

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
Report for the Village Council Meeting
9/20/2016

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| SUBJECT: | SUBMITTED BY: |
| Resolution Designating a Portion of Forest Avenue between Warren Avenue and Prairie Avenue with an Honorary Street Name of "Foote Avenue" | Enza Petrarca Village Attorney |

SYNOPSIS

A resolution has been prepared designating a portion of Forest Avenue between Warren Avenue and Prairie Avenue with an honorary street name of "Foote Avenue".

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

The goals for 2015-2017 include *Steward of Financial, Environmental, and Neighborhood Sustainability*.

FISCAL IMPACT

N/A

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval on the September 20, 2016 Mayor's Report.

BACKGROUND

On August 16, 2016, the Village Council adopted a resolution granting historical landmark designation for the property located at 1130 Franklin Street. The house located at 1130 Franklin was originally constructed by Emerson Foote in 1892. Although Emerson passed away before moving into the home, his wife, Corinne, and his children resided there until 1905. Both Emerson and Corinne Foote played significant roles in the expansion of the Village into the twentieth century.

As part of the process for landmark designation for the home at 1130 Franklin, the petitioner requested that Forest Avenue between Warren Avenue and Prairie Avenue be designated Honorary Foote Avenue.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
COUNCIL ACTION SUMMARY

INITIATED: Mayor DATE: September 20, 2016
(Name)

RECOMMENDATION FROM: _____ FILE REF: _____
(Board or Department)

NATURE OF ACTION:

- Ordinance
- Resolution
- Motion
- Other

STEPS NEEDED TO IMPLEMENT ACTION:

Motion to Adopt "A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THAT PORTION OF FOREST AVENUE BETWEEN WARREN AVENUE AND PRAIRIE AVENUE WITH AN HONORARY STREET NAME OF "FOOTE AVENUE"", as presented.



SUMMARY OF ITEM:

Adoption of the attached resolution shall designate that portion of Forest Avenue between Warren Avenue and Prairie Avenue with an honorary street name of "Foote Avenue".

RECORD OF ACTION TAKEN:

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THAT PORTION OF FOREST AVENUE
BETWEEN WARREN AVENUE AND PRAIRIE AVENUE WITH AN
HONORARY STREET NAME OF "FOOTE AVENUE"**

WHEREAS, on August 16, 2016, the Downers Grove Village Council approved a Resolution granting historical landmark designation for the property located at 1130 Franklin Street; and

WHEREAS, the house located at 1130 Franklin Street was originally built in 1892 by Emerson Foote, a business partner with E.H. Prince and Fannie Linscott in the E.H. Prince and Company; and

WHEREAS, E.H. Prince and Company was responsible for platting the E.H. Prince and Company subdivision in 1890; and

WHEREAS, Emerson Foote and his family played a significant role in the expansion of the Village of Downers Grove in the 1890's and into the twentieth century; and,

WHEREAS, Emerson Foote passed away before moving into the home at 1130 Franklin Avenue, but his wife, Corinne Foote and his children, Marguerite and Edward, lived in the home from August 1892 through 1905; and

WHEREAS, Corinne Foote remained invested in the subdivision and was instrumental in erecting a large greenhouse between Saratoga Avenue and Forest Avenue; and

WHEREAS, until February 14, 1910, the portion of Forest Avenue extending from the northerly line of Curtiss Street to the southerly line of Chicago Avenue was previously named Foote Street and Foote Avenue.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE as follows:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated by reference.

Section 2. The Village of Downers Grove recognizes and honors Emerson and Corinne Foote for their contribution to the development of the Village of Downers Grove.

Section 3. The portion of Forest Avenue between Warren Avenue and Prairie Avenue is honorarily designated as "Foote Avenue". Appropriate street signage shall be installed designating such.

Section 4. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Mayor

Passed:

Published:

Attest: _____

Village Clerk