

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2026-140

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Member Peluso

Date of Introduction: February 24, 2026

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, R, TEU

Date of Analysis: February 23, 2026

Type of Action: Street renaming

Bill Summary: This bill renames “Confederate Street” to “Rose Arbor Way” in Council District 7. The bill directs the Legislative Services Division to forward a copy of the enacted ordinance to the Public Works Department, Development Services Division, Addressing Section, for processing, implementation, and coordination with various city departments and other affected agencies and organizations.

Background Information: The intent of the bill is to rename “Confederate Street”, which extends between Hubbard Street and Liberty Street, to “Rose Arbor Way” to commemorate the historic rose arbor located in Springfield Park pursuant to the recommendation of the Springfield Preservation and Revitalization Council, Inc. The renaming affects the address assignment of the City of Jacksonville and a Small Cell Equipment locator. The City of Jacksonville submitted a signed consent form for the proposed street renaming. The remaining affected property owner is deemed to have consented to the proposed street renaming due to its non-response to the written notification. The Planning and Development Department, Historic Preservation Section, issued a memorandum to the Jacksonville Historic Preservation Commission indicating it had no objection to the renaming. The Jacksonville Historic Preservation Commission held a public meeting on September 24, 2025, and voted to recommend approval of the renaming. The Public Works Department presented the proposed renaming to the 911 Emergency Addressing Advisory Committee, which also voted to approve it on November 5, 2025.

Policy Impact Area: Planning and zoning

Fiscal Impact: Limited fiscal impact. The City will install a new street sign at the affected roadway segment.

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