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To: Stan Rickard, Public Works Director

From: John Johnson, Technical Services Supervisor 

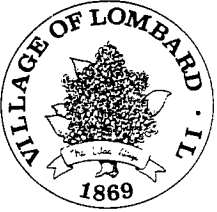
Date: February 27, 1998

Subject: Main St. Identification

I received a letter from Paul Kufrin, Trustee - District 6, (see attached) requesting that Main St. be renamed "Main St. - Lombard" at key locations. The request was referred to Mr. Don Chiarugi, IDOT, who indicated the Village would need to pass an ordinance changing the street name. Don also sent me a model ordinance that Glen Ellen used to change their street name (see attached). I have reviewed all the streets that intersect with Main St. and I would recommend that only at Roosevelt Rd and North Ave. the street name be changed. The other through streets are identified with either a monument or a sign that you are entering Lombard.

JJ

cc: John Jaugilas, Trustee - District 4  
Paul Kufrin, Trustee - District 6  
Transportation and Safety Committee



**MEMO TO :** John Jaugilas  
Chairperson, Transportation & Safety Committee

**FROM :** Paul Kufin, Jr. *PK*  
Village Trustee, District #6

**DATE :** February 16, 1998

**SUBJECT :** MAIN STREET IDENTIFICATION

It has been brought to my attention that many visitors to the area have been confused by the several "Main Streets" along Roosevelt Road; i.e. Glen Ellyn, Wheaton, etc. Visitors searching for an address along "Main Street" find they are looking on the wrong Main Street in the wrong town. I suggest that we now identify "our Main Street" placing "Lombard" beneath the Main Street identification. In addition to Roosevelt Road, we should consider other intersections such as St. Charles Road, North Avenue and any other street where practical.

I believe that this matter should be referred to the Transportation and Safety Committee.

PK:cb

cc: Village Board of Trustees  
William T. Lichter, Village Manager

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*John  
Please prepare  
response - thanks,  
JK*



~~August 27, 1996~~

Mr. James H. Evers  
Illinois Department of Transportation  
Division of Highways/District 1  
201 West Center Court  
Schaumburg, IL 60196

Subject: Renaming of Main Street

Dear Mr. Evers:

The Glen Ellyn Village Board of Trustees, at its meeting last evening, passed Ordinance No. 4408, which directed that the name of "Main Street" in Glen Ellyn be changed to "Main Street - Glen Ellyn" at just the point where Main Street intersects with Roosevelt Road (Illinois Route 38). A copy of Ordinance No. 4408 is attached.

The purpose of changing the name of Main Street at just this one location is to make it possible for the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) to install new street signs at the intersection of Main Street and Roosevelt Road that read "Main Street - Glen Ellyn" in an effort to help alleviate confusion for drivers traveling on Roosevelt Road.

May we please request that IDOT provide new street signs at this intersection. Also, we would request that our Planning and Development Director, Richard Dunn, be notified once a specific time frame for installing the new signs has been established. Please feel free to call Mr. Dunn at (630)469-5000 if you should have any questions regarding our request.

Sincerely,

Patricia O'Connor  
Village Clerk

Attachment

cc: Richard Dunn, Planning and Development Director  
Patrick Melady, President, Glen Ellyn Economic Development Corporation  
Sally Roethle, Public Works Director  
Howard Thiele, Police Chief

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VILLAGE OF GLEN ELLYN

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ORDINANCE NO. 4408

AN ORDINANCE TO CHANGE THE NAME OF MAIN STREET  
TO MAIN STREET - GLEN ELLYN  
AT THE POINT WHERE IT INTERSECTS WITH ROOSEVELT ROAD

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ADOPTED BY THE  
PRESIDENT AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF THE  
VILLAGE OF GLEN ELLYN  
DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
THIS 26<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 1996.

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authority of the President and Board of  
Trustees of the Village of Glen Ellyn,  
DuPage County, Illinois, this 27<sup>TH</sup>  
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WHEREAS, Main Street is a common street name that is utilized in numerous municipalities, including the municipalities of Lombard and Wheaton, which are immediately adjacent to the Village of Glen Ellyn, to the east and west, respectively, along the Roosevelt Road (also known as Illinois Route 38) corridor; and

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Glen Ellyn that the street known as Main Street in Glen Ellyn lacks a designation that would clearly indicate to drivers traveling Roosevelt Road, which is the major thoroughfare running through the Village, that they have reached the Village of Glen Ellyn; and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees feel that, in order to lessen opportunities for confusing Main Street in Glen Ellyn with the Main Streets in neighboring towns along Roosevelt Road, it would be desirable to change the name of Main Street to Main Street - Glen Ellyn solely and exclusively at the point where Main Street intersects with Roosevelt Road; and

WHEREAS, the naming or renaming of a street is a legislative act, not a judicial act, and is generally done by ordinance or resolution of the municipality; and

WHEREAS, naming streets is inherently a local matter if done in the exercise of good faith and not done arbitrarily; and

WHEREAS, there is no vested right in the name of a street; and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Glen Ellyn conclude that it is reasonable to change the name of Main Street solely and exclusively at the point where it intersects with Roosevelt Road to Main Street - Glen Ellyn for those reasons stated hereinabove;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF GLEN ELLYN, DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, in the exercise of its home rule powers, as follows:

SECTION ONE: The street presently bearing the name Main Street be and the same is hereby renamed and designated as Main Street - Glen Ellyn solely and exclusively at the point where said street intersects with Roosevelt Road and to points 100 feet north and 100 feet south of the right-of-way for Roosevelt Road along said Main Street, as shown in Exhibit "A" attached hereto, for purposes ordained by this ordinance only.

SECTION TWO: The sole purpose of changing the name of Main Street only at the point where it intersects with Roosevelt Road is to allow the installation of street identification signs that bear the name Main Street - Glen Ellyn. The name change will in no way affect the street or mailing addresses of any properties bearing Main Street addresses.

SECTION THREE: The Village Administrator or his designee will promptly notify the Illinois Department of Transportation, which has jurisdiction over the Roosevelt Road right-of-way, that the name of Main Street at the point where it intersects with Roosevelt Road has been changed to Main Street - Glen Ellyn; and the Village Administrator or his designee will request that the Illinois Department of Transportation replace the existing street identification sign at said intersection that refers to Main Street with a new street identification sign bearing the name Main Street - Glen Ellyn. Furthermore, any new street

identification signs referring to Main Street that may be installed at or within close proximity to this intersection shall bear the name Main Street - Glen Ellyn.

SECTION FOUR: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION FIVE: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

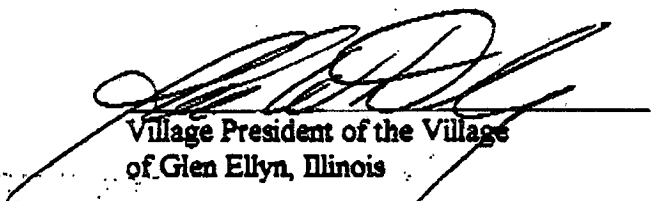
PASSED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Glen Ellyn, Illinois, this 26TH day of AUGUST, 1996, on first reading, second reading not being requested.

AYES: MATTHEWS, RENNARD, HASE, POEPEL, RENNARD

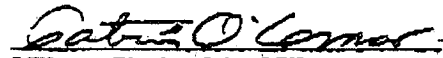
NAYS: -0-

ABSENT: MASULUS

APPROVED by the Village President of the Village of Glen Ellyn, Illinois, this 26TH day of AUGUST, 1996.

  
Village President of the Village  
of Glen Ellyn, Illinois

ATTEST:

  
Village Clerk of the Village  
of Glen Ellyn, Illinois

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# EXHIBIT "A"

