

DR 69-23 - The Board of City Commissioners requests Street Name Change for Rock Road to Jabara Road.

MAP.C. _____
B.C.C./B. CO. C. _____

ACTION

COMMITTEE *No Action* DATE _____
Closed As Per _____
Memo of 9-10-69 _____

M.A.P.C. _____

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THE CITY OF WICHITA

OFFICE OF The City Manager

DATE September 10, 1969

TO Jack Galbraith, Senior Planner - Regulations

FROM Robert G. Finch, Executive Secretary

SUBJECT Street Name Change



Please disregard our memo of September 2, 1969, on the same subject as above.

The City Commission has decided to not pursue the matter of changing the name of Rock Road to Jabara Road.

RGF:pm



LEASES
ROYALTIES
DRILLING

Member



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OFFICE MU 2-4568
RESIDENCE MU 6-6434

September 5, 1969

Mr. Pat Lackey
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The Wichita Beacon
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Wichita, Kansas 67202

Dear Mr. Lackey:

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I wish to enter a protest to this change of Rock Road to James J. Jabara and am sending a copy of this letter to the City Commission and to the City Planning Department and to the Metropolitan Planning Commission for the following reasons:

- #1: This road has been known and established for a long time as Rock Road and any change would be confusing as it is already on all city maps, county maps, oil field maps, and all directories as Rock Road.
- #2: Several of us have a real interest in Rock Road as we settled here some forty years ago and built our country homes on Rock Road or back from it, using Rock Road when it was a quagmire and was a long ways out in the country.
- #3: Jack Vickers, E. G. Bradley, Fred Koch and myself not only built big estates on Rock Road, and made them beautiful, but we also paved Rock Road from Central to 13th Street over thirty years ago and this paving is still used and has never been repaved by the City of Wichita or the County of Sedgwick. This was done because our friends could not even reach us when it rained as the road was a real quagmire.



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#5: I have contacted Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. Koch, whoses husbands are deceased, and who still live on these country estates and they too protest the changing of the name of this road from Rock Road to James J. Jabara Road. Also, the heirs of Jack Vickers have been contacted and they too object to this change.

It seems to me that if the city or some other organization wishes to honor James J. Jabara by naming a street or a road for him they should pick at least a street where he had lived at some time in the City of Wichita.

If it is just and proper, I would appreciate your mentioning this protest in your column in the Beacon at a future date.

Sincerely,



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Director of Law	Treasury	Water Department
Prosecutor's Office	Library	Water Pol. Control
Municipal Court	Park Department	

For: Jack Galbraith

For your information Reply sending me ___ copies
 For your comments Prepare reply for my signature
 Note and return You handle. No report required.

MESSAGE:

SIGNED R. Allen DATE 9-2-69

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THE CITY OF WICHITA

OFFICE OF The City Manager

DATE September 2, 1969



TO Jack Galbraith, Senior Planner-Regulations

FROM Daniel R. Allan, Administrative Assistant *DRA*

SUBJECT Street Name Change

At the meeting of September 2, 1969, the City Commission asked that the Subdivision Committee consider changing the name of Rock Road to Jabara Road.

Please forward this matter to the Subdivision Committee for its consideration.

DRA:pm

