

April 5, 2025

City of Racine Common Council
730 Washington Avenue, Room 205
Racine, WI 53403

RE: Proposed Street Name Change

Dear City of Racine Common Council/Council Members and To Whom it May Concern,

Greetings, it is my prayer that this letter of request finds each of you in great spirits.

You are receiving this letter as a formal request to change a street name, in the City of Racine.

Current Street Name: Carrol Street (801-998)

Proposed Street Name: Bishop L.L. Kirby Drive

Bishop L.L. Kirby is the Senior Pastor of St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church of Racine, WI; his leadership in the City of Racine for the past 40 years has been instrumental and transforming. Bishop Kirby is a pillar throughout the inner city of Racine and is a respected leader, social justice advocate and agent of change throughout the world.

I ask this council to please consider this request as Bishop Kirby is preparing to celebrate his 50th Pastoral Anniversary in ministry and 44th year as Senior Pastor of the St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church of Racine, WI. And I invite each of you to participate in the celebration (a formal invitation will be sent out at a later date).

Thank you for considering this request. I can be contacted at the information listed below at any time. Looking forward to hearing from you.

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Montreal Martin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Montreal" and last name "Martin" clearly distinguishable.

Rev. Montreal Martin