

Seattle City Clerk's Office

Comptroller File

221172

FILE NO 291172

Petition
OF
residents
for

restitution of name Randolph Place for portion
of Raleigh Avenue.
5-25-53 JFW
7/29/53 grant prepared.
8/11/53 Grant
C. B. No 73631

FILED MAY 25, 1953

W. C. THOMAS
COMPTROLLER AND CITY CLERK

BY Mr. A. R. [Signature] DEPUTY

ACTION OF THE COUNCIL

REFERRED	TO	STREETS & SEWERS
MAY 25, 1953		
REFERRED	TO	
REFERRED	TO	
REPORTED	DISPOSITION	GRANTED
AUG 17 1953		
RE-REFERRED	TO	
REPORTED	DISPOSITION	

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Mr. President:

Your Streets and Sewers Committee

to which was referred the within Petition

would respectfully report that we have considered the same and respectfully recommend that

same be granted.

(C.B. 73631)

[Signature] CHAIRMAN

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THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF SEATTLE
514 COUNTY CITY BUILDING
SEATTLE 4, WASHINGTON

M. B (MIKE) MITCHELL, CHAIRMAN
STREETS AND SEWERS COMMITTEE

July 28, 1953

Mr. W. E. Parker
City Engineer
City of Seattle

Dear Sir:

Attached is File No. 221172, being petition of residents for retention of the name Randolph Place for a portion of Randolph Avenue.

The Streets and Sewers Committee at its meeting today recommended that the petition to retain the name Randolph Place be granted, and requests that you prepare the proper ordinance.

Very truly yours,

M. B. (Mike) Mitchell
M. B (Mike) Mitchell

hj
Att.

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B P W -
5-27-53

May 25, 1953

Board of Public Works
City of Seattle

Gentlemen:

Attached is File No. 221172, petition of residents
for retention of name Randolph Place for portion of Randolph
Avenue.

Please return the file, together with your report and
recommendation in duplicate.

Yours very truly,

M. B (Mike) Mitchell

ej
Att.

*notify Mrs. Stevens
FR-6975*

*7/27/53 8:20 AM
notified by phone
M.B.*

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THE CITY OF SEATTLE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
612 507 COUNTY-CITY BUILDING
E. G. HENRY, SECRETARY
MAIN 8000 - LOCAL 435

July 22, 1953

Re: Council File No. 221172
Petition for retention of name Randolph Place

Honorable Streets & Sewers Committee
City of Seattle

Attn: M. B. "Mike" Mitchell

Gentlemen:

Herewith returned the above Council File requesting retention of the name Randolph Place for a portion of Randolph Avenue which was referred to our Street Naming Committee for report and recommendation, a copy of which is herewith enclosed.

The Street Naming Committee recommends that any change from the present name would likely receive outcries from other residents along the Avenue who would point out that the City had no right to change a street name that had been in use for 47 years over one portion of its length and for 63 years over another portion. The Committee therefore recommended that the petition be denied.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS



E. G. Henry, Secretary

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cc: Cain

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Council File No. 221172
Petition for retention of
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portion of Randolph Avenue

July 17, 1953

Honorable Board of Public Works
Mr. E. G. Henry, Secretary
City of Seattle

Gentlemen:

We are returning Council File No. 221172, which is the petition for retention of name Randolph Place for portion of Randolph Avenue.

An examination of the records shows that Randolph Avenue was first platted in Yesler's 3rd Addition, filed July 18, 1890, from East Alder Street to East James Street. It was later extended north in the plat of Cascade Addition, filed April 14, 1906, from East James Street to East Columbia Street. In the same plat Randolph Avenue also extends northwesterly from East Marion Street, a distance of approximately 200 feet, to an intersection with 37th Avenue.

It is evident from the above that all of the city and county legal documents which refer to this street have used the name "Randolph Avenue" for the last forty-seven years.

It is unfortunate that the block between East James Street and East Columbia Street had street name signs placed upon it about 1936 erroneously reading "Randolph Place." The mistake was not called to our attention until recently, so the incorrect signs were not removed until now.

We do not consider it proper now to change the legal name of "Randolph Avenue" over only a portion of its length and leave the other portions unchanged. If the name "Randolph Place" were used over the whole extent of Randolph Avenue, the City would most likely receive a similar and louder outcry from other residents along the avenue, who would say that the City had no right to change a street name which had been in use for 47 years over one portion of its length and for 63 years over the other portion.

We therefore recommend the petition be denied.

Yours very truly,
STREET NAMING COMMITTEE

John B. Cain, Supt. of Buildings

W. E. Parker, City Engineer
R. W. Morse, Supt. of Water

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Seattle, 22, Wash.
May 21, 1953.

City Council,
City of Seattle, Wash.
Room #14,
County-City Bldg.

Dear Members of the City Council:

all
We/ the undersigned, residents of Randolph Place -- that section of Randolph Avenue occupying the six and seven hundred blocks between East James and East Columbia streets in Zone 22--having been informed by the city engineer's office that street signs to be replaced in the near future, will read Randolph Avenue, respectfully ask you to pass a ruling retaining the word PLACE.

We have been informed that the original and legal name of these blocks was Randolph Avenue and that a mistake was made by those responsible for putting up the signs some time around 1936.

Inasmuch as most of us have moved into the neighborhood since then, and have accepted for all these years, the street signs as authority for our addresses and have been using it for registering births, deaths, marriages and all legal transactions in the way of property, insurance, licenses etc., we ask that the section of these two blocks continue to be called Randolph Place on the street signs and that it be inserted instead of Randolph Avenue into all city maps, records and files of city utilities as the permanent and legal name.

Respectfully yours,
Signed,

Name	Address	
Phyllis Stevens	719	Randolph Place
James Stevens	719	Randolph Place
Rose E. Reinhart	712	Randolph Pl.
Jessie Armstrong	716	Randolph Place
Evelyn Harmon	715	Randolph Place
Janet Horder	718	Randolph Place
Roselle Graham	703	Randolph Place
Keith Douglas King	630	Randolph Place
Evelyn Anderson	618	Randolph place
Marjorie Adamer	614	Randolph Place
L. Reinhart	712	Randolph Place
Wm Heintz	643	Randolph Place
Arnold Rusk	644	Randolph place
Ben A. Kadover	644	Randolph Place

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Harvey C. Auer
Orsa W. Sutcliffe
George S. Litch
Ernest A. Eisenman
Duff Shaber

645 RANDOLPH PL.
645 Randolph Place
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703 RANDOLPH PLACE

608 Randolph Place

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Mr. James Stoenberg
719
Katie St.

Members - City Council
County City Bldg,
Seattle
Attention Mr. Tom Perrine
Room 114.

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