



**CITY OF TYLER  
CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

**Agenda Number:** O-2

**Date:** August 23, 2006

**Subject:** Request that the City Council consider a request by the City of Tyler to adopt an Ordinance that would change the name of a section of Skidmore Lane to Marsh Farm Road. The affected portion will include a section of Skidmore Lane beginning at a point intersecting south of the new Loop 49 corridor, extending 789± feet south, intersecting again with Old Mill Run and extending 2597± feet west, and stopping at the South Broadway intersection.

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**Item Reference:**

The City of Tyler is pursuing a street name change for certain portions of Skidmore Lane to resolve a potential addressing problem due to the separation caused by the new construction of Loop 49. This could create a problem with emergency response and efficient mail delivery. The proposed street name change would be optimal for emergency services and efficient mail delivery.

On August 1, 2006, the Planning and Zoning Commission held a public hearing on this request. No written letters of protest were filed and no one spoke in opposition to the request.

All other departments have reviewed the request and anticipate no significant impact on services or facilities by the proposed change.

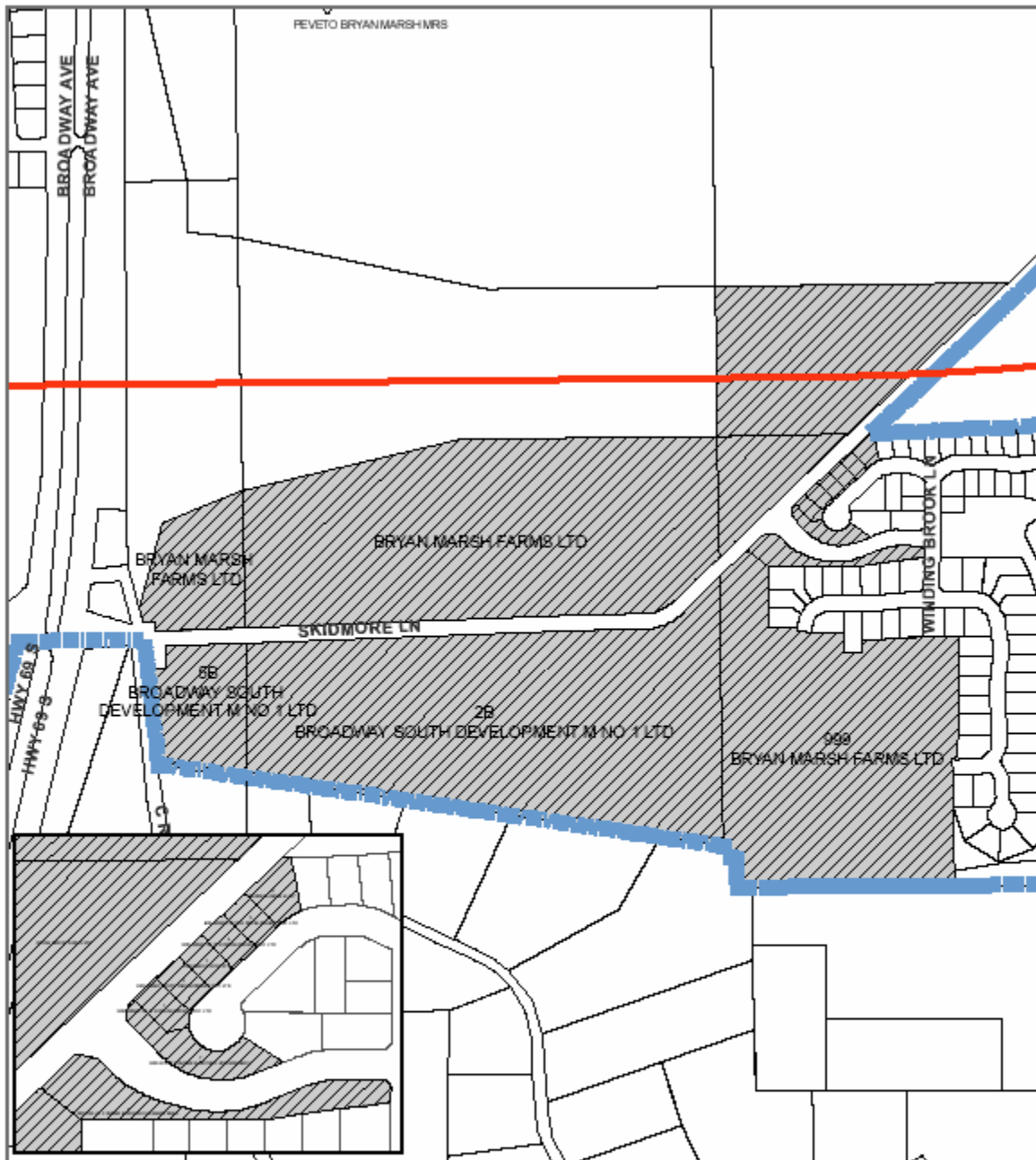
**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Planning and Zoning Commission, by a vote of 5-0, recommends that the City Council adopt an ordinance changing the name of the southern section of Skidmore Lane beginning at a point intersecting south of the new Loop 49 corridor, extending 789± feet south, intersecting again with Old Mill Run and extending 2597± feet west, and stopping at the South Broadway intersection, to Marsh Farm Road.

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**Drafted/Recommended By: Department Leader**

**Edited/Submitted By:  
City Manager**



**SKIDMORE NAME CHANGE**

Parcels that will change the name from Skidmore Ln to Marsh Farm Rd.

 City Limits

 LOOP 49

 Street Changed Parcels



**ORDINANCE NO. 0-2006-75**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS, CHANGING THE NAME OF A SECTION OF SKIDMORE LANE TO MARSH FARM ROAD. THE AFFECTED PORTION WILL INCLUDE A SECTION OF SKIDMORE LANE BEGINNING AT A POINT INTERSECTING SOUTH OF THE NEW LOOP 49 CORRIDOR, EXTENDING 789± FEET SOUTH, INTERSECTING AGAIN WITH OLD MILL RUN AND EXTENDING 2597± FEET WEST, AND STOPPING AT THE SOUTH BROADWAY INTERSECTION; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, it is the intent of the City Council to protect the public health, safety and welfare; and

**WHEREAS**, municipalities may, under their police powers, enact reasonable regulations to promote the health, safety and welfare of citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Tyler is a home-rule municipality acting under its Charter adopted by the electorate pursuant to Article 11, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 9 of the Texas Local Government Code; and

**WHEREAS**, Texas Local Government Code Section 51.001(1) provides that the governing body of a municipality may adopt, publish, amend, or repeal an ordinance, rule or police regulation that is for the good government, peace, or order of the municipality; and

**WHEREAS**, Texas Local Government Code Section 51.002(2) provides that the governing body of a municipality may adopt, publish, amend, or repeal an ordinance, rule or police regulation that is necessary or proper for the carrying out of a power granted by law to the municipality or to an office or department of the municipality; and

**WHEREAS**, Texas Transportation Code Section 311.001(a) states that a home-rule municipality has exclusive control over and under the public highways, streets, and alleys of the municipality; and

**WHEREAS**, Tyler City Code Chapter 10, Article V., Section 10-300, governs name changes of rights-of-way and thoroughfares; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the public interest to change the name of a public street as set forth herein;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS:**

**PART 1:** That the name of the following section of Skidmore Lane is hereby changed to Marsh Farm Road, to-wit:

Beginning at a point intersecting south of the new Loop 49 corridor, extending 789± feet south, intersecting again with Old Mill Run and extending 2597± feet west, and stopping at the South Broadway intersection.

**PART 2:** That the purpose of this street name change is to prevent future addressing conflicts.

**PART 3:** That the City Manager is hereby ordered and directed to cause City of Tyler maps to be amended to reflect the above described street name change.

**PART 4:** That if any provision or any section of this ordinance shall be held to be void or unconstitutional, such holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining provisions or sections of this ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.

**PART 5:** That this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, A. D., 2006.

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JOSEPH O. SEEBER, MAYOR OF  
THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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CASSANDRA BRAGER, CITY CLERK

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CITY ATTORNEY