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MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairperson and Members
911 Emergency Addressing Advisory Committee

FROM: Arimus Wells, City Planner Supervisor
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RE: Swooping Willow Court to Swooping Willow Court West - Road Renaming

DATE: March 26, 2025

Consistent with Chapter 745 of the Jacksonville Ordinance Code on addressing and street naming regulations, requests to rename streets require a review and recommendation from the Jacksonville Historic Preservation Commission. In making a report and recommendation, the Commission shall address the following criteria:

1. The origin of the street name
2. Any historical significance of the existing street name
3. Whether there are any historical structures or landmarks on the subject street
4. Whether the existing name is part of a common theme of street names throughout the community where such street is located
5. The age of the street name
6. Whether the street name is a duplicate street name

Current Street Name: Swooping Willow Court

Proposed Street Name: Swooping Willow Court West

Reason for Change:

The name change seeks to correct a nonconforming address issue and align it with the name currently being used by property owners.

Analysis:

The subject street was originally platted at Swooping Willow Court along straight portion and Swooping Willow Court West along the curved portion of the street in 1994 as part of the Heaven Trees Unit 3 Subdivision Plat (Plat Book 49; Page 20).

The request for the name change applies to the entire portion of Swooping Willow Court, as depicted in the location map below.

No historic structures or landmarks have been identified along this portion of the subject street. However, the existing road name is part of a common theme of street names in the area with Swooping Willow Road running to north and south.

Recommendation:

At the Jacksonville Historic Preservation Commission (JHPC) on March 26, 2025, the Planning Department had no objections to the proposed street name change from Swooping Willow Court to Swooping Willow Court West, based on the best evidence available. **JHPC voted 5-0 to approve the name change.**

Location Map

