



Public Safety Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: January 13, 2026

Approve renaming of the 3000 Block of Walden Drive to Jim Dent Way

Department:	Information Technology
Presenter:	Evelyn Chanti, Information Technology GIS Manager
Caption:	Approve renaming the 3000 Block of Walden Drive to Jim Dent Way.
Background:	The GIS Division of IT was contacted by Attorney Rand Hanna with Hull Barrett PC, who represents The Patch Project LLC, with a naming request to rename Walden Drive (3000 Block) to Jim Dent Way. The existing 3000 Block of Walden Drive will serve as the access road to the newly renovated golf course.
Analysis:	Attorney Hanna has submitted all required documentation in accordance with Augusta's Road Naming Guidelines, including a signed petition with more than the required 66% approval from adjacent property owners and tenants. The primary entrance to the golf course will be located on the portion of roadway proposed for renaming.
<p>There is an existing segment of Jim Dent Way within the golf course that is currently being abandoned. This segment was named in 2020 to honor professional golfer Jim Dent, an Augusta native who attended Paine College and previously worked as a caddie at Augusta National. Although the two road segments were once connected, they are no longer contiguous.</p>	
<p>Following the abandonment of the internal roadway, The Patch LLC wishes to retain the name Jim Dent Way for its address; therefore, they are requesting that Walden Drive be renamed Jim Dent Way.</p>	
Financial Impact:	One road sign to be placed at the intersection of Damascus Rd and Jim Dent Way.
Alternatives:	N/A
Recommendation:	Approve renaming the 3000 Block of Walden Drive to Jim Dent Way.
Funds are available in the following accounts:	N/A
<u>REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:</u>	N/A