

Agassiz Street Renaming

Public Outreach & Survey Results



Background & Council Direction

Date	Action
June 16	Council Discussion & Direction to rename Agassiz St.
Early Sept.	Postcard sent to property owners
Late August – Late Sept.	Virtual Town Hall Meetings
10/19 – 11/3	Survey published on Community Forum



Estimated Costs

- 26 new street signs & associated work
 - \$9800
- Potential compensation to affected property owners
 - 116 addresses total
 - Optional - no right of property owners to compensation/ reimbursement





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Name Suggestions/ Vetting Process

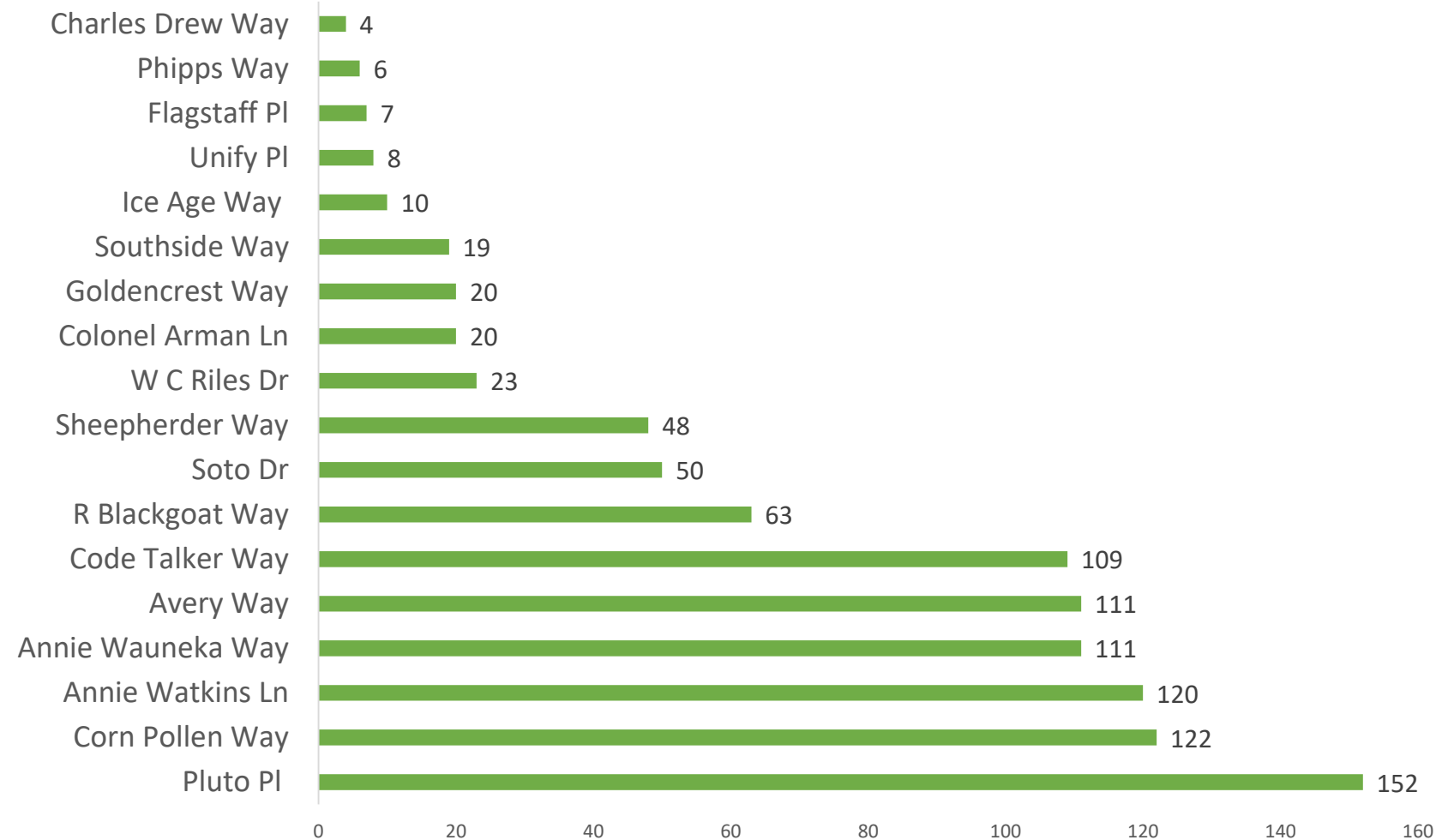
- 56 name suggestions gathered from the community
- Vetting process to ensure names could be implemented safely
 - City of Flagstaff GIS
 - Coconino County
 - Emergency Services
 - Postal Office
- 18 name suggestions remaining



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Survey Results

- Survey was available for two weeks
- Disseminated through:
 - Community Forum announcement
 - Social media posts
- 1003 responses





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Rationales of Top 5 Results

Pluto Pl

152 Votes Received

- Well-known name within an established connection to Flagstaff that is associated with positivity

Corn Pollen Way

122 Votes Received

- A sacred element used in many Indigenous healing ceremonies in this region
- Related to exercising behaviors and thinking which reflect our responsibility to respect and care for each other

Annie Watkins Ln

120 Votes Received

- The first African American teacher hired by Flagstaff Unified School District after desegregation in 1956
- During the Jim Crow era of suppressing black voters, Annie was a crusader to register voters

Annie Wauneka Way

111 Votes Received

- Pioneered healthcare and education initiatives on the Navajo Nation
- Greatly affected by the 1918 influenza and dedicated her life to improving healthcare on the Navajo Nation

Avery Way

111 Votes Received

- A physician in Flagstaff that passed away several years ago from an accident at Lake Powell
- Grew up in Flagstaff and was a neurosurgeon in town

Questions/ Council Direction

