



**Staff Report**  
**Review a Street Naming Request**  
**2025-01-3-ROW**

**Attachments:** Staff Report, Zoning Map, Aerial Map

**Work Session:** Thursday February 6, 2025  
**Public Hearing:** Thursday, February 13, 2025  
**City Council Introduction:** Tuesday, February 25, 2025  
**City Council Public Hearing:** Tuesday, March 11, 2025

**Request:**

Request for a street renaming by Councilman Kip Andrews to rename E. Colorado Street to Laura Knighten Drive.

**(District 1)**

**City Planner Recommendation:**

Ordinance No. 2079, C. S. (adopted June 17, 1986) established the criteria for renaming streets in the corporate limits of the City of Hammond.

The criteria to rename a street is as follows:

1. The presenter must research and present the history of the original street name to the City Council to substantiate its origin.
2. Streets of historic significance such as founders, elected officials etc. cannot be changed.
3. No duplication of names of existing street names may be used.
4. Only streets within the corporate limits of the City of Hammond under the City's jurisdiction can be eligible.

If the above criteria are met, then renaming of a street will be considered for an individual who has made a noted contribution to the City of Hammond.

Laura Knighten is the oldest constituent in the district and a former educator.

Staff recommends approval.

**Public Hearing:**

For: 3

Against: 0

**Commission Recommendation:**

**Motion:**

Recommend approval request for street renaming by Councilman Kip Andrews to rename E. Colorado Street to Laura Knighten Drive.

**For:** Kylan Douglas, Monica Perez, Trey St. Romain

**Against:** None

**Abstain:** None

**Absent:** Ron Matthews, Trey Tycer

**Ordinance to Read:**

**WHEREAS,** on February 13, 2025 the Hammond Zoning Commission held a public hearing and recommended approval of a street renaming by Councilman Kip Andrews to rename E. Colorado Street to Laura Knighten Drive.



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NOW THEREFOR BE IT ORDAINED, the Hammond City Council held a public hearing on March 11, 2025 and approved the street renaming of E. Colorado Street to Laura Knighten Drive.



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