

Town of Blowing Rock

Request for Council Action

FROM: Marcia Quinn and Cullie Tarleton
SUBJECT: Request to rename Chestnut Street - "Ginny Stevens Lane"
TO: Mayor and Council
DATE: June 12, 2018
REQUESTED BY: Marcia Quinn and Cullie Tarleton

Public Hearing Yes No Not required NA
Properly Advertised Yes No Not required NA

BACKGROUND:

Dear Mayor Charlie Sellers and the Members of the Blowing Rock Town Council,

A Friends of Ginny Stevens Committee was organized and met over this past winter. We are a group of over thirty individual residents of the Town of Blowing Rock who loved and recognized all Ginny did for our town. Our mission has been to decide the most fitting, visual and forever tribute for all her contributions to our Town. They are many!

This committee shared many thoughts and ideas. At our meetings and by way of email we concluded the renaming of Chestnut Street between Main Street and Wallingford was the most fitting tribute. The proposed renaming is Ginny Stevens Lane. We have contacted the Blowing Rock Art and History Museum Director as well as the President of the Blowing Rock Historical Society and Ginny's husband Dave regarding our proposal. All seem to feel that the renaming of the street is a great way to honor her as she was so very involved with the rebuilding of Edgewood Cottage and with the construction of the Blowing Rock Art and History Museum.

Town Manager, Ed Evans, has met with Cullie Tarleton and me. We understand the we have the County's approval of this proposal. With regard to cost of the signage, there are members of the Committee who are willing to take care of the cost.

Thank you for your consideration and approval of this request.

Marcia Quinn and Cullie Tarleton

ATTACHMENTS: None

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Consider the request and take appropriate action