

**Carson City Board of Supervisors
Agenda Report**

Date Submitted: September 2, 2011

Agenda Date Requested: September 15, 2011

Time Requested: 10 Minutes

To: Mayor and Supervisors

From: Public Works

Subject Title: For Possible Action: To approve or deny renaming of La Rue Lane to Pardini Drive. (Jeff Sharp)

Staff Summary: This item came before the Board of Supervisors previously on June 16, 2011. The Board postponed decision pending further research by staff as to the significance of the La Rue name. Staff has found no information one way or the other regarding whether or not the existing street name La Rue has any significance. It is reiterated that there were seven pieces of correspondence received by staff from neighboring property owners in opposition to the proposed name change

Type of Action Requested: (check one)

☐ Resolution

☐ Ordinance

☒ Formal Action/Motion

☐ Other (Specify)

Does This Action Require A Business Impact Statement: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Recommended Board Action: I move to deny renaming of La Rue Lane to Pardini Drive.

Explanation for Recommended Board Action: Staff is recommending denial of the proposed name change given that it has not been ascertained with certainty that the La Rue name has no significance, and given the letters of opposition received from neighbors opposed to the change.

Applicable Statute, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation: N/A

Fiscal Impact: N/A

Explanation of Impact: None. The Applicant has agreed to pay time and material costs for Public Works staff to furnish and install new street name signs. Public Works won't be expected to expend time or money on the project until we have received a cash deposit from the Applicant to cover the estimated expenses.

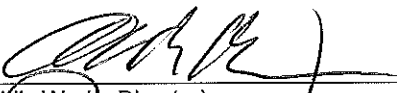
Funding Source: N/A

Alternatives: Approve the name change.

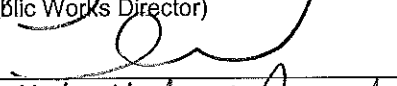
Supporting Material: Letter of request from the Applicant Vicky (Pardini) Jones; seven pieces of correspondence from neighbors opposed to the proposed name change.

Prepared By: Jeff Sharp, City Engineer



Reviewed By: 
(Public Works Director)

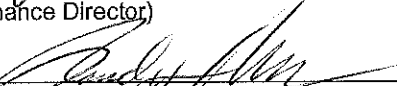
Date: 9-6-11


(City Manager)

Date: 9/6/11


(Finance Director)

Date: 9/6/11


(District Attorney)

Date: 9/6/11

Board Action Taken:

Motion: _____

	Aye/Nay
1) _____	_____
2) _____	_____
3) _____	_____
4) _____	_____
5) _____	_____

(Vote Recorded By)

May 3, 2011

Matthew Forrest
GIS Supervisor
City of Carson City
3505 Butt Way
Carson City, NV 80701

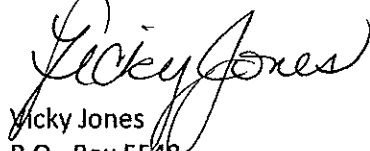
RE: Consideration of renaming La Rue Lane to Pardini Place, Way or Drive

Dear Matt-

Enclosed please find a letter respectfully requesting the street name change for presentation to the Board of Supervisors.

My sincere thanks for assisting me in this matter.

Sincerely,



Vicky Jones
P.O. Box 5548
Fallon, NV 89407
gvjones@cccomm.net

enclosure

May 3, 2011

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors of Carson City,

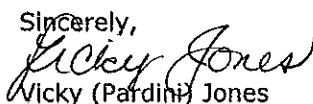
We would like to request your consideration concerning the renaming of an existing street in Carson City, as a tribute to the generations of our family that have been in Carson City and involved in the community here for many years. We cannot think of a more meaningful way to honor their contributions to Carson City's history than by requesting a street being named in their honor.

The Pardini family has been in Northern Nevada since the late 1800's and specifically in Carson City since the early 1930's. Our grandfather, Tom Pardini, was born in Virginia City in 1898 and faithfully served his country in combat during the Battle of Argonne Forest during World War I. He returned to Nevada where the gaming industry was making our great State successful after the mining boom had ended. Following several business ventures in the Virginia City and Carson City area, he opened Tommy's Victory Club in downtown Carson City in 1933. The business was extremely successful and remained open for 21 years until his retirement in 1954. Our grandfather was a larger-than-life personality in this community and a very well-respected businessman, sharing his success with many families during those times by lending a helping hand or giving away free meals. He was loved by everyone that was fortunate enough to know him until his untimely death in 1961. Tom and his wife Pearl had three children, one of which is our father, Tom Pardini.

Tom was born in his family home in Carson City on Telegraph Street in 1938. Our father was a stellar athlete at Carson High School in track, basketball and football. He was voted Class President his Senior year in 1956. Tom also held the record at Carson High School for the 100 yard dash from 1956 to 1972, which is a huge testament to his athleticism. Tom was also honored nationally by being named an All-American athlete for his football talents. He attended junior college in California, but returned to the University of Nevada, Reno where he received his degree and committed himself to public service for 30 years while working for the State of Nevada in various capacities. In 2001, he was the first athlete inducted into the Carson City High School Hall of Fame for his athletic accomplishments. He has always been somewhat of a celebrity in Carson City where many people love and respect him. His integrity is without blemish and we are so proud that he is our father. Tom has three children with his wife, Madolyn, all of whom grew up in Carson City. One of Tom & Madolyn's children, Todd, still resides in Carson City and has also committed himself to public service via his career in law enforcement. We, as a family, are all very proud of the men in our family that carry on our family name and have contributed in making Carson City the beautiful place to live that it is. They are all such incredible men, and they deserve to be acknowledged and celebrated. Your consideration to honor this family by renaming La Rue Lane to Pardini Place, Pardini Way or Pardini Drive, would be an incredible way to memorialize our three generations of family roots in Carson City.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Vicky (Pardini) Jones

P O Box 5548

Fallon, NV 89407

gvjones@cccomm.net

June 9, 2011

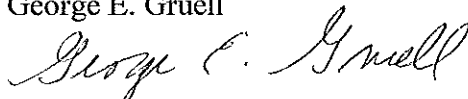
Matt Forrest
Carson City GIS Supervisor
3505 Butti Way
Carson City, NV 89701

Dear Matt:

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to a request for changing the name of the street adjacent to our home. We object to changing LaRue Lane to Pardini Drive to satisfy the vanity of a local family. It makes no sense to expend funds on a needless project during our current budgetary crises.

Sincerely,

George E. Gruell



Betty V. Gruell.



Matt Forrest - La Rue Lane

From: Abigail Johnson <saged183@gmail.com>
To: <mforrest@carson.org>
Date: 6/2/2011 7:32 AM
Subject: La Rue Lane

Matt, We talked several days ago. Thanks for the information on the background of the proposed street name change.

I am writing to express my opinion. I have not had time to canvass my neighbors, so this is just my opinion. I really like living at the corner of house and street, the translations from French of maison and la rue. If I could make a recommendation, it would be that Pardini Drive be added to the list of future street names. That way it doesn't disrupt a current neighborhood and will have more visibility as an actual street address used by the Post Office. I think that would be more effective as a long term legacy for the family.

I would prefer that La Rue continue to be La Rue.

Thanks for considering my point of view, from the corner of Maison and La Rue.

I will be away on June 16 and unable to attend the Board of Supervisors meeting.

Abby Johnson

Matt Forrest - Fwd: La Rue Lane to Pardini Drive Name Change

From: Matt Forrest

Subject: Fwd: La Rue Lane to Pardini Drive Name Change

>>> On 5/26/2011 at 12:01 PM, in message <520678.47762.qm@web113914.mail.gq1.yahoo.com>, F Voltz <zebedee_177@yahoo.com> wrote:

Mr. Forrest:

We received your letter regarding this name change.

We live on one of La Rue's cross streets--Maison Way.

With the city's and state's financial struggles, spending staff and elected officials' time on this pointless name change, plus the cost of producing and installing new street signs, seems completely unnecessary.

Additionally, the name change will confuse service and delivery people who have paper maps, non-updated GPS and Yahoo/Google internet map information, as they will only know La Rue and not some other name.

For these reasons, we strongly oppose making this name change and would appreciate you passing that sentiment on to the Board of Supervisors for their June 16th meeting.

Sincerely,

Fred & Elaine Voltz

Matt Forrest - Street Names

From: "Connie Weiser" <connie.weiser@yahoo.com>
To: <mforrest@carson.org>
Date: 5/25/2011 2:44 PM
Subject: Street Names

Street Names in question:
La Rue Lane to Pardini Drive

Matt Forrest and to whom ever else it concerns:

Hello:

I spoke to you yesterday concerning the changing of the name of a local street here in Carson City.

I as a tax payer object to this continuing waste of money,

The city and the government seem to get all caught up in all these insipid meaningless activity, instead of putting the cost of not only the making of the signs, the labor putting them up, but the wages, and postage that are required to even get things to this stage, could all be put to the business at hand of educating our young people,

This City need's more help then the changing the name of a dam street sign. Shame on anyone who even thought of buying into this.

You are supposed to be our leaders, don't lead us into more debt, **get us out of debt**, then you can change anything you want.

Thank You
Connie A Weiser
1800 Maison Way
Carson City, NV 89703

**PUBLIC WORKS
DEPARTMENT****ADMINISTRATION**

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Date: 5/20/2011

To whom it may concern,

The City has received a request to rename a street in your area. There are no addresses off of the street, but we would like to notify the residents and owners who are most likely to be affected by the street name change. If the street name change, listed below, would affect you adversely in any way, please notify me in writing so that your concerns may be taken to the Board of Supervisors for their review. This action will be presented to the Board of Supervisors on Thursday June 16, 2011.

Current Street Name: **La Rue Ln.**
Proposed Street Name: **Pardini Dr.**

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

Thank you,

Matt Forrest
Carson City GIS Supervisor
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Carson City, NV 89701
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(775) 887-2112 - fax
mforrest@carson.org

*Who/what is Pardini?
If not La Rue why
not Die Stasse?*

*R DeVore
2057 Maison*

May 24, 2011

Matt Forrest
Carson City GIS Supervisor
3505 Butti Way
Carson City, NV 89701

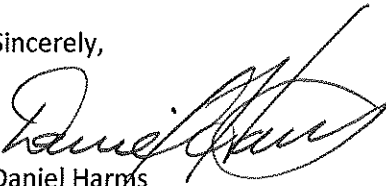
RE: Change of Street Name
Current: La Rue Lane
Proposed: Pardini Drive

Dear Mr. Forrest:

Thank you for soliciting my viewpoint. I would like to go on record as being OPPOSED to the proposed street name change as presented in your letter dated May 20, 2011. Whether I am adversely affected is irrelevant. Just as someone wishes it, I do not. I'm assuming the request to rename the street came from a resident contiguous to the street. If not, the request shouldn't be considered.

Even in the best of times such a matter is questionable, but during these economically strapped times it's inexplicable. This is an imprudent investment of time and money. What has been, and will be, the cost to the City (that is the taxpayers)?

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel Harms", with a large, stylized flourish extending from the end of the signature.

Daniel Harms
2011 Maison Way
Carson City, NV 89703-3030

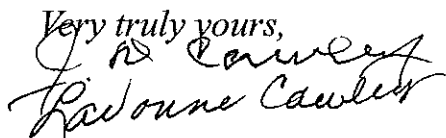
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Matt Forrest, GIS Supervisor
3505 Butti Way
Carson City, NV 89701

Dear Mr. Forrest,

This is in response to your letter of 5/20/2011 regarding the name change of LaRue to Parini Drive. We're opposed. Your letter gives no reason for the change. This sounds like a political repayment by someone to someone else with the request being forwarded through you to comply with established procedures. Why is it being requested? In this present time of income uncertainty all government expenditures (as well as personal) need to be closely examined. And there are costs here, even if there are no homes facing LaRue. There will be sign changes and maps will have to be adjusted in time and then there are directional changes given to those not familiar with the area. To use your word "adversely" are these changes and costs significant enough to qualify? We believe so, even if they are small.

As the saying goes, "If it ain't broken, don't fix it".

Very truly yours,


John and LaVonne Cawley
1809 Maison Way
Carson City, NV 89703-3029

Cc: Nevada Appeal