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FROM	NAME & TITLE	THOMAS J. STOSUR, ACTING DIRECTOR
	AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS	DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING 417 E. FAYETTE STREET, 8 <sup>th</sup> FLOOR
	SUBJECT	CITY COUNCIL BILL #09-0268/CITY STREETS – NAMING AN UNNAMED ALLEY ST. CRISPINS LANE

CITY of  
BALTIMORE  
**MEMO**



TO

DATE:

February 20, 2009

The Honorable President and  
Members of the City Council  
City Hall, Room 400  
100 N. Holliday Street

At its regular meeting of February 19, 2009 the Planning Commission considered City Council Bill #09-0268, for the purpose of naming the unnamed alley; the alley is located between Roland and Falls Road and physically located and connected to West Northern Parkway and Saint Georges Road, St. Crispins Lane.

In its consideration of this Bill, the Planning Commission reviewed the attached staff report which recommended approval of City Council Bill #09-0268 and adopted the following resolution, eight members being present and eight in favor.

RESOLVED, That the Planning Commission concurs with the recommendation of its departmental staff, and recommends that City Council Bill #09-0268 be passed by the City Council.

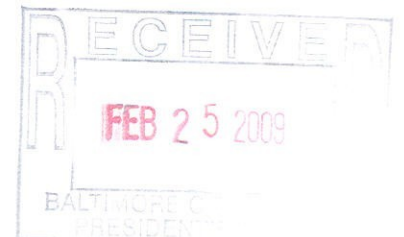
If you have questions, please contact Mr. Wolde Ararsa, Division Chief of Land Use and Urban at 410-396-4488.

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Attachments

cc:

- Mr. Andy Frank, Deputy Mayor
- Mr. Demuane Millard, Chief of Staff
- Ms. Angela Gibson, Mayor's Office
- The Honorable "Rikki" Spector, City Council Commission Representative
- Ms. Nikol Nabors-Jackson, DHCD
- Mr. Larry Greene, Councilmanic Services
- Mr. David Tanner, BMZA
- Mr. Geoffrey Veale, Zoning Administrator
- Ms. Marcia Collins, DPW
- Mr. Bill Beatty, DPW
- Mr. Paul Barnes, DPW



## PLANNING COMMISSION

### STAFF REPORT

February 19, 2009

**REQUEST:** City Council Bill #09-0268 City Streets – Naming an Unnamed Alley St. Crispins Lane

For the purpose of naming an unnamed alley, located between Roland Avenue and Falls Road, and physically located and connected to West Northern Parkway and St. Georges Road, St. Crispins Lane.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approval

**STAFF:** Melvin Hicks

**PETITIONER:** Department of Public Works

**OWNER:** Mayor and City Council of Baltimore

#### **SITE/GENERAL AREA**

Site Conditions: This unnamed alley is currently paved and is bounded by single family homes.

General Area: This unnamed alley is located in the northern district of Baltimore City. The majority of this alley runs parallel to Saint Georges Lane and West Northern Parkway. There is a portion of the alley that runs north and south, which allows it to connect to Saint Georges and to terminate  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the block south. The alley is located within The Orchards community.

#### **HISTORY**

There are no previous legislative or Planning Commission actions regarding this alley.

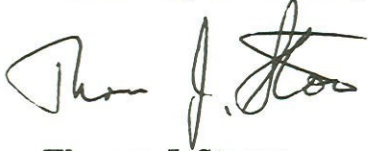
#### **CONFORMITY TO PLANS**

This action is consistent with the City of Baltimore's Comprehensive Master Plan, with respect to the strategy of implementing Transportation System Management (TSM) techniques to improve the efficiency and safety of existing roadway system.

#### **ANALYSIS**

The purpose for naming this unnamed alley is to define and give location to this alley. Defining this alley will help facilitate better emergency response by the Police and Fire Departments to this community. Additionally, it will assist the City in its efforts to effectively and efficiently maintain public right-of-ways throughout the City.

Staff notified North Roland Park Improvement Association, Poplar Hill Association, Inc., and the City Council Representative of this Planning Commission action.

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**Thomas J. Stosur**  
**Acting Director**