September 21st, 2026

Savannah City Hall
2 East Bay Street
Savannah, Georgia 31401

Re: Naming Request Endorsement for Consideration – Darren Lewis Way

To Whom It May Concern,

I, Mayor Pro Tem, District 5, Dr. Estella Shabazz, officially endorse the honorary street naming request for consideration to name the 1800 and 1900 blocks of Upson Street to, "Darren Lewis Way" in accordance with City Ordinance and the process outlined within "Article E. Naming of Public Property, Facilities, and Streets."

I look forward to this application advancing within the process as required by City Code.

Thank you,

Dr. Estella Shabazz
City of Savannah, Georgia
Mayor Pro Tem, District 5

DARREN LEWIS FOUNDATION, INC.

Email: darrenlewisfoundation@gmail

Phone: 904-750-0039

Letter of Community Engagement

In Honor of Darren Lewis

Darren Lewis was a devoted husband, loving father, cherished grandfather, and a pillar of his church and community. As a Senior Deacon, Darren faithfully served God and others through his commitment to ministry, mentorship, and community outreach. He worked closely with youth and children with autism, offering encouragement, compassion, and support. His heart for service extended beyond the church walls as he helped feed homeless individuals and neighbors in need and regularly visited nursing homes to pray with and uplift the elderly. Darren believed that serving others was not just something you did, but a way of life.

Darren was a man of extraordinary character whose love for his family, neighbors, and community was evident in everything he did. He was a one-in-a-million husband, a devoted father, and the best "Papa" a child could ask for. His kindness, generosity, and willingness to help others left a lasting impact on countless lives. Honoring Darren Lewis with a street named in his memory would be a meaningful tribute to a man who gave so much of himself to the people around him. His legacy of faith, love, and service will forever remain in the hearts of those who knew him and in the community he so faithfully served.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Kathy Lewis
Wife of the Late Darren Lewis
Darren Lewis Foundation, Inc.


Tubman St
Tubman St
Arcadian St
Arcadian St
Upson St
Upson St
Liberty Pkwy
Vassar St
Vassar St
Champion St
Champion St

Upsons


DEAD
END
Upson St

City of Savannah
Name Change Petition Form

Page____ of _____.

I (We) plan to request a name change with Savannah's City Council through the City Manager's Office

I (We) understand that our address will change if a permanent street name request is approved by City Council.

Present Name: UPSON STREET

Proposed Name: DARREN LEWIS WAY

This is your opportunity to express your opinion about the proposed name change.		Owner		Tenant	
ADDRESS	SIGNATURE	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagr
1918 Tubman Ln.		X			
1906 Quincy St.		X			
1901 CimARR St.		X			
1903 Upson St		X			
1933 Tuskegee St		X			
1905 Upsm Street		X			
1907 Upson Street		X			
Alice Myles	1935 Upson st	X			
1942 Upsbn St	1949 Upson St	X			
1942 Upson St		X			
1933 Upson St		X			
1948 Upson St		X			
1901 upson St		X			
1902 Upson St	Mary Jackson	X			
1909 Upson st		X			
1927 Upson St		X			
1931 UPSON		X			

City of Savannah
Name Change Petition Form

Page____ of_____.

I (We) plan to request a name change with Savannah's City Council through the City Manager's Office.

I (We) understand that our address will change if a permanent street name request is approved by City Council.

Present Name: UPSON STREET

Proposed Name: DARREN LEWIS WAY

This is your opportunity to express your opinion about the proposed name change.		Owner		Tenant	
ADDRESS	SIGNATURE	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree
1826 Upson Street	Mrs. Betty J. Stiles	X			
1813 Upson Street	Yolanda S.	X			
1833 Upson Street	[illegible]	X			
1825 Upson Street	[illegible]	X			
1820 Upson St	[illegible]	✓			
1804 Upson Street	[illegible]	✓			
1802 UPSON	[illegible]			✓	
1835 UPSON ST	[illegible]			✓	
1835 UPSON ST	T.C	✓			
1822 Upson St	[illegible]	✓		✓	
1818 UPSON St.	Corey Co	✓			
1801 UPSON ST	[illegible]				
1815 UPSON	Mary B. Witherspoon	✓			
1934 Upson Street	Tiffany McNeil	✓			
1919 Upson St	Rachel Turner				