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	SUBJECT	CITY COUNCIL BILL 08-0268		

TO

DATE: February 12, 2009

The Honorable President and Members
of the Baltimore City Council
c/o Karen Randle
Room 400 - City Hall

I am herein reporting on City Council Bill 09-0268 introduced by Councilwoman Spector.

The purpose of the Bill is to name 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.

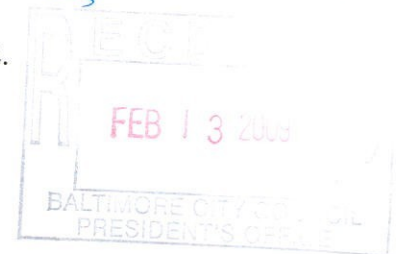
The unnamed alley is located in the neighborhood of North Roland Park. The 20-foot wide alley begins at West Northern Parkway, between 1000 and 912 West Northern Parkway, then curves and extends northerly to intersect with the perpendicular portion of the alley, which then extends from St. Georges Road to the rear of 5500 Roland Avenue and 800 West Northern Parkway. The alley is bisected by the recently named 20 foot alley now known as Gascony Lane. The following properties abut the alley: 800 and 900 through 1000 West Northern Parkway; 801 through 1001 St. Georges Road; 5500 through 5514 Roland Avenue; 5502, 5504, and 5506 Lombardy Place; and 5502, 5504, and 5506 Normandy Place. A majority of the abutting property owners have signed a petition to name the entirety of this unnamed alley St. Crispins Lane.

Article 26 §7-5 of the Baltimore City Revised Code requires a majority of owners of any private street to file a petition with the Department of Public Works requesting to name a street and, should such a request be reported as acceptable to Public Works, seek approval from the Mayor and City Council through the introduction of an ordinance. This Department has received the required petition, has examined its records and consulted with the U.S. Postal Service, and finds the request to name this unnamed alley St. Crispins Lane acceptable. Should the legislation be approved, the City will post appropriate street signs and the new name will be entered upon the official maps, plats, and records of the City.

Based on these findings, the Department of Public Works supports passage of City Council Bill 09-0268.


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