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For Kingsville Town Council consideration

It is wonderful walking or driving around Kingsville noticing the names of the streets; such as Wisteria, Lukas, Marshwoods, Creekview, Foxrun and even family names like Coghill, Santos, Cull, Remark; all contributing to a wonderful community. However, I was extremely disappointed that in Golfside Village Subdivision, Meghan Agosta Dr. is one of the new street names (currently with only one completed house and one unfinished house). I have no problem with Agosta Dr. or Meghan St but to name a street for a specific individual is not in keeping with our community. I also see that off this street is Corbin Watson Way but with only lots for sale. Again I have no problem with Corbin Way or Watson Way but not a specific individual. I remember in the 70's naming the new street in Banner Subdivision Harold Cull Dr. after a former mayor. I cannot recall when the name Harold disappeared. Even current street signs only say Cull Dr. If you start naming streets after people, then where is Michael Bliss Drive, Jack Miner Way or even Richard Scott Blvd., all noteworthy individuals from our Kingsville community. I understand developers have a say in naming their streets but I believe the Town should also oversee this. Street names should represent the essence of the area and the Town. We should NOT encourage streets to be named after specific individuals as one never can tell what can happen to any individual in the long term.

I am requesting two suggestions to be put forward to Town Council at their next meeting for consideration. One, to immediately modify or change the streets Megan Agosta Dr. and Corbin Watson Way to a single name and the other, that council propose a by-law that no specific individual, living or deceased be given a street name.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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