



Item: Public Hearing - Ordinance 3143, Amending Title 12, Chapter 24 of the Official Code of the City of Great Falls, pertaining to renaming a street

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Presented By: Craig Raymond, Director of Planning and Community Development

Action Requested: Vacate the public hearing for July 19, 2016, and reset public hearing on Ordinance 3143 for August 16, 2016

Suggested Motion:

1. Commissioner moves:

“I move that the City Commission vacate the public hearing set for July 19, 2016, and reset the public hearing on Ordinance 3143 for August 16, 2016.”

2. Mayor calls for a second to the motion, Commission discussion, public comment and calls for the vote

Background: Title 12, Chapter 24, Section 010 of the Official Code of the City of Great Falls (OCCGF) provides a list of street name changes within the city. This ordinance would amend that section of the OCCGF to rename the existing street of Choteau Avenue to Choteau Avenue NE. Choteau Avenue NE is being proposed east of Division Road for Thaniel Addition and West Ridge Phase VIII. Renaming of this street will provide uniformity and avoid inconsistencies in establishing addresses for the postal service and emergency personnel.

In order to fully meet the public notice requirements of sending out letters to the residents in the allowable time frame, City staff has determined it is best to vacate the public hearing and reset it for August 16, 2016. The advertisement in the *Great Falls Tribune* will also re-run to reflect the new public hearing date and notification letters will be sent out in the proper time frame.