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COMMON COUNCIL

REPORT

November 4, 2004

Mayor Mark D. Boughton
Members of the Common Council

Re: **Cornell Road**

The Common Council appointed to review a name change for Cornell Road met on October 12, 2004 at 8:00 P.M. in the Third Floor Caucus Room in City Hall. In attendance were committee members Basso, Cavo and Saadi. Also in attendance were Director of Planning Dennis Elpern, Fire Chief Peter Siecienski, Assistant Corporation Counsel Les Pinter, Police Captain Arthur Sullo, the petitioner Paul Duncan and Council Member Fred Visconti, ex-officio.

Mrs. Basso asked Mr. Visconti for an overview of his request. Mr. Visconti stated that he received a letter from Paul Duncan. He was concerned that there are two Cornell Roads, one being a private road over by Candlewood Lake. Mr. Duncan has received mail for the other Cornell Road and there have been instances where police and fire vehicles have gone to the wrong street.

Mr. Saadi explained to Mr. Duncan that there is another committee looking at the whole issue of duplicate street names and this request will be incorporated into that committee. It is difficult for the city to change the name of a private road. Mr. Cavo asked Chief Siecienski if there is a problem changing the suffix or would he prefer a complete name change. Chief Siecienski said he would prefer a complete name change. It would not eliminate the problem if you change the suffix. Captain Sullo said he agrees with Chief Siecienski.

Mr. Saadi made a motion to recommend that the Planning Department send a letter to the private Cornell Road association requesting a name change and report the results back to the Common Council. Seconded by Mr. Cavo. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH CAVO

PAULINE BASSO, Chairman

THOMAS SAADI