

# STREET NAME CHANGE

## ADDRESS CHANGE CHECK LIST

Residents may want to update the following entities, many of whom may be contacted online/by phone:

### FINANCIAL

- Employer or Pension Provider
- Bank and/or Credit Union
- Loan Issuers and/or Credit Card
- Insurers

### PERSONAL

- Friends & Family
- Organizations & Clubs
- Schools

### SERVICES

- Insurers, Doctors, & Dentists
- Lawyers
- Subscriptions
- Utility Billing
- Phone, Internet, & TV Providers
- Online Shopping Services
- Cleaners & Landscapers
- Home Safety System

### GOVERNMENTAL

- Driver's License
- Voter Registration
- Internal Revenue Service

The following services can be changed online (among others):

- Driver's License Change  
[tinyurl.com/TXLicenseChange](http://tinyurl.com/TXLicenseChange)
- Voter Registration Change  
[tinyurl.com/TXVoterRegChange](http://tinyurl.com/TXVoterRegChange)
- Federal Government Services  
[tinyurl.com/FedAddressChange](http://tinyurl.com/FedAddressChange)

## WHAT IS HAPPENING AND WHY?

In April 2018, City Council voted to change the name of Jeff Davis Avenue to William Holland Avenue.

This process began in late summer 2017 against the backdrop of a national conversation over how local governments honor certain people in the public square. At that time, residents from Brentwood and other District 7 neighborhoods reached out to ask that the city re-name the street.

In response, Council Member Leslie Pool solicited community input on alternative street names and ultimately submitted an application to the Austin Transportation Department (ATD) to re-name the street to instead honor William H. Holland, an African-American leader and elected official in post-Civil War Austin. Holland's numerous achievements include helping found Prairie View A&M University and one of the predecessor institutions to the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

ATD provided response forms for residents who live in the immediate area to return to the city with their thoughts. City Council then heard public comment on this application in April 2018 and ultimately voted to approve the name change.

Visit this site to read more: [tinyurl.com/D7ATXStreetRename](http://tinyurl.com/D7ATXStreetRename).

## WHAT WILL THE CITY DO IN REGARDS TO THE NAME CHANGE?

The city understands that changing addresses can be disruptive and will take steps to minimize inconvenience. ATD will mail out notices to all residents on the street and will also contact many different public and private entities to update their maps, including (but not limited to) the United States Postal Service, the Police Department, the Fire Department, and Emergency Medical Services.

Additionally, the Postal Service has also indicated that they will keep the old addresses on file and will continue to deliver mail and packages, even if they use the outdated address.

## WHAT SHOULD RESIDENTS DO?

Residents should contact friends, family, & services (see sidebar) to update their address information. Also, whenever a resident receives mail addressed to their old address, he or she may want to then contact the sender with updated information.

Any residents who need further assistance may contact the District 7 office at 512-978-2107 or [District7@AustinTexas.gov](mailto:District7@AustinTexas.gov).