

Application for Honorary Street Name Designation

(Ordinance 2016-730-E)

Road name to receive honorary street name designation: 16th St E

Designation extends from Main St N to Hubbard St
Beginning Intersection for Designation Ending Intersection for Designation

Name of person being honored: Ledie Burrell

Is the person deceased? Yes If yes, identify year deceased: June 5, 2024

Has the person resided within 5 miles of the street in which the honorary designation is being sought? Yes

How many years did they reside at this location? 20 Address of residence: 2527 Main St N (corner)

Please attach a written description of the person's achievements and/or contributions to the Jacksonville community or to the United States of America.

Application fee for honorary street name designation is \$761.00
Make check payable to: Tax Collector

Send to: Attention: Addressing Section
City of Jacksonville
Planning and Development Dept.
214 N. Hogan St., 2nd Floor
Jacksonville, FL 32202

Applicant

Name: SYDNEY BURRELL

Information

Mailing address: 3834 ANDERSON WOODS DR

City: JACKSONVILLE State: FL Zip: 32218

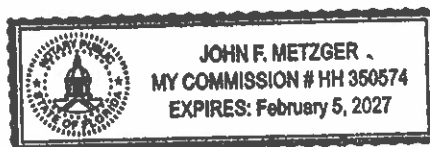
Home Phone: 347 385-7895 Other Phone: _____

Email: SNURSE0109@YAHOO.COM

[Signature] 4/17/25
Applicant's Signature Date

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared SYDNEY NURSE-BURRELL, Known by me by way of FL/DL and known to be the person making the above request and acknowledged to and before me that he/she executed the instrument for the purposes therein expressed and (did or did not) take an oath.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of April, 20 25.



Joe F Metzger
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida
My Commission expires: 2/5/27

City of Jacksonville Addressing Section - Phone: 904- 255-8340 Email: address@coj.net

City of Jacksonville
Planning and Development Department
Attention: Addressing Section
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RE: Street Renaming Request – From E 16th St to Cedric Burrell St

Dear City of Jacksonville,

My name is Sydney Burrell, and I'm writing this letter not just as a business owner, but as the proud wife of the late Cedric Anthony Burrell. He was a man whose spirit, hard work, and quiet strength helped shape the heart of North Main Street and E 16th Street.

Cedric and I were partners in life and in business. Together, we ran Island Tropics Restaurant, located at 2527 North Main Street (corner of N Main/E 16th St), for over 20 years. I am now carrying that torch alone. Island Tropics wasn't just our livelihood; it was our love letter to the community. People don't just come for the food (although the oxtail and curry goat are always the crowd favorites); they come because they feel like family when they walked through our doors.

Cedric was born in Jamaica, and like many immigrants, he brought with him a work ethic, a deep sense of pride, and a dream to build something meaningful. He wasn't one for a lot of words, but when he showed up, you knew it. When he built something, it lasted. He poured his soul into this community in his own quiet way, and the impact still lingers in every corner of N Main St/E 16th St.

Even up until the day we lost him on June 5, 2024, Cedric was still out there developing, planning, working to revitalize the neighborhood. He had vision. He didn't just see what was, he saw what could be. He believed in investing where you live, and that's exactly what he did.

Cedric didn't ask for credit or recognition. But I believe now is the time to give him both. Renaming **E 16th St to Cedric Burrell St** would be more than changing the name on a street sign. It would be a permanent acknowledgment of a man who gave everything he had to this city, to this street, and to his people. His legacy deserves to be seen and remembered for generations to come.

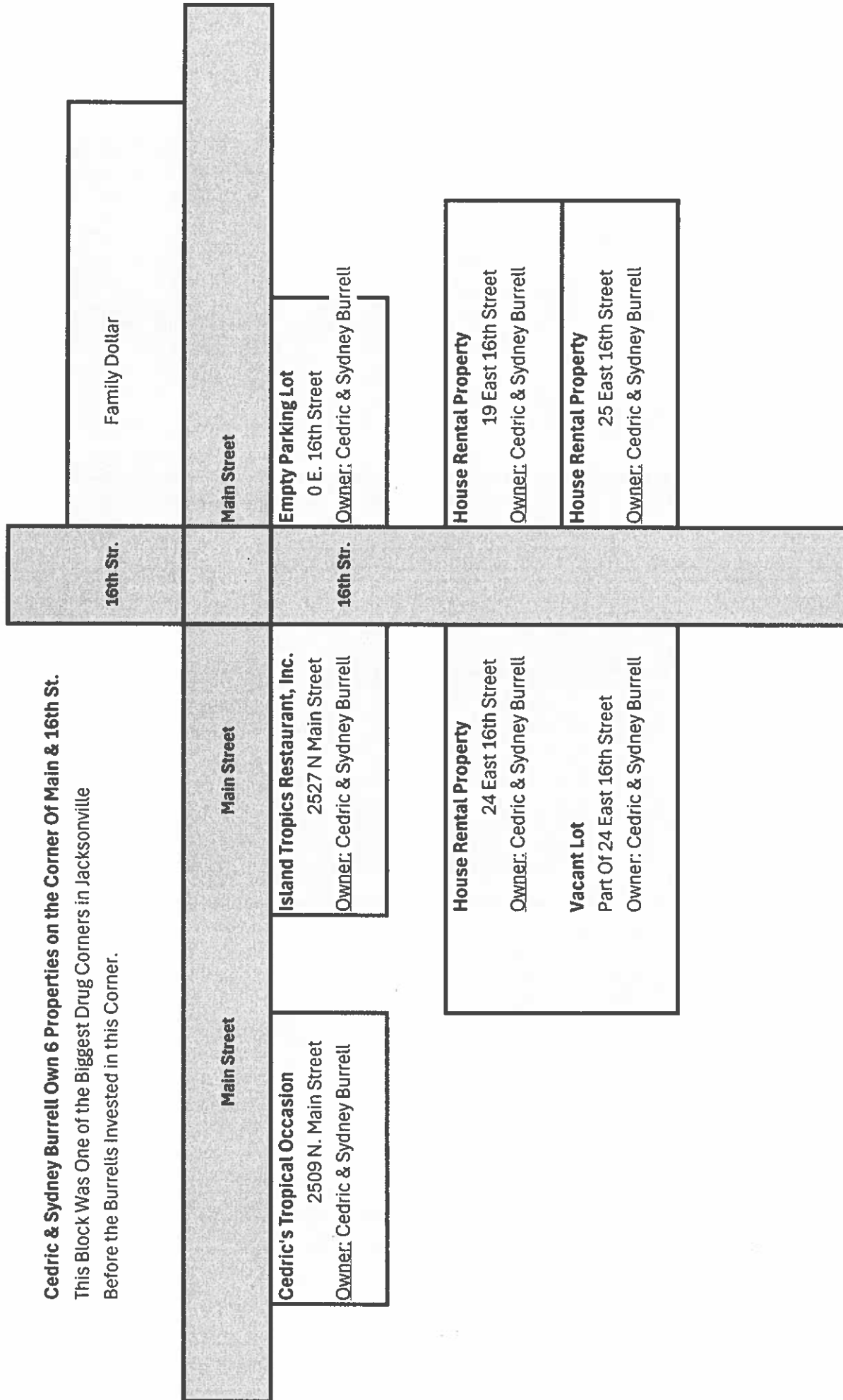
Gratefully submitted,

Sydney Burrell
347-385-7985
Snurse0109@yahoo.com

Cedric & Sydney Burrell Own 6 Properties on the Corner Of Main & 16th St.

This Block Was One of the Biggest Drug Corners in Jacksonville

Before the Burrells Invested in this Corner.



Please In Gods Name Allow Me to Have Cedric Burrell's Name on the Street Sign at Main Street & 16th Street

I Give Thanks and Praise In God's, Blessing and Appreciation for the Opportunity to Submit this Application