



Bend City Council
July 2, 2007 Council Meeting

Issue Summary

Department: Community Development Department
Staff Member: Deb Walker, Management Assistant

Hold a second reading for a street name change for the northern section of Providence Drive that extends south from Yellow Ribbon Drive to Alex Place.

Staff Review and Recommendation to Council: Staff recommends that City Council approve the street name change: the northern section of Providence Drive that extends south from Yellow Ribbon Drive to Alex Place.

Background: Providence Drive is a street that was originally built with Providence subdivision. As more development occurred north of Providence Drive, a section of a street that was in direct line with Providence Drive was named Providence Drive in the thought that the two streets would connect when the property between the two sections of right of way developed. In the meantime, a park was built between the two sections of street and the two streets will not connect.

Discussion of the Issue and Alternatives Explored: The southern section of Providence Drive will not connect with the northern section of Providence Drive due to Mountain View Park, a local park near the Hawkeye subdivision that was constructed directly between the two street sections.

The remaining land between the two sections of street was developed into a subdivision, Eagles Landing. With the development of Eagles Landing subdivision, Alex Place was built as a street that connected to the northern section (one lot in length) of Providence Drive.

The northern section of Providence Drive that runs south from Yellow Ribbon Drive to Red Oak Drive should be renamed Alex Place as the southern section of Providence Drive has dead ended into Mountain View Park at the southern section of Providence Drive and the two streets will not connect in the future.

Emergency services supported the proposed name change. No other comments were made. There is no address change required with this street rename.

Committee Review and Recommendation to Council: The Bend Planning Commission held a public hearing on May 14, 2007. The Planning Commission recommends approval.

Budgetary Considerations: Minimal expense to replace street name signs.

