# **Jacksonville Historic Preservation Commission**

3:00 PM - Ed Ball Building, First Floor, Conference Room 1002 214 North Hogan Street - Jacksonville, Florida 32202

# Members:

Jack C. Demetree, III. Chairman Ryan P. Davis, Vice-Chairman Erik C. Kasper, Secretary Andres Lopera

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# Addendum to the AGENDA <u>AGENDA</u>

Order of Agenda is Subject to Change

Wednesday, May 22, 2019

**DISRUPTION OF MEETING** No member of the audience shall applaud nor make any noise or remarks that are audible to the Committee that would indicate approval or disapproval of anything being discussed. Any disregard of this rule may result in removal by the Security.

REQUEST TO SPEAK:

- 1. Fill out a speaker card.
- 2. Sign in if you are going to speak.
  3. Read the rules on the back of the card.
- 4. Place card in tray labeled "Speaker Cards".

BREAKS: Will be taken at 5 PM, 7 PM and every two hours thereafter until the close of the meeting.

NOTE: The next regular meeting will be held Wednesday, June 26, 2019
COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC. Comments from the public shall be limited to no more than three minutes per person and no person shall be allowed to give or transfer his/her time to speak to another person.

ADDRESSING THE BOARD/COMMITTEE. At public hearings required by law or fixed by the Board/Committee, the presiding officer shall extend the floor to proponents and opponents of the subject matter of the public hearing, and those filing written requests or speakers cards shall be heard prior to other persons who appear at the hearing. Each person addressing the Board/Committee shall proceed to the place assigned for speaking, give his/her name in an audible tone of voice for the records, (if the person has not filled out a speaker's request card and returned it to the Board/Committee shift before addressing the Board/Committee, the person shall also give his/her address in an audible tone of voice for the records), and limit his/her committee, All remarks shall be addressed to the Board/Committee as a body and not to any member thereof. No person other than a Board/Committee Member or the person having the floor shall be permitted to enter into any discussion, either directly or through a member of the Board/Committee, without the permission of the presiding officer. All questions to the Board/Committee shall be directed through the presiding officer.

Speakers may appeal the decision of the Commission on an item they addressed. Appeals may be made to the City Council within twenty-one (21) days of the date of the Final Order in the matter. To appeal, file a Notice of Appeal with the Legislative Services under §307.203, Ord. Code. Failure to file a Notice with the Legislative Services Division within the time prescribed waives the right to appeal the Order.

### A. Call to Order/Verification of Quorum

- 1. Submittal of Speaker's Cards
- 2. Breaks at 5 PM, 7 PM and every two hours thereafter until the close of the meeting
- 3. Approval of Minutes from April 24, 2019

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### **B.** Deferred Items

### C. Consent Agenda

1. COA-19-22187 1440 Ionia Street **Springfield** 

Applicant: Owner:

**David Shacter** Same as Above

Recommendation:

**Approve with Conditions** 

Commission Action:

Riverside/Avondale 2. COA-19-22137 Utility Pole (817 Lomax Street)

Applicant:

Michael Finnegan

Request: Install a small cell on existing JEA utility pole

Request: New construction

Owner: **JEA** Recommendation:

**Approve with Conditions** 

Commission Action:

3. COA-19-22142 2101 College Street Riverside/Avondale

Applicant: Owner:

Michelle Folsom Same as Above

Request: New detached

garage

Recommendation:

**Approve with Conditions** 

**Commission Action:** 

4. COA-19-22169 1311 Ionia Street **Springfield** 

Applicant: Owner:

**Jack Shacter** 

Same as Above

Recommendation: **Commission Action:** 

**Approve with Conditions** 

5. COA-19-22184 1417 Liberty Street, North **Springfield** 

Applicant: Owner:

JWB Construction

Request: New construction (two-story residence)

Request: New construction

Request: New construction

Recommendation:

Commission Action:

Same as Above **Approve with Conditions** 

Commission Action:

6. COA-19-22188 1920 Market Street, North **Springfield** 

Applicant: Owner:

JWB Construction

Same as Above

Recommendation: **Approve with Conditions** 

(two-story residence)

7. COA-19-22210

0 4th Street, N. (RE: 070992 0000)

Springfield

Applicant:

JWB Construction

Owner:

Same as Above

Recommendation: Commission Action:

**Approve with Conditions** 

Request: New construction (two-story residence)

8. MMA-19-22203

146 West 12th Street

Springfield

Applicant: Owner:

Gary Knight Same as Above

Request: Minor modification of COA-17-1089 (change to

Recommendation: Commission Action:

**Approve with Conditions** 

deck and driveway)

- D. Previously Deferred Items to be Heard
- **E.** Condemned Properties
- F. Historic Designations
- G. Certificates of Appropriateness

1. COA-19-22208

2310 Gilmore Street

Riverside/Avondale

Applicant:

Joe Caparos

Larry Kennon Owner: Recommendation:

**Approve** 

Request: Demolition of unsafe structure

Commission Action:

H. Certificate of Appropriateness / Work Initiated or Completed Without a COA

1. COA-19-22206

1023 Park Street

Riverside/Avondale

Applicant:

Kassia Zinn Houssam Farres Request: After-the-fact COA (alterations to

Owner:

Denv

storefront)

Recommendation:

Commission Action:

I. Appeal of Administratively Approved COA's

J.	OOAs and Minor Modifications to Previously Approved COA's
K.	Public Comments
L.	New Business
	1. Election of Officers
	2. A Road Renaming: To Correct the Spelling of "Spellman Road" to "Spelman Road"
М.	Information
N.	Old Business
0.	Design Issues
	1. Discuss Administrative Approval of Small Cell Co-Locates
Ρ.	Addendum
Q.	Adjournment

### **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Chairman and Members

Jacksonville Historic Preservation Commission

FROM: Christian Popoli, City Planner Supervisor - Historic Preservation

RE: Renaming Spellman Road to Spelman Road

**DATE:** May 22, 2019

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

Present Street Name: Spellman Road

Proposed Street Name: Spelman Road

Reason for Change: To correct the spelling of Spellman Road to Spelman Road,

deleting one "L".

Background: Prior to Consolidation, in 1952, the Duval Board of County

Commissioners approved a name change from Dixie Road to Spellman Road, to honor Spelman College, and its strong connection to Jacksonville. Unfortunately, the Resolution Passed by Duval County, misspelled the name,

and included two "L"s in the spelling.

### **Report and Recommendation**

The origin of the street name and any historical significance of the existing street name

The original platted name of this street was "Dixie Road", as part of the attached plat for Royal Terrace, Addition #1. In 1952, the name was changed to honor Spelman College. As noted in the resolution attached from the Board of County Commissioners, there were several name changes approved in this resolution, all of which honored historically black colleges and universities.

Whether there are any historical structures or landmarks on the subject street

There are no historical structures on this lot, or facing this street.

Whether the existing name is part of a common theme of street names throughout the community where such street is located

The current street name was given in 1952, and is part of a cohesive naming plan for the neighborhood, honoring historic black colleges and universities. This will remain, as this will correct a spelling error, but not change the name, but rather correct it to the true spelling for Spelman College.

### The age of the street name

The current name dates to 1952, as noted above.

Whether the street name is a duplicate street name

The street name is not a duplicate.

<u>Recommendation</u>: The Planning and Development Department recommends that the proposed street name change from Spellman Road to Spelman Road be approved.

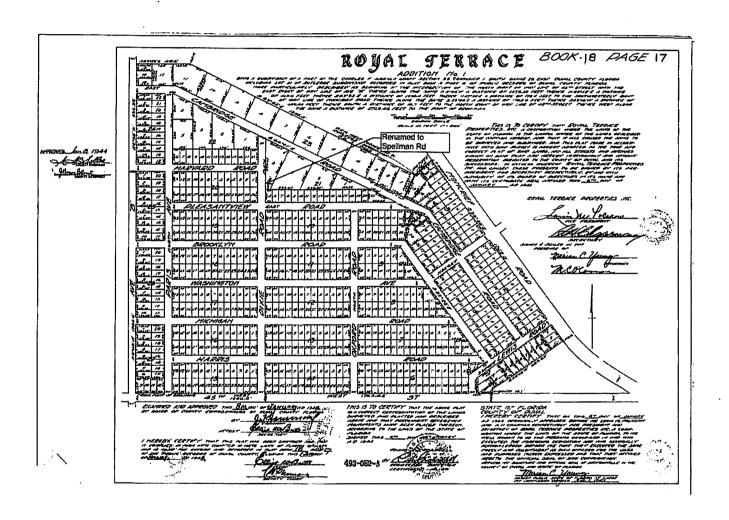


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### **HEBOLUTION**

WHEREAS, there appears in the public records of Daval County, Florida, in Plat Book 18, Page 17, a record plat of Royal Torrace Addition No. 1, and

WHEREAS, upon this plat Harvard Road, Cambridge Road, Dixie Road and Oxford Road are shown as being dedicated to Duvel County for highway purposes, and

WHEREAS, it appears to the Board of County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida, that it is to the best interests of Duval County that the above and foregoing streets shall be adopted and included in the public road system of Duval County, and

WHEREAS, it appears to the Board of County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida, that to avoid confusion with the location of streets in other sections of the city and county having similar names that it is to the beat interests of Duval County that the names of the aforementioned streets be changed:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida, that the streets mentioned above as shown on said plat, be and the same are hereby adopted as County Roads and the names changed as follows:

Harvard Road - changed to WILEERPORGE ROAD, Co. Rd. #1560 Cambridge Rd - changed to BENEDICT ROAD, Co. Rd. #1561 Dixie Road - changed to SPELLMAN ROAD, Co. Rd. #1558 Oxford Road - changed to XAVIER ROAD, Co. Rd. #1553

These roads have right of way widths of 60 feet.

District 2



# PROCEAMATION

WHEREAS: Born on October 19, 1936 in Jacksonville, Florida, Dr. Johnetta B. Cole was

raised among her family, long-established leaders in the black community, and as granddaughter of Abraham Lincoln Lewis and Mary Kingsley Sammis;

and

WHEREAS: At the age of 15, Dr. Cole began her college education beginning with Fisk

University and continuing on with Oberlin College in Ohio and Northwestern

University, ultimately earning a Ph.D. in anthropology; and

WHEREAS: Dr. Coletaught in a wide variety of institutions, including the University of

California, Los Angeles (UCLA), Washington state University at Pullman, the University of Massachusetts, Hunter College and Emory University where she

holds the distinction of Presidential Distinguished Professor Emerita; and

WHEREAS: Her past leadership as President of Bennett College for Women and as the

first black female president of Spelman College remains an inspiration to

many; and

WHEREAS: Additionally, Dr. Cole has served on many boards and in various leadership

positions, including director of Merck & Company, Inc., the Board of Trustees of United Way America, on the Board of Directors for Home Depot and NationsBank South, as well as being the first woman elected to the board of

the Coca-Cola Company; and

WHEREAS: Dr. Cole faithfully served as Cluster Coordinator for Education, Labor, the Arts

and Humanities for President Bill Clinton's transition team, and worked with former Secretary of State Condoleeza Rice's Advisory Committee on

Transformational Diplomacy; and

WHEREAS: At the age of 73, Dr. Cole was named the Director of the National Museum of

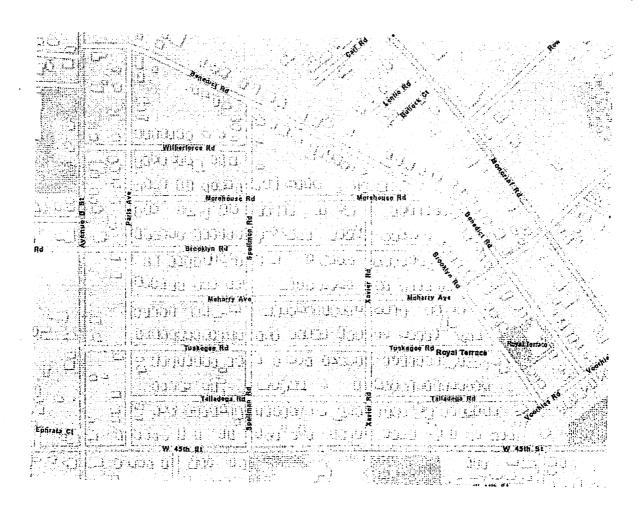
African Art, part of the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALVIN BROWN, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of

Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby declare that Dr. Johnetta B. Cole receive

### THE MAYOR'S TRAILBLAZERS AWARD

and call upon the residents of Duval County to acknowledge her pioneering service throughout the years, representing both our city and our nation in a positive light.



### Pollock, Cherry

From:

Popoli, Christian

Sent:

Thursday, May 30, 2019 10:19 AM

To:

Pollock, Cherry; Long, Candace; Diane M. Tropia, Inc.

Subject:

RE: Addendum to 5.22.19 JHPC Agenda

**Attachments:** 

Staff Report Road Renaming Spellman Road.pdf

Cherry,

The JHPC adopted the attached staff report with a recommendation for approval.

I'll leave it to Diane on the question of the minutes.

### Christian Popoli, MAURP

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From: Pollock, Cherry < CPollock@coi.net > Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2019 10:04 AM

To: Long, Candace < CandaceL@coi.net >; Diane M. Tropia, Inc. < dianemt@mindspring.com >; Popoli, Christian

<CPopoli@coj.net>

Subject: RE: Addendum to 5.22.19 JHPC Agenda

**Importance:** High

Hi Candace/Diane/Christian, can you forward Excerpt of the 5/22 minutes and any written report of the HPC's decision on the Spellman/Spelman name correction? I need this information to file with the legislation sponsored by CM Newby. Can you provide this information by tomorrow end of day?

Thank you.

## Pollock, Cherry

From:

Diane M. Tropia, Inc. <dianemt@mindspring.com>

Sent:

Thursday, May 30, 2019 7:11 PM

To:

Pollock, Cherry

Subject:

Spellman Road Renaming - Excerpt from May 22, 2019 JHPC

**Attachments:** 

Spelman.docx

EXTERNAL EMAIL: This email originated from a non-COJ email address. Do not click any links or open any attachments unless you trust the sender and know the content is safe.

### Hi, Cherry

I have attached the excerpt from the 5/22/19 JHPC meeting regarding Spellman College. I have placed it in a Word document since the transcript is not complete and the page numbers will not correspond with the official proceedings as such.

Have a great day!

Diane

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THE CHAIRMAN: Thank you.

We're going to move on to New Business. We're doing a road renaming.

Christian, if you would.

MR. POPOLI: Yes. Just a moment.

So through the Chair, this is a request for a road renaming. Without going into too much painful detail, the request is basically related to a specific -- I think I've got a picture of it here.

There's a plat known as Royal Terrace. It's north of the downtown area. The roads in this area were renamed en mass to reflect African-American colleges and universities. One of them was related to Spelman College, which, at the time — this was before consolidation, so it was 1952. The Board of County Commissioners proposed, through a resolution, these noted road renamings. And somehow in that process they misspelled Spelman, which is a high degree of irony, and added two Ls.

So the college has asked that the name be changed to reflect the actual spelling of the college. So the request would go from Spellman with two Ls to Spelman with one L. We do think that the name, you know, obviously is significant. It was a clear decision

that the county commissioners at the time -- to reflect that college, as all the other names do, in fact, reflect other colleges.

So we're recommending support of the road renaming, which is really just a correction.

THE CHAIRMAN: Any questions for staff?

COMMISSION MEMBERS: (No response.)

THE CHAIRMAN: I will open the public hearing.

Is anyone here to speak on this?

AUDIENCE MEMBER: (Indicating.)

THE CHAIRMAN: You can come on up.

AUDIENCE MEMBER: Thank you.

THE CHAIRMAN: If you'd state your name and address for me.

AUDIENCE MEMBER: Sure.

My name is Joni Portier. I'm a partner at the law firm of Moseley, Pritchard, Knight & Jones, which is at 501 West Bay Street, downtown.

And yes, the National Alumni Association of Spelman College, the Jacksonville chapter is the one who's brought this to the attention of the City and respectfully requests that the road be corrected. Spelman has a long kind of relationship with the city of Jacksonville. Our first black female president was Dr. Johnnetta Cole, who is a Jacksonville native.

She's a past president of the Smithsonian in D.C. and is well-respected in the community and was named as the mayor's trailblazer award, which is being placed up.

So we have a couple of members from the Alumni Association present here today, and so we agree and would hope that you-all would agree to correct that spelling and correct it to reflect correctly the college.

THE CHAIRMAN: Thank you.

MS. PORTIER: Thank you.

THE CHAIRMAN: Is there anybody else here to speak on this?

AUDIENCE MEMBERS: (No response.)

THE CHAIRMAN: Seeing none, we'll close the public hearing.

And I don't need a motion here? We just approve --

MR. POPOLI: No. I think -- we recommended approval. If you guys are --

MS. ELLER: We don't do an order, but I typically think you move to approve it.

THE CHAIRMAN: Okay. Well, I'll take a motion to approve it, then.

All those in favor?

COMMISSION MEMBERS: Aye.

THE CHAIRMAN: Those opposed?

COMMISSION MEMBERS: (No response.)

THE CHAIRMAN: Hearing none --

MR. POPOLI: Through the Chair, just in case there's some curiosity, our staff report, along with the minutes, gets submitted to the 911 Committee, who also reviews this, and then that gets packaged with the ordinance and sent to on to City Council for approval, so ...

THE CHAIRMAN: All right. Let's go ahead and go to design issues.

Christian.