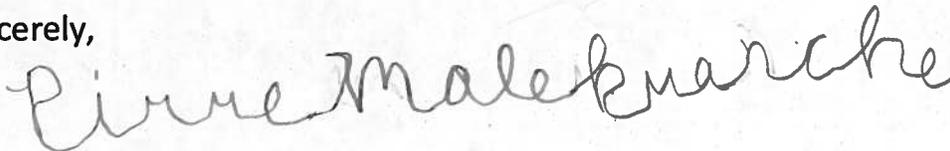
Dear Superintendent Santorno and Board,

I am Pierre Malebranche a 5th grader at Lowell Elementary. I am writing this letter to you because my school and I would like to change North 13th street to Mr. Dahl Drive. We would love it if you would support us on changing the name.

Here are some reasons why we would like to honor Mr. Dahl. First, he did cross guard rain or shine sometimes in the snow. Second, he let us have extra-long recess. Third, he knew everyone in the schools name that's 500 kids' names. Fourth, he let mentally disability kids come to school. Last, he would also do recess duty.

That is why we would like to honor Mr. Dahl. He was one of the best principles ever. He was nice caring, and funny. He went down as one of the best principles. Thank you for doing anything you can do to help.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pierre Malebranche". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid and somewhat slanted.

Pierre Malebranche

810 North 13th Street
Tacoma WA 98403
January 25, 2013

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601 South 8th Street
Tacoma Washington 98402

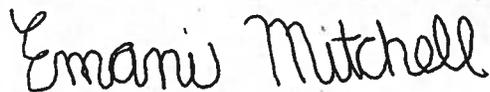
Dear Superintendent Carla Santorno and Board,

I'm Emani Mitchell and I attend Lowell Elementary School as a 5th grader. The reason I'm writing to ask for your permission to change North 13th to Mrs. Dahl Drive.

These are a few reasons why you should change the name. One is that he was a responsible and caring man. Mr. Dahl was a funny at the right time and would cheer you up if you were sad. You would never be sad again that day. Mr. Dahl had a role in the community by food drives and a giving tree for the less fortunate.

Mr. Dahl enhanced the life in the Lowell School Community. He was involved in the community by food drives and giving tree. I thank you in advance for whatever decision you will make

Sincerely,



Emani J. Mitchell

810 North 13th Street
Tacoma, Washington 98403
January 18th, 2013

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601 South 8th Street
Tacoma, Washington 98402

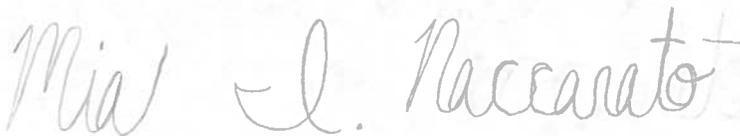
Dear Superintendent Santorno and Board,

I am Mia Naccarato and I go to Lowell Elementary. I am writing to you because I want you to accept the idea of changing North 13th Street to Mr. Dahl Drive in honor of the former principal of Lowell.

I would like to honor Mr. Dahl because he was a phenomenal man. Every month he would have Honored Student Assemblies. After he read our name, he would shake your hand and give a wide smile. His hand was always warm. Every Friday he would announce the popcorn winners. I have only been to his office once, and it was for a good reason. He made me feel safe and comfortable. He had really funny ties and really awesome hats. Mr. Dahl would do funny things if we reached our goal of A.R Points. These are the reasons that he should be honored.

I would like you to support the idea of changing North 13th Street to Mr. Dahl Drive. Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mia I. Naccarato". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Mia I. Naccarato

810 North 13th street
Tacoma WA 98403
January 18, 2013

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CBA
601 South 8th street
Tacoma WA 98402

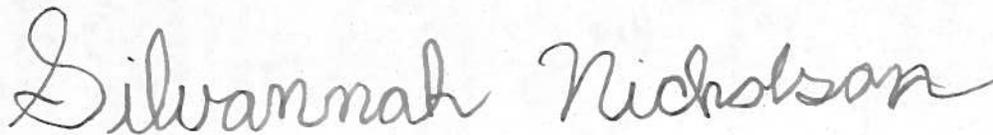
Dear, Superintendent Santono and Board

I am Silvannah Nicholson and I am in 5th grade at Lowell Elementary. I am writing because I want to change North 13th street to Mr. Dahl Drive to honor Mr. Dahl.

I want to honor Mr. Dahl because he was the principal for 15 years. Also because he was always calm and had a nice smile. Next, he was a very caring man. Next, he would go out to lunch recess no matter what. Last, that is the street he did crossing grad at rain or shine.

This is why I want to honor Mr. Dahl. Thank you for all the help and support you have given us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Silvannah Nicholson". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid and legible.

Silvannah Nicholson

810 North 13th Street
Tacoma, Washington 98403
January, 17th 2013

Tacoma Public Schools
601 South 8th Street
Tacoma, Washington

Dear Superintendent Carla Santorno and Board,

I am Mia Palosi I attend Lowell Elementary in Tacoma, Washington. I am writing you to ask to get permission and support us in changing the name of North 13th Street to Mr. Dahl Drive, to honor our deceased principal Robert Dahl.

In our process of changing the name we took a survey. We took the survey to see how many people would want the street name changed or not. The majority of the people we surveyed voted yes to a name change. The people we surveyed included students, parents, teachers, grandparents, etc. we also talked to the PTA and they said that they would support us and help us raise money.

I think we should honor Mr. Dahl because he was not just a principal. Mr. Dahl made a difference. He impacted many people's lives. His smile would light up a room. If Mr. Dahl saw that someone was sad or feeling sick he would give them a complement. Every morning when I walked by the crosswalk he smile and ask me how I am. Mr. Dahl dedicated his life to Lowell. If the students at Lowell got enough A.R. points Mr. Dahl would go up on the roof even if it was freezing cold. Mr. Dahl was so important to all of Lowell's students and staff.

Again I am writing you to ask if you could support and give permission to change the name of North 13th to Mr. Dahl Drive. Thank You

Sincerely,


Mia E. Palosi

810 North 13th Street
Tacoma, Washington 98403

January 18, 2013

Tacoma Public Schools
C.A.B.
601 South 8th Street
Tacoma, Washington 98402

Dear Superintendent Santorno and Board Members,

My name is Colin Schweinler, a fifth grader at Lowell Elementary School. I am writing to you because we will like permission to change the name of North 13th Street to Mr. Dahl Drive.

I would like to honor Mr. Dahl because (in my opinion) he was the best principal ever. I will always remember him because he would always do special events like Crazy Hair Day, Sports Day and Twin Day. Mr. Dahl always made me feel welcome and he was always happy. Mr. Dahl would also do things like the egg-drop too. Not just that, but he had all of our names memorized.

Just to let you know, we have our Lowell P.T.A supporting us all on this. We had a petition and had pages full with signatures. The Lowell P.T.A even signed it. The P.T.A said, at a P.T.A meeting, that they even had money saved to spend on the new street sign if everything goes well.

Once more I am asking for permission to re-name North 13th Street to Mr. Dahl Drive. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Colin P. Schweinler

810 N. 13th Street
Tacoma, WA 98403

January 17th, 2013

Tacoma Public Schools
CAB
601 South 8th Street
Tacoma, WA 98402

Dear Superintendent Santorno and Board,

I'm Alexis Swenson and the reason I'm writing to you is for you to accept renaming N. 13th Street to Mr. Dahl Drive in Mr. Dahl's honor. The PTA and the Lowell community fully supports us in our decision.

Mr. Dahl should receive this honor because he was always very positive. When my family went to Mexico he would always support and encourage us. He believed it was a learning experience. Whenever a new kid came to our school he would always welcome them to our school. He was the best person he could be. Mr. Dahl knew everyone's name and would always handle things in a calm manner. He was also very in touch with my family and made sure the things he was doing for the school was the right choice. He never let anyone down and that is why we want to name a street after him.

The Lowell community really supports this idea. We conducted a survey and out of 192 votes 181 votes were yes, nine no, and two we couldn't read. The percentage of yes was 94%, couldn't read 2%, and no 4%.

We would very much like your support to change the street name to Mr. Dahl Drive.

Sincerely,



Alexis M. Swenson

810 North 13th street
Tacoma, Washington

January 18, 2013

Tacoma Public Schools
CAB
601 South 8th Street
Tacoma Washington 98402

Dear Superintendent Carl Santorno and Board,

My name is Aidan Sweney at Lowell Elementary in 5th grade and my class and I are asking for your permission to change North 13th's name to Mr. Dahl Drive in honor of Mr. Dahl.

Mr. Dahl was always very funny and nice. I remember one time Mr. Dahl went on the roof when it was really cold and stayed up there the whole day just because he thought we couldn't raise a certain amount of cans and we did. Mr. Dahl always helped new people to their class. Mr. Dahl even had an egg drop contest. Mr. Dahl was an amazing principal.

Also the Lowell P.T.A supports us and we got 156 signatures that support us too.

Again my class and I are asking for permission to change the name of North 13th street to Mr. Dahl Drive. Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,


Aidan K. Sweney.

810 North 13th street

Tacoma Washington 98403

January 24, 2013

Tacoma Public Schools

601 south 8th street

Tacoma Washington

Dear Superintendent Santorno and Board

I am Tove, a fifth grader at Lowell Elementary. We would like you to consider the changing of north 13th street to Dahl drive .If you do our principal Mr. Dahl who died last year will be honored.

Our reason why is because he made Lowell a great school. He was one of Lowell's best principals.lfhad to go to the office because you got in trouble then he would listen to your side of the story and he ran classes for kids with disabilities. Also 156 people signed a petition about getting the street changed and on a survey 94% of the kids at Lowell said they wanted to get the street changed 4% did not want it changed and 2% where unreadable .Sometimes kids even rode with him to Mc Donald's in a limo.

I just want to remind you we just need you to consider this idea.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tove".

Tove Trelstad -Larsen

810 North 13th Street
Tacoma Washington 98403

January 24, 2013

Tacoma Public Schools
CAB
601 South 8th Street
Tacoma Washington 98403

Dear Superintendent Santorno and Board,

I'm Sam Wilkins. Why I am writing is for your permission to change North 13th Street to Mr. Dahl Drive. Our PTA supports us in our idea.

I think Mr. Dahl really deserves this honor because he was a spectacular principal. Mr. Dahl was one of the nicest people you would of ever met. Mr. Dahl never screamed or yelled at anybody. Mr. Dahl was also a great man and this would be a great honor. So if we could have your permission it would be great.

Once again why I'm writing is to get your permission to change North 13th Street to Mr. Dahl Drive. It would be a great honor if you decide to say yes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sam Wilkins". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name.

Sam K. Wilkins

810 North 13th Street
Tacoma, WA 98403
January 18th, 2013

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CAB 601 South 8th Street
Tacoma , WA 98402

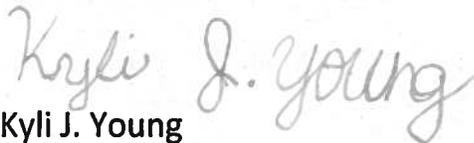
Dear Superintendent Santorno and Board,

My name is Kyli. I'm a fifth grader at Lowell Elementary. The reason I'm writing is I want your permission to change the street North 13th to Mr. Dahl Drive. Our PTA supports us and we got 156 votes on yes they don't mind if the name is changed.

The reason we should change the street name is because Mr. Dahl was a wonderful principal. Mr. Dahl always honored us. Now it's our turn. Mr. Dahl was a fun loving principal. Whenever he smiled it made me smile. I'll always remember when I first met Mr. Dahl. He asked me my name I told him. From then on he never forgot it.

So I'm writing for your permission to change the street North 13th to Mr. Dahl Drive. Thank you for reading my letter. I hope you take this into consideration.

Sincerely,


Kyli J. Young

810 North 13th Street
Tacoma, WA 9840303

January 17, 2013

Tacoma Public School
CAB
601 South 8th Street
Tacoma, WA 98402

Dear Superintendent Santorno and Board,

My name is Annette Kogan and my class and I want to ask you for permission to change North 13th Street to Mr. Dahl Drive in honor of Mr. Dahl.

We would like to honor Mr. Dahl because he was a great principal. Every morning by the cross walk he would greet you. Also he'd love this if he was still alive.

We had lots of stuff like pancake breakfasts, barbeques, egg drops, and a lot of other things. That is why we would like to honor Mr. Dahl.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Annette B. Kogan". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.

Annette B. Kogan

City of Tacoma Policy on Place Names and Name Changes

SECTION 1: PURPOSE OF THIS POLICY

1. In the event that the City of Tacoma wishes to confer a specific name on a municipally owned property or street, the following policy is adopted.
2. The criteria contained within this policy should also be followed in reviewing or preparing the City of Tacoma's official comments or recommendations to State, Federal, and/or intergovernmental boards taking actions regarding geographic names, naming, or renaming.

SECTION 2: SCOPE OF THIS POLICY

1. This policy affects municipally owned property only.
2. The following types of municipally owned property are included within the scope of this policy (referred to hereafter as "property"):
 - a. Buildings and structures, including overpasses, bridges and viaducts
 - b. Real Property, including open spaces and parks
 - c. Rights of Way, including under certain circumstances, streets
3. The process and criteria for naming or renaming municipally owned properties described in this policy do not apply to the following types property:
 - a. Historically registered properties for which a name has been indicated on a nomination form and accepted for use on a historic register, including property on the Tacoma, Washington State, or National Registers of Historic Places

Public art installations that have been commissioned and/or accessioned with a title that serves as the name of the piece.

SECTION 3: INITIAL PROCEDURES FOR CONSIDERING NAME CHANGE REQUESTS

1. Requests for name changes to existing property may be submitted by any Tacoma resident, property owner, or City official. Such a proposal shall be made in writing to the Landmarks Preservation Commission and include:
 - a. Map illustrating the area affected by the proposal
 - b. Any existing place, street or facility names that would be affected
 - c. Any common usage names or nicknames for the area or its elements, including topographical landmarks
 - d. Representative photographs of the area
 - e. An overview of any public outreach or support received for the proposal to date, including media coverage and meetings; and
 - f. A statement of the criteria in this policy that apply to the request, and how the proposal meets these criteria.
 - g. A summary of any public outreach conducted to date, including to neighborhood associations, Neighborhood Councils, Business District Associations, and commercial property owners' groups. This may include any statements of support or endorsement received. Applicants are encouraged to seek public support prior to submitting a request for name changes.
 - h. A description of any plans for interpretive measures to be taken by

the sponsor if the naming request is approved, including signs, interpretive panels, or markers.

2. The Landmarks Preservation Commission, upon receiving such a request, shall review the proposal for completeness at its next available Commission agenda.
3. If the request is considered complete, the Commission may take action to schedule the request for a public hearing following its normal public hearing procedures.
4. If more information is required, the Commission shall defer scheduling of the request and describe to the proponent what information is needed to complete the request.
5. If no action is taken to schedule the request for a public hearing within 60 days of the first consideration of the request, it is considered denied. The Commission may also vote to deny the request.
6. If the Commission denies the application by vote or by failure to act, the Commission shall not consider the request for the period of one calendar year.
7. If the Commission denies a request, the Mayor may, for any reason, direct the Commission to reconsider its action.
8. Following its public hearing, there shall be a mandatory 30 comment period.
9. After the close of the comment period, the Commission shall review the testimony and written comments, and the criteria contained within this policy, and forward a recommendation to the appropriate City Council Committee for further consideration.

SECTION 4: INITIAL PROCEDURES FOR CONSIDERING NAMING REQUESTS FOR NEW NAMES

1. For new or unnamed City-owned properties, the City Council may make a new naming request directly to the Landmarks Preservation Commission.
2. When so directed, the Landmarks Preservation Commission shall publicly solicit ideas for naming new facilities, except where otherwise indicated in this policy.
3. Such a call for proposals shall minimally take the form of a press release, website posting, and distribution of an announcement to the Commission's mail and electronic distribution lists. The call for proposals shall state a timeline for submission and review, as well as the criteria for naming contained in this policy.
4. The purpose of the solicitation is to develop a broad array of ideas, and to encourage community participation in the naming process.
5. While an individual may directly propose to the Landmarks Preservation Commission consideration of a particular name for a property, such a request is not required to initiate the naming process for new facilities, nor is the Commission's consideration of names limited to that proposed by an individual.
6. The naming process shall be initiated as soon as practical in the development process.

SECTION 5: PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED

1. For both renaming requests, and names for new facilities, the Commission shall hold a minimum of one public hearing to receive comments on all naming requests.

2. Notice shall be published in the newspaper as well as sent via regular mail and electronic mail to interested stakeholders no less than 14 days ahead of the scheduled hearing.
3. Interested stakeholders include property owners and occupants within a 400' radius of the subject property, recognized neighborhood and business groups, and parties included on the Landmarks Preservation Commission's contact lists. Other groups or individuals may be contacted as well.
4. Following the public hearing, the Commission shall keep the public record open for 30 days minimum to allow for additional comment.
5. Following the close of the comment period, the comments received shall be compiled by the Commission and findings made relative to the proposal and the applicable criteria, and a recommendation made to the Council via the appropriate Council Committee.

SECTION 6: RECOMMENDATION TO CITY COUNCIL

1. Based on the findings and recommendation of the Commission, the City Council Committee, at its discretion, may accept, modify, reject or remand the recommendation of the Commission, or may recommend to the full Council that an additional public hearing should be held.
2. If the Council Committee finds that the Commission should reconsider the proposal due to errors in application of criteria or procedure, or if relevant factors were not considered, the Council Committee may remand the decision for further consideration.
3. If the Commission recommendation is accepted, a resolution will be prepared with

a sponsor, incorporating the Commission's recommendation.

4. Otherwise, if the Commission recommendation is modified or rejected, the Council Committee may send an alternative proposal to full Council as a sponsored resolution.
5. In all cases, the City Council will have the prerogative of accepting or rejecting the proposal.
6. The City Council shall approve or disapprove of any naming or renaming action by resolution.
7. Once a name has been officially approved by the City Council, changes should be strongly discouraged.

SECTION 7: CRITERIA FOR THE CITY COUNCIL AND LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION TO CONSIDER

The City Council and Landmarks Preservation Commission shall use the following criteria when considering proposals to name or change the name of a public facility or building.

1. To avoid duplication, confusing similarity or inappropriateness, the Commission, in considering name changes, shall review existing building and facility names.
2. Context and geographical location. Sites and facilities should be given names that directly reflect or are contextually related to the history of the site.
 - a. Common usage names that have developed over time shall be favored. Facilities may be given official designations based on common usage by residents of an area, such as topographical features, nearby schools, or historical plat names.

- b. Names of features indicated on general usage maps for fifty years or more (National Register age criteria) should only be changed under exceptional circumstances.
- 3. Natural or Geological Features. Names may be based on distinctive, predominant and defining natural or geological features of an area.
- 4. Historical Significance. A facility may be given a name based on historical significance if it meets one of the following criteria:
 - a. The name is associated with a historically significant event or for events reflecting broad patterns of Tacoma's history
 - b. The name is associated with the lives of persons of citywide significance in Tacoma's past; or
 - c. The name reflects a distinctive architectural or engineering achievement
 - d. The name is related to an existing or proposed registered historic property or district.
- 5. Contributions. New facilities may be named for an individual or organization if that individual or organization has made a significant direct property or monetary contribution to the City of Tacoma, consistent with the City's relevant acceptance policies, a for purposes of developing that particular building or facility, and the naming is a stipulation of the donation.
- 6. Portions of a facility may have another name than that of the entire facility or features may be dedicated to or in honor of a person such as "Tide Pool – Cecil Brosseau" and "Owen Beach" at Point Defiance.

**SECTION 8: SPECIAL CRITERIA
CONSIDERATIONS**

- 1. Individuals. Except where otherwise indicated, facilities and public property ordinarily shall not be named for living individuals.
- 2. Streets. Official renaming of existing streets, in general, is discouraged except when:
 - a. A naming effort is part of a larger, coordinated and planned effort involving multiple streets or blocks; or
 - b. Proposals to rename existing streets for individuals may be considered for those persons that have a broad, regional or national significance that is generally recognized by Tacoma residents
- 3. Street Renaming Requirements.
 - a. Renaming of existing streets shall only occur at existing shifts in the street grid or where there are clear topographical or geographical shifts in the grid.
 - b. The City Real Property Services Division, Public Works Traffic Engineering, Community and Economic Development Buildings and Land Use Service Division, and the Law Enforcement Support Agency shall be given a copy of any street naming request prior to the scheduling of a public hearing on the matter.
 - c. A signed petition of 51% by linear frontage of the affected property owners in support of the renaming must be solicited and submitted by the proponents of the renaming prior to consideration by the City. Such a petition shall be implemented at the sole expense of the proponent(s); however, the City may provide a list of affected taxpayers of record.

4. Street Renaming Alternatives.

- a. Organizations are encouraged to consider alternatives to street renaming requests for the commemoration of individuals or organizations. For example, interpretive plaques at key locations on buildings or sites, or where appropriate, in sidewalks or other visible pedestrian areas.
- b. In some cases, an “Honorary Street” designation may be given to certain sections of existing streets to commemorate the lives of important community members. A commemorative street blade sign may be mounted below the official street name for a defined length of the street, if approved, at the expense of the applicants. “Honorary designations” of streets may be considered as requests for renaming of facilities.
- c. For “Honorary Street” designations, the City shall develop and provide a standard sign specification for approved requests.

Members

Ken House, *Chair*
Edward Echte, *Vice Chair*
Katie Chase
JD Elquist
Jonah Jensen
Megan Luce
Daniel Rahe
James Steel
Duke York

Ross Buffington, *Wedge Neighborhood Ex-Officio*
Marshall McClintock, *North Slope Ex-Officio*

Staff

Reuben McKnight, *Historic Preservation Officer*
Tonie Cook, *Landmarks Coordinator*



MINUTES

Landmarks Preservation Commission Planning and Development Services Department

Date: April 10, 2013

LPC 36 /13

Location: 747 Market Street, Tacoma Municipal Building, City Council

Commission Members in Attendance:

Ken House, *Chair*
Ross Buffington
Katie Chase
JD Elquist
Jonah Jensen
Marshall McClintock
Daniel Rahe
James Steel
Duke York

Staff Present:

Reuben McKnight
Tonie Cook

Others Present:

Grant Carr, Mia Palosi, Olivia Swenson, Julie Turner, Sharon Winters, Jori Adkins, Brett Santhuff, Steve Larson, Dan Stoehr, Donna Price, Kevin Grossman, Karen Hazen, Denise Hanni, Ryan Hinkson, William Cammarano, Sue Keene, Aimee Collins, The Johnsons, Collin Gibson, Bernard Bates, Carole Stow, Elizabeth Witecki, Connie Brown, Aubrey Askins, Ron Harpel, Michael Kennedy, William Johnson

Commission Members Absent:

Commissioners Edward Echte and Megan Luce

Chair Ken House called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m.

1. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Excusal of Absences

Commissioners Edward Echte and Megan Luce were excused.

B. Meeting Minutes

The meeting minutes of February 13, and 27, 2013 were approved.

2. PUBLIC HEARING

Chair Ken House presented the instructions and agenda items for the public hearing.

Mr. Reuben McKnight provided information on the general order and summarized the public hearing agenda items, including the proposed Name Change of the 800 Block of North 13th to Mr. Dahl Drive; Nominations to the Tacoma Register of Historic Places, which includes the Cobblestone and Brick Streets (700-1000 Blocks of N 9th, 10th and 11th Streets) and Kellogg-Sicker and H.C. Pochert Buildings (1110-12 and 1114-16 Martin Luther King Jr Way); and the Landmark Boundary Change request to 1239 E 54th St (J.M. Hendrickson Homestead).

Chair Ken House invited the proponents to present their proposal

Mr. Grant Carr

Good evening, my name is Grant Carr, I am a part of Ms. Keene's fifth grade class and we want to re-name the

street after our principal Mr Dahl. The first time I met him was at 7 o'clock at my preschool at night. He came to talk about Lowell and answer parents questions about why Lowell was such a a great school and after working early to do traffic patrol for our school.

Then in fourth grade before he died, he talked about, to my father, he talked about middle school and going to Jason Lee and which I will be attending. He actually went to Jason Lee and grew up in Tacoma, which is part of why he was such a great principal, how he knew so much about Tacoma and about its history, because of him growing up there throughout his life.

And, I think my favorite thing about Mr. Dahl was he always had the right things to say...Like, when you were sad or mad, he always had a way to calm me down and then just make you feel happy again. And always sneak a joke in to make you laugh and feel better.

That's why we think Mr Dahl deserves this honor and why he was such a great man and that's why we're doing this for him.

Chair Ken House thanked Mr. Carr for speaking and stated his appreciation for his presentation.

Ms. Alexis Swenson

I am Alexis Swenson from Lowell Elementary School and I fully support changing the name of nNorth 13th St to Mr Dahl Drive for many reasons. First, Lowell is the only address effected by it so, it isn't inconvenient to any houses or businesses. Second, there is the only street named Mr. Dahl Drive. because our class researched it. Third, the land that we want to change the street on was given to Tacoma Public Schools 50 years ago. The Tacoma Public Schools supports this change. We wrote a letter to them and they responded a few months later with the answer, yes. If you are worried about the money, don't worry because the PTA has it covered and supports it also.

Mr Dahl was whatever you could ask for principal at Lowell. Every day he walked kids across the street with the best smile. Mr. Dahl was princip at Lowell for 15 years without fail. His always had time for people in need. Every month we'd have a food drive to help people who couldn't afford it. As awards we'd have crazy hat day or twin day. I've know him most of my life and made me smile.

Everday I wear a brace for him and only take it off for soccer games when I'm forced to but sometimes I sneak it. I live across the street from school and watch him help kids cross the street with his big smile. He knew everyone's name and loved to talk to students. At Lowell there is what is known as honor student when teachers write something nice about students. That was all his idea. I will never forget his kindness and memories he made with us.

I really hope you consider changing North 13th Street to Mr. Dahl Drive in his memory.

Chair Ken House thanked the students for the letters and the maps.

Ms. Mia Palosi

Hi, my name is Mia Palosi and I'm a 5th grader at Lowell Elementary. I have known Mr Dahl for a very long time because I have been at Lowell since Kindergarten. And my sister, who is now 15 yrs old also attended Lowell. Mr Dahl was such a generous person and dedicated his life to the students and staff.

He knew every student's name and to make sure they feel welcome even if they were new students. He always had a smile on his face and made every year at Lowell fun. On special occasions he wore crazy times according on the occasion. He encouraged us and certain amount of points for reading and if we reached our goals he'd go up on the roof in school and recess. Also he cared about our community. Every month, we collected food to send to the food bank. Also, he encouraged us to recycle for our environment. My class researched and found there is no other street named Mr. Dahl Drive. Please consider this change to Mr. Dahl Drive. It will make a difference for each of us who knew and loved him. Thank you.

Ms. Olivia Swenson

Hello everyone. My name is Olivia Swenson. I live at 1231 North Yakima Avenue. I'm hear to talk about Mr. Dahl and the memories I've had with him. I've known him for nearly all my life. With my first year with him at Lowell at Kindergarten I could tell he was filled with his kindness. Mr. Dahl knew every child's name and made everyone

feel special in their own way.

One thing I will always remember is honor students, everyone student at Lowell is an honor student. I live across the street from Lowell and every morning and afternoon he would be out on the crosswalk with his flag walking students across the street with a smile on his face. I miss that alot. Mr. Dahl also worked so hard on making Lowell a better school everyday. Some nights I would see him at work very late. There's not a day that goes by that I don't miss Mr. Dahl. Mr. Dahl was the first person who I really cared about who passed away. I could go on and on about how great Mr. Dahl was as a principal and person so I really hope take changing North 13th Street to Mr. Dahl Drive into consideration because I know all Lowell students will really love you for this. Also there is no other house associated with North 13th Street. Mr. Dahl has changed so many lives and he has changed mine forever. Thank you.

Cobblestone & Brick Historic Pavements:

Applicant, Mr. Marshall McClintock stated that there is not more to add to the nomination at this time. He continued, explaining the nomination does not change the boundaries of the North Slope Historic District; it applies to the streets only and not the property. He further explained there was no concern in the past, when the streets were under protection by Landmarks; then, in 2005, the streets were under the authority of Public Works. In 2008, the City Council addressed the recognition of historic street as landmarks, therefore, this application for nomination for these streets is requested.

Ms. Julie Turner

Good evening Commissioners, my name is Julie Turner. I live at 817 North J Street, which is two houses away from North 9th, the brick street that we have left. I've been worried about this street for a number of years and it pleases me to see that we have an opportunity to put it on the register and perhaps have the repair to them that would keep them the way they are. Well, more or less, after all we cannot make them new again. But some of these things that are remnants of Tacoma's past, it is important to keep a sample of them around.

We have samples of houses in the North Slope and, in fact, all over town but, these are pretty much the last samples of this type of street. So I urge you to pass the nomination and send it on, so that we can try to find some options for keeping these streets workable. Thank you.

Mr. William Cammarano

My name is William Cammarano. I've lived at 902 N G st with my family for 45 years. Prior to that time, I lived at 2516 North Carr Street and I attended the original Lowell School 1945 to 48. Luckily, I wasn't there when the sad event happened during the earthquake. But anyhow, I could ride a bike up and down North 11th, North...I couldn't ride it up because I wasn't strong enough. But, I could ride it down North 11th, North 10th at that time, but today, it would be suicide.

Anyhow getting back to...I am opposed to any piece of infrastructure being put on that historic register and that goes back to the three bridges problem we had about 30 years ago, the Yakima Avenue bridge, the 21st Street bridge and the Proctor Street bridge. The city announced they were going to close the Yakima Avenue bridge and it came out that it was on a historic register. And they were having to close it because they could not get financing from the state or the fed to repair it because it would have to be brought up to code.

But somehow about 10 years, 15 years later, when 21st Street was failing and Proctor was failing, they found a way to completely rebuild those bridges. So I could guess it is how important the bridge is before you get to...get it fixed. I live and have watched Ninth Street deteriorate for the 45 years I've been there, between G and Yakima. I still use it, it's still the best of the three.

10th st, I would call a car breaker in its present condition. I don't think the people in the Buckingham Apartment relish trying to get in and out of their garage because the street's so bad. And I noticed you left 11th between G and Yakima Avenue out because it had been paved over. Now that's deteriorating.

The curbing on the east side of 9th Street, between G and Yakima is 75% gone, there is a large dip that covers half of the street laterally, about 30 feet below the intersection at Yakima. Nothing has been done to that since I've moved there. It was patched prior to the time I've moved there and it has sunk since then. I have brought people's

attention to it who were repairing pavement other places and it has never been touched.

So I think any thoroughfare that is used 24-7-365 should have first of all, maintenance and not have another level of bureaucracy to have to go through to get the project done. If you people can get the project, get the streets the way they should be and then make them historic maybe that's a good idea, but don't tie'm up in a historic preservation rule before they're fixed. Thank you.

Kellogg-Sicker H.C. Pochert Buildings Nomination

Commissioner Ross Buffington, Wedge Historic District Ex Officio: *Mr. Chairman, in the interest of public disclosure, I would like to mention that I recently attended the meeting of the city's Economic Development Committee and spoke in favor of adding these two buildings to the register. I also would like to point out that as an Ex-officio member of this Commission, I do not get to vote on this or any other matters.*

Mr. Kevin Grossman

Hi, my name is Kevin Grossman, my address in Tacoma is 821 Yakima. I own a couple of buildings in the Hilltop. I want to address the designation of the...I am not sure if it is or Po sher or Pochert...the Kellogg-Sicker, Pochert buildings. I am President of the Hilltop Business Association and the general feeling is that the presernaviton of these buildings as a good charcter representation in the neighborhood is really important so, we are in support of the nomination going through. For the facade preservation of these buildings, that character is...makes a real strong statement for the neighborhood and bringing that back on line will be a good demonstration of the viability of the MLK corridor and is consisent with both the ULI study done recently and the sub area planning exercises around historic preservation and historic character.

There have been some conversations, I got involved and interested in this building about a year ago when I heard rumors that there were some plans on tearing these buildings down to basically provide a larger development site for a housing project. And in doing some digging the foundation on which those decisions were being, well not decisions, plans were being made...were really resting on a study that was done, not with the purpose or intent of trying to rehab the building.

I am a private developer and I own old buildings, actually my building at 821 Yakima is a 1929 structural brick apartment buidling so I am familiar with the issues related to old buildings. I actually initiated a tour of the building with the city, we had THA, we had probably six or seven architects, we had two different contractors, two different structural engineers, and two contractors. And I can tell you, that building can be preserved and rehab'd and brought back on line in an economically viable fashion. So I just wanted to share that. Thank you.

Ms. Sharon Winters

Hi, I am Sharon Winters with Historic Tacoma. Historic Tacoma nominated the buildings to the register, actually the nomination was co-sponsored with the new Tacoma neighborh council. And has the support of the MLK sub area steering committee.

The Kellogg-Sicker and Pochert buildings are in the heart of what was ocne a thriving commercial district and we believe they are character defining structures, critical to the future developmet of the MLK subarea. We believe that the register listing is really important not only to preserve the buildings but, in order to provide better access to financial incentives that will make the rehab more feasible.

We really believe that the rehab of these buildings are gonna be a catalyst project for the MLK corridor. And as Ross mentioned, Ross was at a recent meeting of the Economic Development Council of City Council on behalf of Historic Tacoma. And the public works department staff presented plans for the sale of the city's tier one properties, which include these two buildings. They certainly meet tier one criteria for being strategically located with high visibility, they're creating a high level of interest as indicated by the subarea planning group and the Central Neighborhood Council and New Tacoma Council. And they're instrumental in meeting the city's economic development goals.

Staff noted opportunities at the site, which include there being a catalytic site, which we very much believe, a major node on MLK and, pedestrian oriented and mixed use center.

The Urban Land Institute has recommended a mixed use residential, 80% market rate and 20% low income in a recent study they did up on the Hilltop.

Historic Tacoma urges the Commission and City Council to support this nomination and we've also asked to be involved in discussion on redevelopment at the site including development of a RFP for the sale of the buildings, which is expected in the next three to six months. Thanks.

Ms. Jori Adkins

My name is Jori Adkins and I'm at 301 Puyallup Avenue in the Dome District. My husband and I also develop buildings similar to these two buildings and feel very strongly that these two buildings should be saved. And I think that through this nomination that can happen. And I think that's really important, they're important to the MLK area.

There aren't a lot of buildings up there. And also this type of building, this is not, it's not one of the schools or the city halls or you know, hotels or something like that. This is just a commercial building and I think that those buildings for neighborhoods like this in commercial areas that are trying to struggle to make themselves something, need to be saved and I think that's really important.

And we're in the same situation in the Dome District with our buildings and when we look up to MLK and see the same thing up there needs to happen and these type of buildings are the ones that will help give it some grounding and things like that so I hope you will look toward nomination. Thank you.

Brett Santhuff

"Thank you, I am Brett Santhuff at 720 6th Avenue, and I'm pleased to see the nominations going forward on the Kellogg Sicker H.M. Pochert buildings. I'm an intern architect and expressing my interest in this nomination as a community member, a Tacoma Hilltop resident, and also as a longtime member organizer with Historic Tacoma.

We need to recognize the opportunity these buildings represent for the future of the neighborhood. To honor the sense of place and the past as we move forward developing a diverse and vibrant MLK mixed use center. These buildings are located at the center of the neighborhood, and the nomination is significant to positioning these buildings for rehabilitation and investment. As evidenced in the photos and the narrative of the nomination, these buildings possess a great amount of detail particularly at the street elevation.

They were designed by a noted architect and we are fortunate to have original drawings to aid in the future reconstruction of the storefronts. I urge you to support this nomination, champion the future rehabilitation of these structures, and to recommend to city council listing these buildings onto the Tacoma Historic Register.

[There were no comments on the landmark boundary modification.]

Chair Ken House summarized the comment period deadlines for the two nominations, landmark boundary change and street name change.

3. DESIGN REVIEW

1. 3701 North 26th Street – Washington Elementary

Commissioner Jonah Jensen was recused from this agenda item.

Commissioner Ross noted his recent meetings with the BLRB Architects to assist in developing a timeline in the Washington Elementary school yard. He noted his non-voting status on the Commission as Wedge Historic District Ex Officio.

Mr. Reuben McKnight noted the presenter on this agenda item is Ron Harpel. Mr. Reuben McKnight read the Staff Report into the record as follows:

Built in 1906, and subsequently expanded in 1910 and 1949, Washington Elementary remains the oldest operating elementary school in Tacoma. In 2006 it was listed on the Tacoma, Washington and National Registers of Historic Places. The designation includes the original structure, as well as the 1910 and 1949. The playgrounds and parking lots are excluded.

On January 23, 2013, the Commission approved modifications to the historic building including relocation of the entrance, seismic and foundation improvements, construction of two attached additions (one of which will replace a 1949 addition), and site improvements.

The Commission's approval was conditioned on the future submittal of additional details for the new main entrance, building signage (including directional and wayfinding, as well as inspirational lettering on additions) and the roof plan, material and color, including HVAC/mechanical elements and screening.

In response to the Commission's decision, the applicant has provided the following additional information:

- 1) Main Entrance – The main entrance is proposed to be constructed of cast stone to be similar to the existing stone base at the 1906 building. The bottom of the entablature above will be determined by the height of the stone band between the first and second floor. Inscribed on the west side of the entablature facing Adams is the name of the school in 12" letters. The north side of the entablature has the construction date of 1906 for the original building. The south side has the date of 2014 to signify the date of completion for the additions and the main entrance. Facing the two westernmost columns are sconce fixtures. There will be wood windows at the north and south elevations as well as a wood door and frame at the west side. A 15" high bench built of concrete and bricks salvaged from the 1949 building will be integrated into the main entrance as a way to tie it into the site and building.
- 2) Building Signage – In the ROW along the west side of the site, we are proposing a bench that radiates from the center of the plaza and provides a border between the plaza and the street. Facing that bench will be 12" cast aluminum letters spelling Washington Elementary School as a way to indicate the main entrance to the building. A monumental sign is being proposed at the south side of the site, fronting North 26th which is the core pedestrian street. This is currently in development and drawings will be provided at the Landmarks meeting. At the public entrance to the lunchroom, we are paying homage to the first principal and teacher of Washington, Carrie Shaw Rice. Along with being an educator, she was a nominee for superintendent and a writer, and poet. One of her poems named "September" was penned in the early 20th century and spoke to the return to school for the students then after the summer vacation. It will be a multi-media signage that starts from the exterior above. The first stanzas are read from above and they get smaller as they float down to the eye level of the viewer. Subsequent stanzas are read from the interior and become part of the wall below and end in an inscription upon a bench built of salvaged wood from the 1949 building. The letters on the glass will be vinyl graphics. 12" cast aluminum letters spelling "Washington Kindergarten" will be placed above the kindergarten entrance on North 27th Street. The entablatures above the library window and the gymnasium operable door will be reduced from 24" high to 16" high so that they do not compete with the main entrance but still maintain a scale appropriate to the proportions of those facades. Drawings will be provided at the meeting for those signs.
- 3) Roof – The roof of the historic building will be replaced with asphalt shingles. The roofs at the additions have been changed from a PVC roof to a modified bituminous which allow us to match the color and granules of the roof at the historic building. We will bring the proposed colors to the meeting. The only mechanical units are on the north side of the building, above the kitchen. The design team has consolidated these in one location. The enclosure is in the development right now and drawings will be provided to the Commission on April 10th.

4) Brick Color – The color will be very similar to the color of the existing masonry at the 1906 building. Samples will be brought to the meeting.

5) Changes – Updated elevations and site plan. There have been some minor adjustments to windows at the additions and the sectional door facing the garden area has been enlarged. The planters and garden area have been modified and the transformer has been relocated to adhere to TPU standards. These will be provided as an update during our landmarks meeting.

ACTION REQUESTED Approval of the submittals and additional details, as meeting the conditions set forth in the January 23 Commission decision.

Mr. Ron Harpel, BLRB, presented the update including slide presentation to the Commission on the above items. He described and showed representations of modifications including screening material, roof color complimentary to the roof material, re-use of the bricks, raised aluminum letters, ambient light to show the letters, incorporation of a monument sign on 26th, an address on Adam Street, main entry feature clarification on premium precast or cast stone material, historic light fixtures on the columns, 1906 and 2014 years listed onto the entrance area, poem letters installed onto the glass with vinyl letters; North masonry, screening and providing enclosures around mechanical units, precast signage at the gym and library, illustration on east elevation using aluminum frame and laminated glass, lower elevation of Washington Street-reveal lines on concrete, and final construction details and cross sections.

Commissioner James Steel asked about the screen element around mechanical units (laminated or glazing system) and the belly band around kitchen (3.1 plan sheet) area, which is precast.

Chair Ken House asked for clarification on the durability of the vinyl letters of the poem. Mr. Ron Harpel offered that new improvements in this technology have been made for better endurance.

Commissioner Duke York asked about the goals for the photovoltaic system. Mr Ron Harpel discussed the goal as being more educational at this time.

There is a motion:

“I move that we, the Landmarks Preservation Commission, approve the submittals on additional details for Washington Elementary”

MOTION: Chase
SECOND: York
MOTION: Carried

2. 705 North J St (North Slope)

Mr. Reuben McKnight read the Staff Report into the record.

The home at 705 N J Street, built in 1904, is a contributing structure in the North Slope Historic District. This is a proposal to extend an existing nonhistoric deck (constructed in 2000) at the rear of the house with an 8X8' addition, and to remove the existing railing that consists of lattice and posts, and replace it with a more historically appropriate railing, including rails, 2x2" balusters and a traditional railing cap, all in clear cedar.

Action Requested: Approval of a deck extension and new railing to an existing deck.

Standards to be considered: Design Guidelines for the Wedge Neighborhood and North Slope Historic Districts
Section III: Guidelines for the Alteration of Existing Buildings

Guidelines for Porches

3. Replace missing porches with designs and details that reflect the original design, if known. Avoid adding conjectural elements. Photographic or other documentary evidence should guide the design of replacement porches. Where this is unavailable, a new design should be based on existing original porches from houses of similar type and age.

Guidelines for Additions

3. Additions should be sensitively located in a manner that minimizes visibility from primary rights of way. Where this is not possible, the design should respect the style, scale, massing, rhythm, and materials or the original building.

Analysis to be considered.

1. This house is historically significant as a contributing structure in the North Slope Historic District; it was built in 1904. As part of the North Slope it is listed on the Tacoma, Washington and National Registers of Historic Places.
2. The Landmarks Preservation Commission has jurisdiction to review and approve, or not approve, changes to this building per TMC 13.05.047, prior to those changes being made, by virtue of its status as a City Landmark.
3. The existing deck is a nonhistoric deck built in 2000.
4. The proposed cedar railing, with a cap and baluster system, appears to be compatible with the overall style and material of traditional railing systems, thus meeting Guidelines for Porches #3.
5. The location of the addition to the deck does not appear to be highly visible, thus meeting Guidelines for Additions #3.

Staff recommended adoption of the above analysis as findings and approval of the application as submitted.

Property owner Mr. Johnson described the proposed changes.

Commissioner Marshall McClintock North Slope Ex Officio noted that he does not vote in his role on the Commission. He commented that the proposed repair to a nonhistoric deck was not visible to the streets and urged approval to the Commission.

There was a motion:

"I move that we, the Landmarks Preservation Commission, approve the proposal as submitted, for property at 705 North J Street"

MOTION: York
SECOND: Jensen
MOTION: Carried

3. 1401 North 5th Street (North Slope)

Mr. Reuben McKnight read the staff report into the meeting record as follows. Built in 1895, the original house at 1401 N 5th Street was extensively altered for medical institutional use, along with a similar house at 1415 N 5th Street, beginning in the 1940s. The property is a contributing structure located in the North Slope Historic Special Review District.

On October 26, 2011 and December 14, 2011, the Commission approved the proposal by a new property owner, to make specific exterior improvements including windows, siding, and the front door and porch design.

The current proposal includes the installation of a new concrete driveway 19 feet in width, using the materials and specifications cited in HD-NS02 for new driveway entrance construction and HD-NS03 for sidewalk construction.

The proposed new driveway construction requires review by the Commission based on the Wedge and North Slope Historic Special Review District Guidelines for Parking.

In addition, the land use services will be reviewed for exact placement of the driveway and parking area prior to the Commission meeting on April 10, 2013.

Action Requested: Approval of the proposed new curb cut and sidewalk for access from Sheridan.

**Standards to be considered: Wedge and North Slope Historic Special Review District Guidelines
Section III: Garages and Parking**

1. **Alley accessed parking is the typical and predominant residential parking configuration in the district.** Residential driveways and garages facing the street are typically only appropriate when there is no alley access, or other site constraints prevent alley accessed parking (such as a corner lot).

4 **New curb cuts are discouraged.** Residential driveways requiring curb cuts from a street or arterial are generally prohibited, unless the applicant can demonstrate by clear and convincing evidence that because of special circumstances not applicable to other property or facilities, including size, shape, design, topography, location, or surroundings, the strict application of this standard prevents alley accessed parking. If approved, such curb cuts and approaches shall be consistent with the standards approved for the historic districts and on file in the Public Works Department.

Analysis to be considered.

1. This house is historically significant as a contributing structure in the North Slope Historic District; it was built in 1895. As part of the North Slope it is listed on the Tacoma, Washington and National Registers of Historic Places.
2. The Landmarks Preservation Commission has jurisdiction to review and approve, or not approve, changes to this building per TMC 13.05.047, prior to those changes being made, by virtue of its status as a City Landmark.
3. The property is located on a corner lot and the proposed new driveway is on Sheridan; the main entrance to the home is on 5th Street. On the alley side of the property is the location of a new home approved by the Commission in 2012; this home has an alley accessed garage/parking area, which does not allow access to the 1501 North 5th home or rear yard space. The proposed new curb cut and driveway on this corner lot, meets North Slope Historic Special Review District Guidelines for Parking, Section III, Garages and Parking, #1, specifically, for, "*Residential driveways and garages facing the street are typically only appropriate when there is no alley access, or other site constraints prevent alley accessed parking (such as a corner lot)*"
4. The proposed new concrete driveway will be constructed consistent with construction standards, HD-NS02 (driveway) and which meets the North Slope Historic Special Review District Guidelines for Parking, Section III, Garages and Parking, specifically, "*...If approved, such curb cuts and approaches shall be consistent with the standards approved for the historic district and on file in the Public Works Department...*".
5. The new curb cut is proposed because there is no alley access nor is there any other area for access to off street parking. The guidance for parking is North Slope Historic Special Review District Guideline # 9, which specifically states, "*...Proposed residential driveway approaches requiring curb cuts off a street or arterial are generally prohibited, unless the applicant can demonstrate by clear and convincing evidence that, because of special circumstances not generally applicable to other property or facilities, including size, shape, design, topography, location, or surroundings, the strict application of this standard prevents alley accessed parking*", which the proposed location appears to meet the guideline as the only suitable site.

6. The proposed sidewalk meets North Slope Historic District construction standard.

Staff recommended approval of the analysis as findings and approval of the proposal to the Commission.

Property owner Ms. Aubrey Askins noted there was no other available location for the driveway, showed the access on Sheridan and noted hiring a licensed contractor for construction.

Commissioner Marshall McClintock North Slope Ex Officio stated the proposal was an appropriate curbcut application and described the background and changes to this lot during the past few years. He complimented the owners on the rehabilitation on the house.

Commissioner Duke York stated his support of the owners' recent work on the home and the proposed new driveway design.

There was a motion:

"I move that we, the Landmarks Preservation Commission, approve the proposed new driveway design and location, for property at 1401 North 5th Street"

MOTION: Jensen

SECOND: York

MOTION: Carried

Chair Ken stated the approval will be issued by staff.

4. 811 North M Street (North Slope)

Mr. Reuben McKnight read the staff report into the meeting record.

Built in 1890, the Queen Anne style house is a contributing structure located in the North Slope Historic Special Review District. The house was previously altered by covering the front façade with wide horizontal siding and attaching it flush to the window trim; the rear porch has been enclosed; the windows all appear to be original with the possible exception of the enclosed rear porch and kitchen window on the west elevation. Enclosed are photos of the elevations including windows, and the design sheets.

The proposal includes:

1. Replacement of most of the windows with Andersen Woodwright Series 400 wood clad windows (with the exception of two front bay windows which will be restored)
2. Replacement of deteriorated siding on the front façade and in other areas as needed with cedar lap siding.
3. Construction of a rear second story addition
4. Construction of a new detached garage 17X22' garage on the rear of the property, sided in cedar lap siding.
5. Retroactive approval for the removal of an existing garage. According to the applicant, the existing garage was in poor condition. Aerial and birds-eye photos do not provide a clear image of the previous garage; it appears to have been at least partially obscured by overgrown vegetation.

The applicant states that many of the existing windows are inoperable and deteriorated. Some of the windows (i.e. front) have new non original horizontal siding covering a portion of the window trim as shown in the photos, and there is one cracked window.

Action Requested: Approval of the proposed window replacement, second story addition, retroactive removal of garage, and construction of a new garage.

Standards to be considered: **Wedge and North Slope Historic Special Review Districts Design Guidelines**

Section III Alteration of Existing Buildings

Windows

1. **Preserve Existing Historic Windows.** Existing historic windows in good working order should be maintained on historic homes in the district. The existing wood windows exhibit craftsmanship and carpentry methods in use at the time that the neighborhood was developed. New manufactured windows, even those made of wood, generally do not exhibit these characteristics.
2. **Repair Original Windows Where Possible.** Original wood windows that are in disrepair should be repaired if feasible. The feasibility of different approaches depends on the conditions, estimated cost, and total project scope. Examples of substandard conditions that do not necessarily warrant replacement include: failed glazing compound, broken glass panes, windows painted shut, deteriorated paint surface (interior or exterior) and loose joinery. These conditions alone do not justify window replacement. Repair of loose or cracked glazing, loose joinery or stuck sashes may be suitable for a carpenter or handyperson. Significant rot, deterioration, or reconstruction of failed joints may require the services of a window restoration company. If information is needed regarding vendors that provide these services, please contact the Historic Preservation Office.
3. **Replace windows with a close visual and material match.** When repairing original windows is not feasible, replacement may be considered.
 - Where replacement is desired, the new windows should match the old windows in design and other details, and, where possible, materials.
 - Certain window products, such as composite clad windows, closely replicate original appearance and therefore may be appropriate. This should be demonstrated to the Commission with material samples and product specification sheets.
 - Changing the configuration, style or pattern of original windows is not encouraged, generally (for example, adding a highly styled divided light window where none existed before, or adding an architecturally incompatible pattern, such as a Prairie style gridded window to a English Cottage house).

Guidelines for Exterior Siding and Materials

1. **Avoid removal of large amounts of original siding.**
2. **Repair small areas of failure before replacing all siding.** It is rarely advisable to replace all of the existing siding on a home, both for conservation reasons and for cost reasons. Where there are areas of siding failure, it is most appropriate to spot repair as needed with small amounts of matching material. Where extensive damage, including rot or other failure, has occurred, siding should be replaced with as close a material and **visual match** as is feasible, including matching reveals,

Guidelines for Additions

1. **Architectural style should be compatible** with the era and style of the principal structure, including massing, window patterning, scale of individual elements, cladding, roof form, and exterior materials.
2. **Additions should be sensitively located** in a manner that minimizes visibility from primary rights of way. Where this is not possible, the design should respect the style, scale, massing, rhythm, and materials or the original building.
3. **An addition should be subservient** in size, scale and location to the principal structure.

Guidelines for Parking and Garages

1. **Minimize views of parking and garages from the public right-of-way.** Parking areas and garages should be set toward the rear of the lot to minimize visibility from primary rights of way. Parking lots and banks of garage doors along the front facade of a building do not conform to the character of the neighborhood. Where it is not possible to locate a parking structure to conceal it from view, it should be set well back from the front

plane of the primary structure on the property. Off-street parking lots have no historic precedent in the residential areas of the neighborhoods and should be located behind the building and away from the street.

Analysis to be considered:

1. The home on the property is a contributing structure in the North Slope Historic Special Review District.
2. The Landmarks Preservation Commission has jurisdiction to review and approve, or not approve, new construction at this property per TMC 13.05.047, prior to those changes being made, by virtue of its location within the North Slope Historic Special Review District.
3. The removal of existing original windows does not meet North Slope Special Review District Guideline Section #3 Windows, #2, unless it can be demonstrated that the rehabilitation of the existing windows is not feasible due to condition or economic considerations. The current windows show wear and some have new siding attached flush with the window trim, as well as one window with broken glass and some evidence of rot. However, the repair of the front bay windows is consistent with this guideline.
4. The proposed replacement windows, Anderson Woodwright Series 400 wood clad windows do appear to meet North Slope Special Review District Guideline Section #3 Windows, #3, which notes, "*Certain window products, such as composite clad windows, closely replicate original appearance and therefore may be appropriate.*"
5. Removal of nonoriginal siding and installing cedar lapsiding on the front façade and other areas as needed, meets Guidelines for Exterior Siding and materials, #1 and #2, for "*Avoid removal of large amounts of original siding. and "Repair small areas of failure before replacing all siding. It is rarely advisable to replace all of the existing siding on a home, both for conservation reasons and for cost reasons"*
6. The addition on the rear second story that is centered on the rear with minimal visibility, and steps down to the original structure appears to meet the North Slope Guidelines for Additions, specifically for, "*Additions should be sensitively located in a manner that minimizes visibility from primary rights of way. Where this is not possible, the design should respect the style, scale, massing, rhythm, and materials or the original building*" and, "*An addition should be subservient in size, scale and location to the principal structure.*"
7. The owner removed the failing and nonfunctional garage without knowing the process of review for demolition of buildings in the North Slope Historic District. There is little information available regarding this structure. The Commission has approved several garage removals and replacements in the past for various reasons (poor condition, too small, etc).
8. The new garage is proposed on the rear elevation of the property as a detached structure, which will be visible from the alley, which meets the *North Slope Historic District Guideline #2, for Garages and Parking*, specifically for, "*Minimize views of parking and garages from the public right-of-way...Setting garages and carport structures back from the front of the building reduces their visual importance*".

Staff recommended adopting the above as findings and recommended approval by the Commission.

Mr. Michael Kennedy and Mr. Ryan Hinkson, RH Design and Construction, talked about the very deteriorated, unsafe condition of the garage that was removed.

Commissioner Marshall McClintock North Slope Ex Officio complimented the contractors on this challenging Property and, highlighted his concern with the proposal to remove and replace all of the windows, noting that some of the windows are not original, but most of the others which are original do not appear in poor condition.

There was clarification that all proposed new windows shown in the new design sheets will be single hung, specifically stating that the addition's window will have framing separating the two windows.

Commissioner Ross Buffington, Wedge Ex Officion, asked for clarification of paragraph #3 in the staff analysis.

Mr. Reuben McKnight stated that #3 suggests that if the windows are found needing replacmenet, the guidleines are not met but if they are met, that replacements will be compatible new windows; he stated #3 is not suggesting any conclusion of the existing condition of the windows on this property.

Commissioner Ross Buffington stated that the windows shown in the photos do not show sufficient deterioration requiring anything other than repair or rehabilitation.

Commissioner Duke York recommended a site visit by the Commission to review the condition of the windows.

Commissioner James Steel asked for clarification on the existing shingles, noting their intricate unique design that appear to be compatible to the age and style of the house.

Mr. Ryan Hinkson stated these shingles will be retained.

There was discussion on the potential plumbing covering on the side elevation, clarification on existing staircase windows not shown on the new proposed design sheets and clarification on the existing knee braces will be restored.

There was discussion of the windows on each elevation.

There was a motion:

"I move that we, the Landmarks Preservation Commission, approve the rehabilitation on this property, including siding repair, rear addition, retroactive removal of the detached garage, and new garage design; and defer the removal and replacement of all of the existing windows pending site visit review by the Commission, on property at 811 North M Street"

MOTION: York
SECOND: Steel
MOTION: Carried

4. BOARD BUSINESS/PRESERVATION PLANNING

i. Historic Preservation Month

The Commission agreed to schedule time on the agenda at a May City Council Meeting and plan a reception at 4 pm in City hall prior to the city council meeting.

Commissioner Ross Buffington volunteered to donate towards light refreshments at the reception.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

Submitted as True and Correct

Reuben McKnight
Historic Preservation Officer