

Brenda Hall

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Sent: Monday, December 19, 2016 11:18 AM
To: Lynne Miller; Mayor; Brenda Hall
Cc: Anthony Francisco; Ron Collett; Rosenthal, Cindy Simon; Josh Boydston
Subject: Proclamation

Dear Mayor Miller,

The Norman Arts Council has been receiving contributions in honor of the recently departed Larry Walker. We have been discussing ways to use those funds to properly honor Larry, and we have reached a decision. The NAC board voted on Friday, December 16, 2016 to name the Downtown Arts District after Larry. We would like to officially call the area from 300 West Main to the East Main Roundabout, including Legacy Trail through downtown, as the "Walker Arts District."

We believe this is a truly appropriate and thoughtful way to honor Larry, who's dedication to the NAC, Public Arts Board, and all the arts in Norman was on a truly monumental scale.

We plan to use the funds collected for an artist-designed sign commemorating the district. The PAB will post a Request for Proposals for the sign, and we can work with the City on installation once selected.

This is, of course, if the City has no objections to this. And, if you are in agreement, we would love to have you issue a Proclamation at a City Council meeting.

I look forward to hearing your thoughts on this.

All my best,
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