

3:50pm Debra Shepard, 775-287-0391

"Hi. My name is Debra Shepard and I'm calling regarding the changing of the name of E 10 St to Feemster. I really would appreciate a call back because I didn't realize... cuz my mother is 85. I did not realize that it was a Zoom call, which she doesn't know what it is. We are not interested at all in changing our address from E 10th St to Feemster. Ms. Feemster was a really nice lady, but we don't want to do this. And having a meeting at 2:30 in the day when people are at work just seems kind of unfair, because people aren't going to be able to attend that meeting."

3:53pm, 775-287-0391

"Hello. Hello. Could you repeat this please. I don't hear you. You didn't say 'nothing. Hello. Hello. I don't know if anyone can hear me, but my name is Elizabeth Shepherd, phone number [636-4508], address 1411 E 10th St. I'm calling to cast my vote. I do not want to change E 10th St name to Feemster or any other name. I have been on this address for 65 years almost and I'm not going to change it now."

4:01pm

"Hello. my name is Patsy Shephard calling on behalf of my grandma, Elizabeth Shepard, who lives at 1411 E 10th St. She has lived here for more than 60 years and does not like to change her address. I see that this meeting was supposed to happen at 2:30 on a Thursday. If you could give us a call, phone number [775-375-8785]. Thanks."

From: [Carla Fells](#)
To: [Kerfoot, Lacey](#)
Subject: FW: 10th St Rename
Date: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 9:54:54 AM

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From: lesbeck@juno.com [mailto:lesbeck@juno.com]
Sent: Wednesday, July 28, 2021 11:22 PM
To: cfells@charter.net
Subject: 10th St Rename

Hi, I wish I had remembered I wanted to submit comments on the 10th St rename before tonight. I own a home on 10th, although I don't live there, I would really rather the name not be changed. If you need me to say anything or if you would like to forward this email to Lacey Kerfoot, feel free.

Leslie

1311 E 10th ST
APN 008-123-14

From: Washoe311
To: Elizabeth Shepard; Kerfoot, Lacey
Subject: RE: Renaming East Tenth Street to Feemster Street
Date: Monday, September 20, 2021 11:57:10 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
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Greetings,

Thank you for contacting Washoe311 and submitting your comments below. We have forwarded these comments to the Regional Street Naming Committee for review and recording.

Let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Washoe311 Service Center
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1001 E. Ninth St., Bldg A, Reno, NV 89512

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From: Elizabeth Shepard <shortso61@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 18, 2021 8:18 PM
To: Kerfoot, Lacey <Lkerfoot@washoecounty.us>; Washoe311 <Washoe311@washoecounty.gov>
Subject: Renaming East Tenth Street to Feemster Street

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I am sending this email to register my opposition to the name change of E 10th Street to Feemster St. My elderly mother resides at 1411 E 10th Street since 1962. It is both a financial and physical hardship for my mother to avail herself to such an onerous change of her documents, DMV identification, etc. Due to the "real ID" process my mother would have to go to DMV to change her identification as it cannot be done electronically. Her ID address must match various social security documents, military spouse benefits etc.....

I just ordered checks for my mother, because she still uses checks to pay her bills, it's the little things have been established for years that will be affected.

Please do not create this hardship for fixed income lower wage residents of this street.

This change is not only unreasonable for her but several other elderly neighbors who no longer drive but have been property owners on this street as well. It is unconscionable for this body to impose upon us this task during the severity of the pandemic in Washoe County. I take great pains to not expose my mother to COVID by unnecessary trips outside of her home to limit her exposure to persons who are not in our bubble.

This is in no way to disrespect the Feemster family we have been long time neighbors and friends. I feel this community should show more respect towards someone of her stature than renaming a street that only we residents use and will not in anyway expose the greater community to the respect this family deserves. I have lived in this community my entire life, and I cannot think of any "major" thoroughfare that is named for any person of color, and this family deserves that if any honor is to be bestowed upon them, not a residential neighborhood street.

Respectfully,
Elizabeth A. Shepard

October 2, 2021

Dear Regional Street Naming Committee Member:

Attached you will find letters and petition from neighbors on E 10th Street in opposition to changing the name to Feemster Street. Since the July 15th meeting, I have canvassed the street and left copies of the minutes from the July 15th meeting with a letter how to contact the committee or myself to register their support or opposition. Unfortunately, I will be out of the state on vacation at the time of the meeting, so I am submitting this as my testimony. I will try and call in if I have WI-fi available.

In talking to these neighbors all want to join in honoring the family and came up with a compromise they wanted to propose to the committee. The bottom half of E 10th Street has a natural break that dead ends into Sage Street and could be renamed only affecting one resident at 1895 E 10th Street. In looking at the assessors' map, there is a break in addresses from 1491 to 1895. What they would like to propose is to rename the portion of E 10th Street from Sage Street to Butler Street. That portion of E 10th Street intersects with these streets and would need street signs replaced as following: Feemster/Sage; Feemster/Barstow; Feemster/Goldfield; Feemster/Manhattan; Feemster/Butler. This portion of E 10th Street runs along the back side of Traner Jr High School and Mineral Manor housing. In reviewing the assessors map only one residence would be impacted and I attempted to contact the owners several times with no answer. The residents feel this is a win-win for all involved.

In speaking to the residents of the street, who I could, I found several things. Some who were renters had not heard from their landlords of the change and the only information they had was from my letter and the minutes of the meeting I provided. Several signed a letter opposing, others did not care, and three were in the process of moving out and did not care either way. One house is owned by the county and the one next door the owner has abandoned and has boarded it up. I contacted her as her family is a long term resident and she said since her mother passed she has not lived on the property and didn't care either way.

The next group were homeowners, some long term others not. Most who were homeowners did not know why there was a request to change and some thought it was already a done deal and were surprised from reading the minutes they had a say in the process. I explained who the Feemster family was and their contributions to the community was the impetus to the change to honor them. The elderly neighbors, (most of which know the family) were the most reticent to change of the street name. Talking to a number of these residents was a challenge as English is their second language. I was fortunate to have a friend who was bi-lingual talk to these residents and as you see I did my petition in both English and Spanish.

A number of residents have home based businesses, ranging from a mobile food truck, lawn care, group home and one has a corporation that does services. Some of the reasons residents and home owners did not want to change, ranged from not only personal things like drivers' licenses and registrations, but also changing businesses with state, federal and local governments during this pandemic is problematic financially and time consuming. For example, DMV even with an appointment can take hours. The

person who has a corporation also has a trust and would cost her legal fees to contact her attorney to make business changes.

I found out after the fact, that Ms. Feemster and Councilman Delgado had a "street fair" over the labor day weekend at Traner Middle School. I asked all the neighbors who I spoke to if they were aware of the function and if they attended. None of the residents on E 10th Street I spoke to were aware of this function and did not attend. I found out after the fact because I have mutual friends who attended and posted to their FB pages the next day. As a community event, it appears to have been a community wide success, but again, none of the people who are being directly impacted, knew of this event. Also, as of this date none have heard from Councilman Delgado or anyone wishing to change the name of the street.

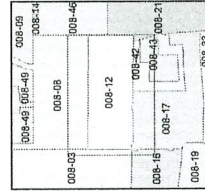
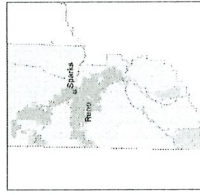
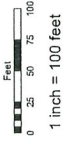
Some of the long term neighbors agree with my original statement that naming our neighborhood street is just a small token of recognition, something that would be a community large recognition is more worthy of honor to this family, examples like the Evelyn Mount Center, Willie Wynn apartments, etc. There appears to be significant community support for this honor, hopefully Councilman Delgado can find a more consequential location for this honor since he is also personally involved, that will not have a financial and personal hardship on individuals.

In closing, I have forwarded written petitions I received by going door to door. Some residents have said they preferred to e-mail the committee directly their support or opposition. Again, I would like to reiterate all the residents I spoke to once they learned of why the family was to be honored agree with doing something and hope the compromise we put forward in the previous statement will be honored. This neighborhood is a working class and fixed income neighborhood and the pandemic weighs heavily in all their dealings. I heard numerous times, I can't afford to take time off from work to change things, to I cannot afford to pay for what this address change will cost me. Elderly residents have transitioned to having prescriptions mailed to them, groceries delivered and depend on their address more than they have in the past because of COVID and did not want anything to cause a disruption to these services.

Thank you for your consideration,

Carla Fells 

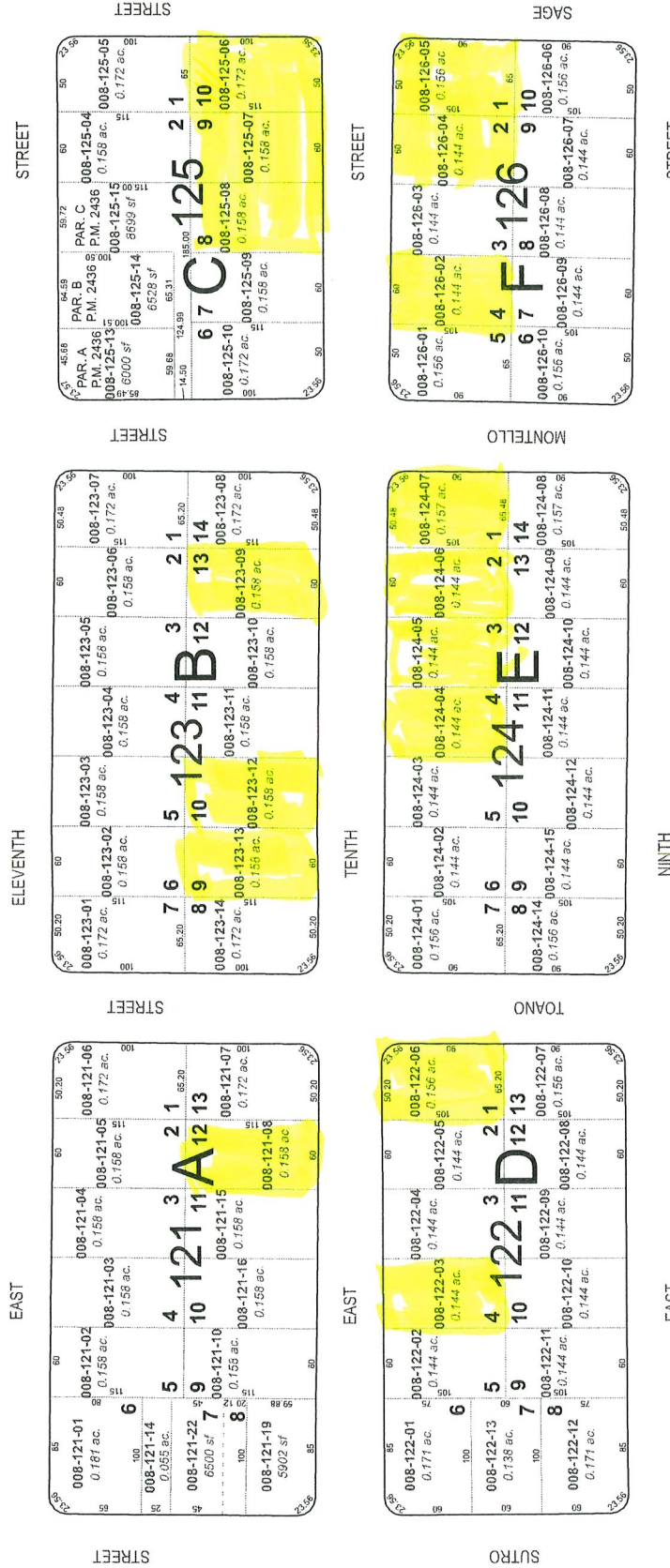
1475 E 10th Street



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Dear Regional Street Naming Committee Member:

I am a current resident at 1280 E 10th Street. I own this property.

It has come to my attention that this body is considering changing the name of the street in from E 10th Street to Feemster Street in a meeting to held on October 21. I am submitting this letter in opposition to this matter, for both financial and personal reasons.

If you need any other information regarding this issue you may contact me at the information below.

Signed,

Name YOVANA GUERRERO

Phone 775-391-7017

Email YOVIS-92@YAHOO.COM

Estimado miembro del comité regional de nombres de calles:

Soy residente actual en 1360 E 10th Street. Soy dueño de esta propiedad /
Soy un inquilino en esta dirección.

Me ha llamado la atención que este organismo está considerando cambiar el nombre de la calle de E 10th Street a Feemster Street en una reunión que se llevará a cabo el 21 de octubre. Estoy presentando esta carta en oposición a este asunto, tanto por razones financieras como razones personales.

Si necesita cualquier otra información con respecto a este tema, puede comunicarse conmigo a la información a continuación.

Firmado José Carrera

Nombre José Carrera

Teléfono 775 683-1662

Correo electrónico na

Estimado miembro del comité regional de nombres de calles:

Soy residente actual en 1370 E 10th Street. Soy dueño de esta propiedad .

Me ha llamado la atención que este organismo está considerando cambiar el nombre de la calle de E 10th Street a Feemster Street en una reunión que se llevará a cabo el 21 de octubre. Estoy presentando esta carta en oposición a este asunto, tanto por razones financieras como razones personales.

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Nombre

Rafael Enriquez D.

Teléfono

775-722-4055

Correo electrónico

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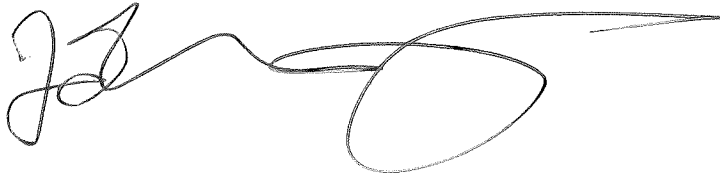
Dear Regional Street Naming Committee Member:

I am a current resident at 1371 ~~B~~ E 10th Street. I own this property/I am a renter at this address.

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Signed,



Name

Idwina Jimenez

Phone

216.430.0293

Email

ieesims425@gmail.com

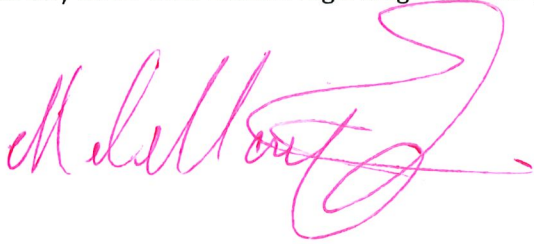
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Signed,



Name Maria Calles de Martinez

Phone (775) 682-1264

Email martinez-se@yahoo.com

Dear Regional Street Naming Committee Member:

I am a current resident at 1390 E 10th Street. I own this property.

It has come to my attention that this body is considering changing the name of the street in from E 10th Street to Feemster Street in a meeting to held on October 21. I am submitting this letter in opposition to this matter, for both financial and personal reasons.

If you need any other information regarding this issue you may contact me at the information below.

Signed,

Name Castor Jacinto
Phone 905-616-8705
Email Frommx1988@yahoo.com

Dear Regional Street Naming Committee Member:

I am a current resident at 1430 E 10th E 10th Street. I own this property.

It has come to my attention that this body is considering changing the name of the street in from E 10th Street to Feemster Street in a meeting to held on October 21. I am submitting this letter in opposition to this matter, for both financial and personal reasons.

If you need any other information regarding this issue you may contact me at the information below.

Signed,

Name Francisco P. Ritor-Martinez

Phone 775-348-1538

Email _____

Dear Regional Street Naming Committee Member:

I am a current resident at 1450 E 10th Street. I own this property.

It has come to my attention that this body is considering changing the name of the street in from E 10th Street to Feemster Street in a meeting to held on October 21. I am submitting this letter in opposition to this matter, for both financial and personal reasons.

If you need any other information regarding this issue you may contact me at the information below.

Signed, *Guadalupe Martinez*

Name Guadalupe Martinez

Phone 775-507-0311

Email MyPassionLLC@outlook.com

Dear Regional Street Naming Committee Member:

I am a current resident at 1410 E 10th Street. I own this property.

It has come to my attention that this body is considering changing the name of the street in from E 10th Street to Feemster Street in a meeting to held on October 21. I am submitting this letter in opposition to this matter, for both financial and personal reasons.

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Signed,



Name Jennifer Suarez

Phone 775 395 9389

Email Jennifer.M.suarez@gmail.com

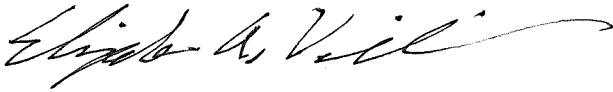
Dear Regional Street Naming Committee Member:

I am a current resident at 1451 E 10th Street. I own this property/I am a renter at this address.

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If you need any other information regarding this issue you may contact me at the information below.

Signed,



Name Elizabeth A. Williams

Phone 561-720-3126

Email elizaw1@netzero.net

Dear Regional Street Naming Committee Member:

I am a current resident at 1455 1455 E 10th Street. I own this property/I am a renter at this address.

It has come to my attention that this body is considering changing the name of the street in from E 10th Street to Feemster Street in a meeting to held on October 21. I am submitting this letter in opposition to this matter, for both financial and personal reasons.

If you need any other information regarding this issue you may contact me at the information below.

Signed,

Name MINERVA DUNN
Phone 443-9665
Email MINERVA.DUNN.NV@GMAIL.COM

Dear Regional Street Naming Committee Member:

I am a current resident at 1410 E 10th Street. I own this property.

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If you need any other information regarding this issue you may contact me at the information below.

Signed,



Name Jennifer Suarez

Phone 775 395 9389

Email Jennifer.M.suarez@gmail.com

Dear Regional Street Naming Committee Member:

I am a current resident at 1490 E 10th Street. I own this property.

It has come to my attention that this body is considering changing the name of the street in from E 10th Street to Feemster Street in a meeting to held on October 21. I am submitting this letter in opposition to this matter, for both financial and personal reasons.

If you need any other information regarding this issue you may contact me at the information below.

Signed,

Name Jose Flores
Phone 725-247-7000
Email CocheSr2@gmail.com

Dear Regional Street Naming Committee Member:

I am a current resident at 1491 E 10th Street. I own this property/I am a
renter at this address.

It has come to my attention that this body is considering changing the name of the street in from E 10th Street to Feemster Street in a meeting to held on October 21. I am submitting this letter in opposition to this matter, for both financial and personal reasons.

If you need any other information regarding this issue you may contact me at the information below.

Signed,



Name Parker Gilbert

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Email psgilbert@nevada.vnr.edu