

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF COOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Cook County Building, Board Room, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois

Consent Agenda

Thursday, June 29, 2023, 10:00 AM

Third Set

23-3862

Sponsored by: JOHN P. DALEY, TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), FRANK J. AGUILAR, ALMA E. ANAYA, SCOTT R. BRITTON, DENNIS DEER, BRIDGET DEGNEN, BRIDGET GAINER, MONICA GORDON, BILL LOWRY, DONNA MILLER, STANLEY MOORE, JOSINA MORITA, KEVIN B. MORRISON, SEAN M. MORRISON, ANTHONY J. QUEZADA, TARA S. STAMPS and MAGGIE TREVOR, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

WHEREAS Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Jean T. Lee from our midst, and

WHEREAS Jean T. Lee was the beloved wife of Raymond Lee since 1960; and

WHEREAS Jean T. Lee was the loving mother of son Sidney, daughters Bernice, Serena and Medora; and

WHEREAS Jean T. Lee was the cherished grandmother of eight grandchildren; and

WHEREAS Jean T. Lee was born on February 8, 1933 in Guangzhou China to Mr. and Mrs. Pon Gin and siblings Linda and Frank, who preceded her in death; and

WHEREAS Jean T. Lee immigrated to the United States at 16 years old to escape communism; and

WHEREAS Jean T. Lee was known for her generosity which will live on at the Chinese American Museum of Chicago that she assisted in establishing in 2005 along with her husband Raymond; and

WHEREAS all who knew her will attest that Jean T. Lee, was a kind and compassionate woman, virtuous of character and gentle in spirit, admired and respected by her friends and neighbors, and dearly loved by her family; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Cook County that the Board does hereby offer its deepest condolences and most heartfelt sympathy to the family and many friends of Jean T. Lee and joins them in sorrow at this time of loss, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body, and a suitable copy of same be tendered to the family of Jean T. Lee, that her memory may be so honored and ever cherished.

23-3840

Sponsored by: JOSINA MORITA, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

CELEBRATING JANET ALEXANDER DAVIS OF EVANSTON ON THE RENAMING OF LELAND AVENUE IN HER HONOR

WHEREAS, Janet Alexander Davis is a lifelong Evanston resident and active community member; and

WHEREAS, Janet Alexander Davis started her civil rights activism in the 1960's with activism in public schools; and

WHEREAS, she has been a longtime advocate for youth including for better education for children especially those affected by poverty; and

WHEREAS, Janet Alexander Davis has and continues to serve the community of Evanston greatly in a variety of capacities; and

WHEREAS, she has served as a Board Member at the Evanston Human Relations Commission, Evanston United Neighbors, and Habitat for Humanity: The Evanston Project; and

WHEREAS, she served as a founding member for the Evanston Youth Initiative and the West Evanston Strategic Team; and

WHEREAS, she served as a member on the Citizens for a Greener Evanston's Environmental Justice Committee and the West End Area Block Club; and

WHEREAS, in 1996, she received the Cook County 13th District Commission on Women's Issues Unsung Heroine Award; and

WHEREAS, Janet Alexander Davis has been a loyal and active member of the James B. Moran Center Board of Directors for nearly 10 years; and

WHEREAS, Janet has also received several honors in recognition of her community activism; and

WHEREAS, in 2008, she received the West End Area Block Club, Hospitality Award; and

WHEREAS, in 2016, she received the Outstanding Citizen Award presented by the Yen Family's Grand Re-Opening of the Evanston Holiday Inn; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Cook County Board of Commissioners that the Board does

hereby offer its sincerest congratulations to Janet Alexander Davis on the renaming of Leland Avenue in Evanston after her in honor of her numerous contributions to the community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Janet Alexander Davis.

23-3850

Sponsored by: JOSINA MORITA, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

CELEBRATING WILLIAM LOGAN OF EVANSTON ON THE RENAMING OF MCDANIEL AVENUE AFTER HIM

WHEREAS, William Logan is a longtime Evanston resident and active community member; and

WHEREAS, he has dedicated decades to public and community service within Evanston; and

WHEREAS, William Logan holds many firsts in Evanston including the First Black Home Room President, the First Black Football Captain, and the First Black Senior Class Vice President; and

WHEREAS, William Logan joined the Evanston Police Department in 1957 and served for 30 years; and

WHEREAS, he served as a bodyguard for Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. during his visit to Evanston; and

WHEREAS, he served in many positions and moved up through various ranks at the Evanston Police Department including serving as the first Black Lieutenant, Captain, Deputy Chief, and Chief of Police; and

WHEREAS, during his time at the Evanston Police Department, he implemented policies and practices to move the department toward community policing; and

WHEREAS, when he retired from the Evanston Police Department, he took a role as Director of Safety and Security at Evanston Township High School; and

WHEREAS, during his time at ETHS, he brought a new level of professionalism to the Security Department and built respect with the students instead of merely relating to them in a punitive way; and

WHEREAS, he implemented crossing guards and CPR training for staff; and

WHEREAS, William Logan is a Co-founding member of the Chessman, Evanston's oldest Black men's community organization; and

WHEREAS, William Logan is Co-founder of FAAM (Fellowship of African-American Men), a middle-school-focused basketball and cheerleading nonprofit; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Cook County Board of Commissioners that the Board does hereby offer its sincerest congratulations to William Logan on the renaming of McDaniel Avenue in Evanston after him in honor of his numerous contributions to the community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to William Logan.