



**CITY OF TYLER
CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

Agenda Number: O-2

Date: November 21, 2006

Subject: **EAST LAKE STREET TO TENNIS COURT**
Request that the City Council consider a request to adopt an Ordinance that would change the name of a section of East Lake Street to Tennis Court. The affected portion will include a section of East Lake Street beginning at the intersection of South Palmer Avenue and East Lake Street, extending 323.83± feet east, and stopping at the intersection of East Lake Street and Blackwell Avenue, which is adjacent to Lot 27A of Block 678D (1101 Blackwell Avenue).

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Item Reference:

Tyler Junior College is pursuing a street name change for a portion of East Lake Street to Tennis Court. This portion abuts the entrance to the new tennis complex.

The Traffic Engineer and Fire Chief have reviewed this request and find that renaming this section of East Lake Street would not create an unnecessary gap in the existing East Lake Street system. Staff recommends that an application for a thoroughfare closure be submitted to close the portion of East Lake Street between Blackwell Avenue and Porter Avenue.

TJC is in the process of acquiring the block north of Lake Street for future development and will submit an application for a thoroughfare closure when they acquire the property.

On November 7, 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.

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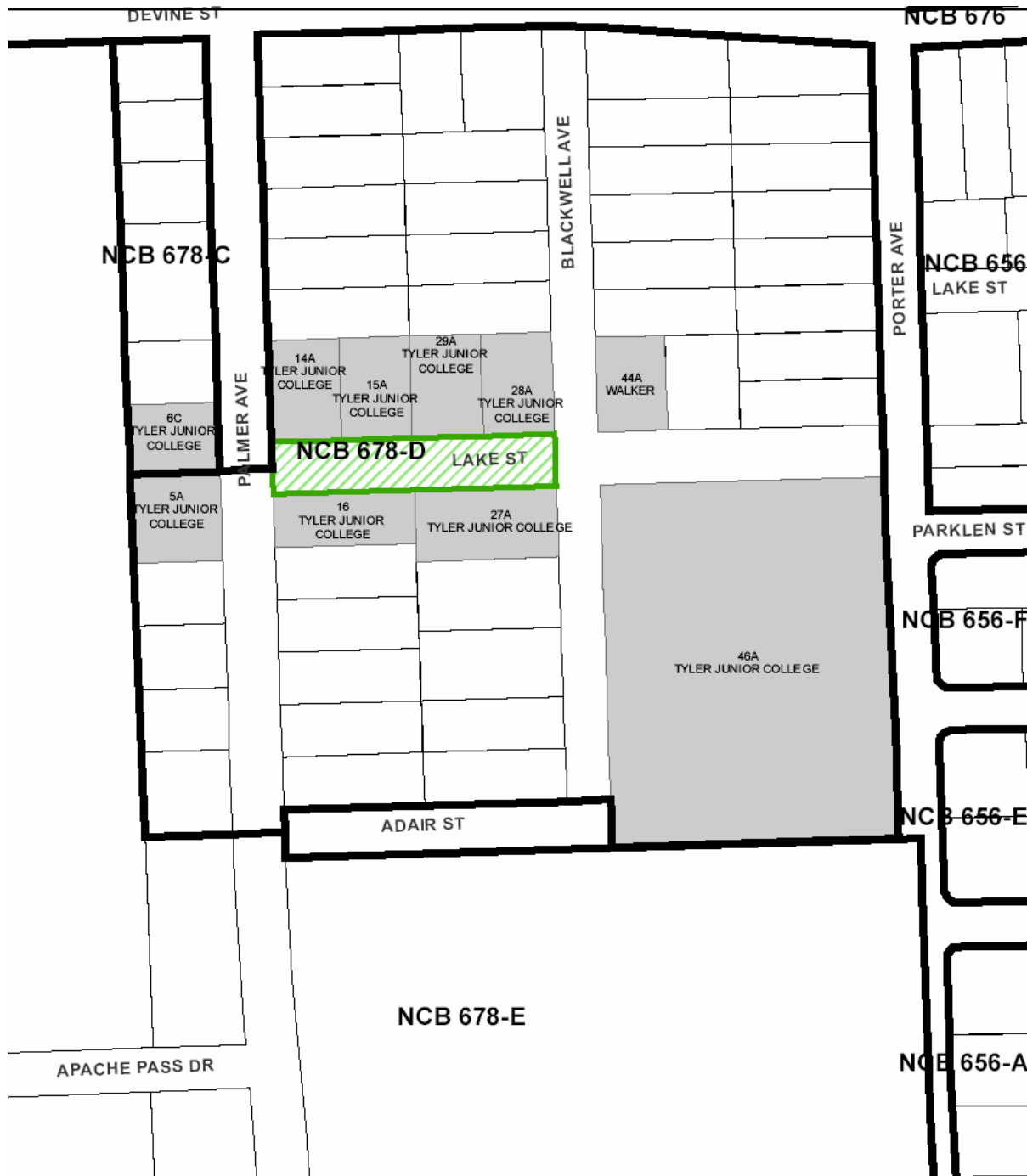
RECOMMENDATION:

The Planning and Zoning Commission, by a vote of 5-0, recommends the City Council adopt an ordinance changing the name of a section of East Lake Street beginning at the intersection of South Palmer Avenue and East Lake Street, extending 323.83± feet east, and stopping at the intersection of East Lake Street and Blackwell Avenue.

Barbara Holly

Drafted/Recommended By: Department Leader

**Edited/Submitted By:
City Manager**



STREET NAME CHANGE

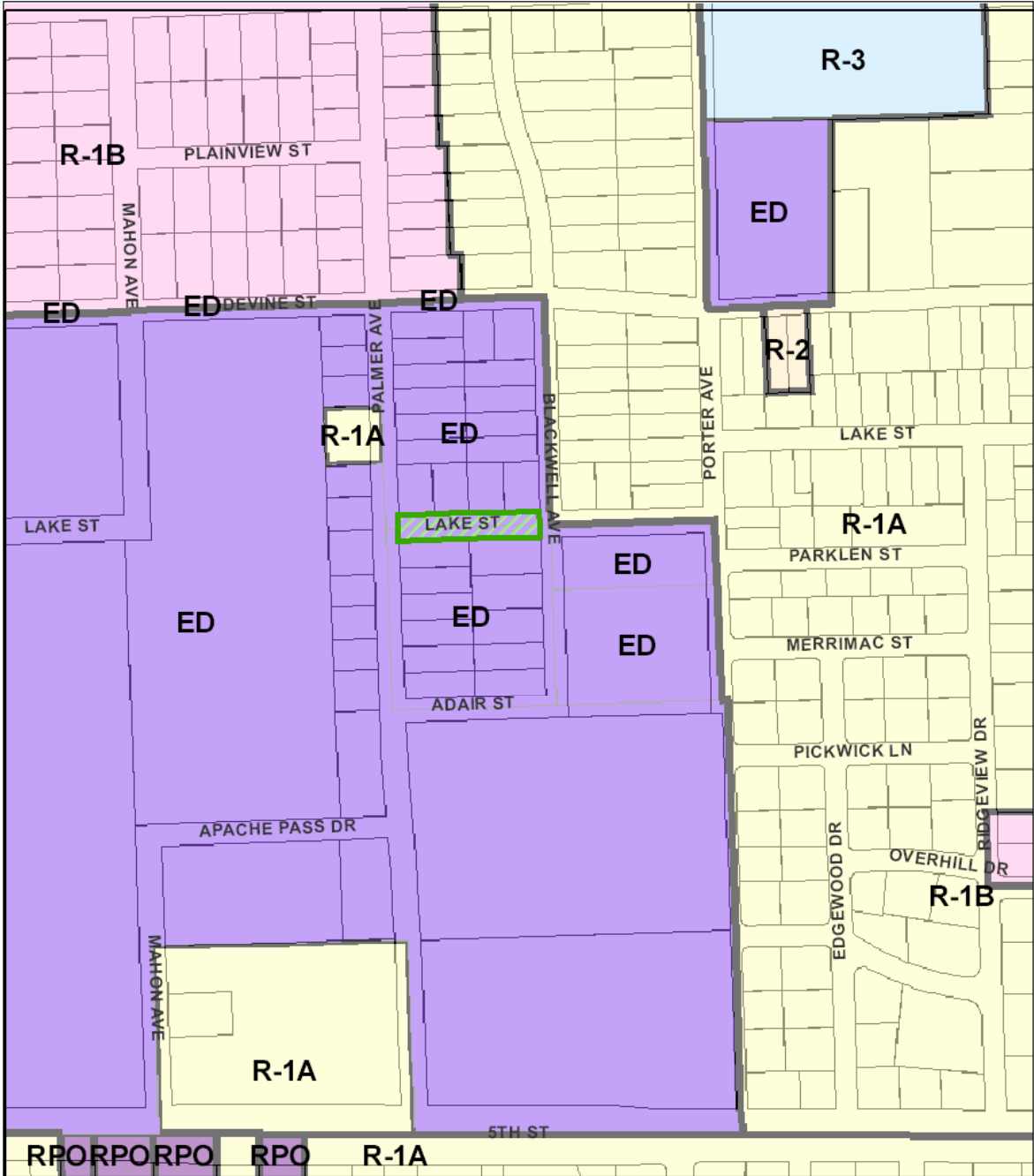
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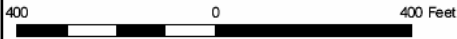



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STREET NAME CHANGE

LAKE ST TO TENNIS COURT



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ORDINANCE NO. 0-2006-99

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS, CHANGING THE NAME OF A SECTION OF EAST LAKE STREET TO TENNIS COURT. THE AFFECTED PORTION WILL INCLUDE A SECTION OF EAST LAKE STREET BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF SOUTH PALMER AVENUE AND EAST LAKE STREET, EXTENDING 323.83± FEET EAST, AND STOPPING AT THE INTERSECTION OF EAST LAKE STREET AND BLACKWELL AVENUE, WHICH IS ADJACENT TO LOT 27A OF BLOCK 678D (1101 BLACKWELL AVENUE); 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 East Lake Street is hereby changed to Tennis Court, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of South Palmer Avenue and East Lake Street, extending 323.83± feet east, and stopping at the intersection of East Lake Street and Blackwell Avenue, which is adjacent to Lot 27A of Block 678D (1101 Blackwell Avenue).

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 21st day of November, A. D., 2006.

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

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

CASSANDRA BRAGER, CITY CLERK

CITY ATTORNEY

