



# **Proposed Name Change of Bank Street to Rep. William L. Mallory Street in the West End**

Community Engagement Meeting | March 19, 2025

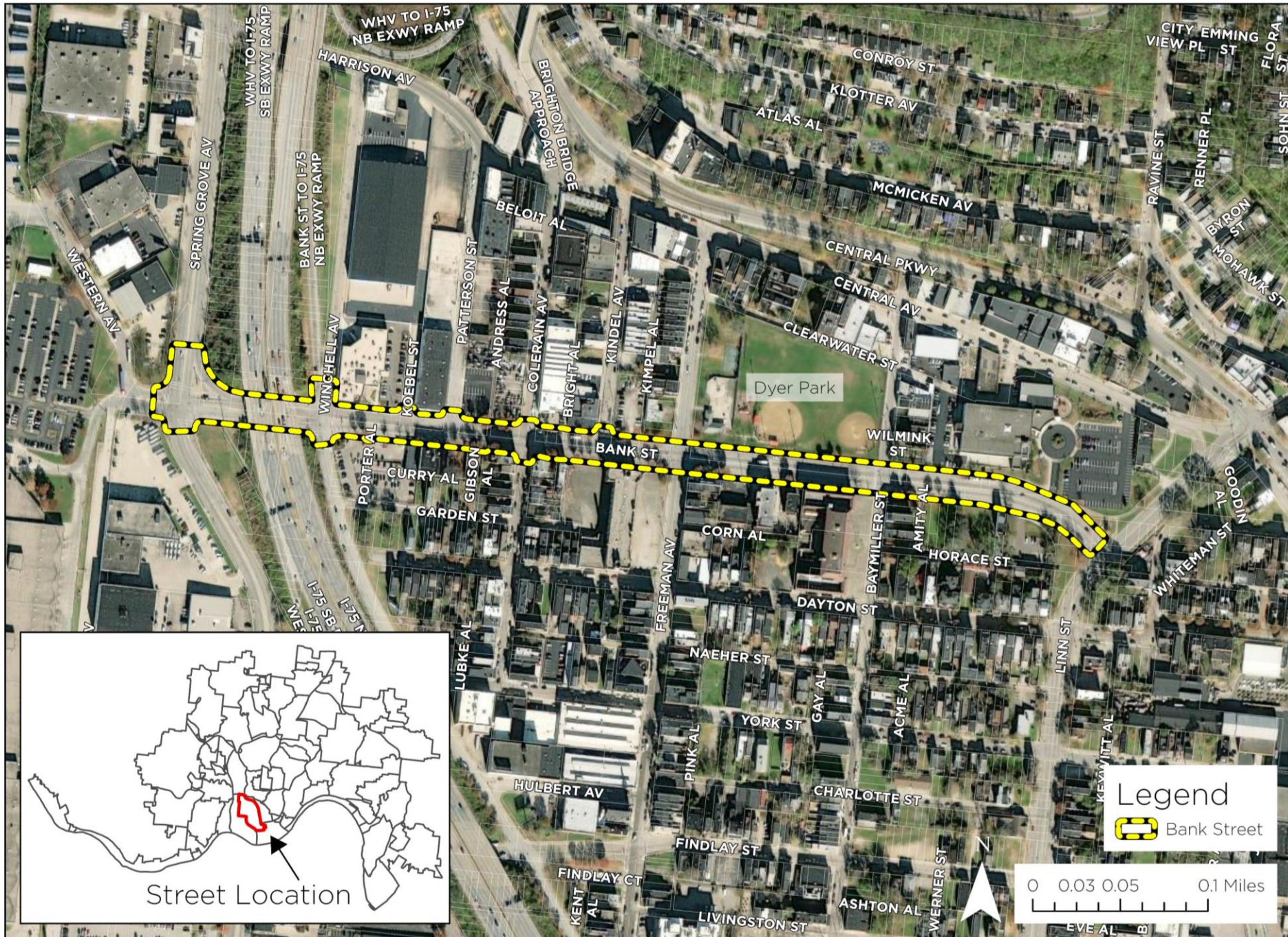
# Welcome & Housekeeping

1. Welcome & Housekeeping
2. Brief presentation
3. Question & Answer
  - Please save all questions/comments until Q&A
  - Staff will unmute each participant one at a time
  - You may use the “raise hand” function in the chat bar if you have a follow-up question.
4. Chat Bar
  - Use the chat bar for tech-related issues or questions
  - Do not use the chat bar to ask proposal-specific questions

# Purpose of Meeting

- This is a public meeting to discuss the proposed name change of Bank Street in the West End to “Rep. William L. Mallory Street”
  - City staff is here to facilitate the meeting and answer any process-related questions
  - The applicant is here to answer any questions related to the proposal
  - **No decisions are being made at this meeting**

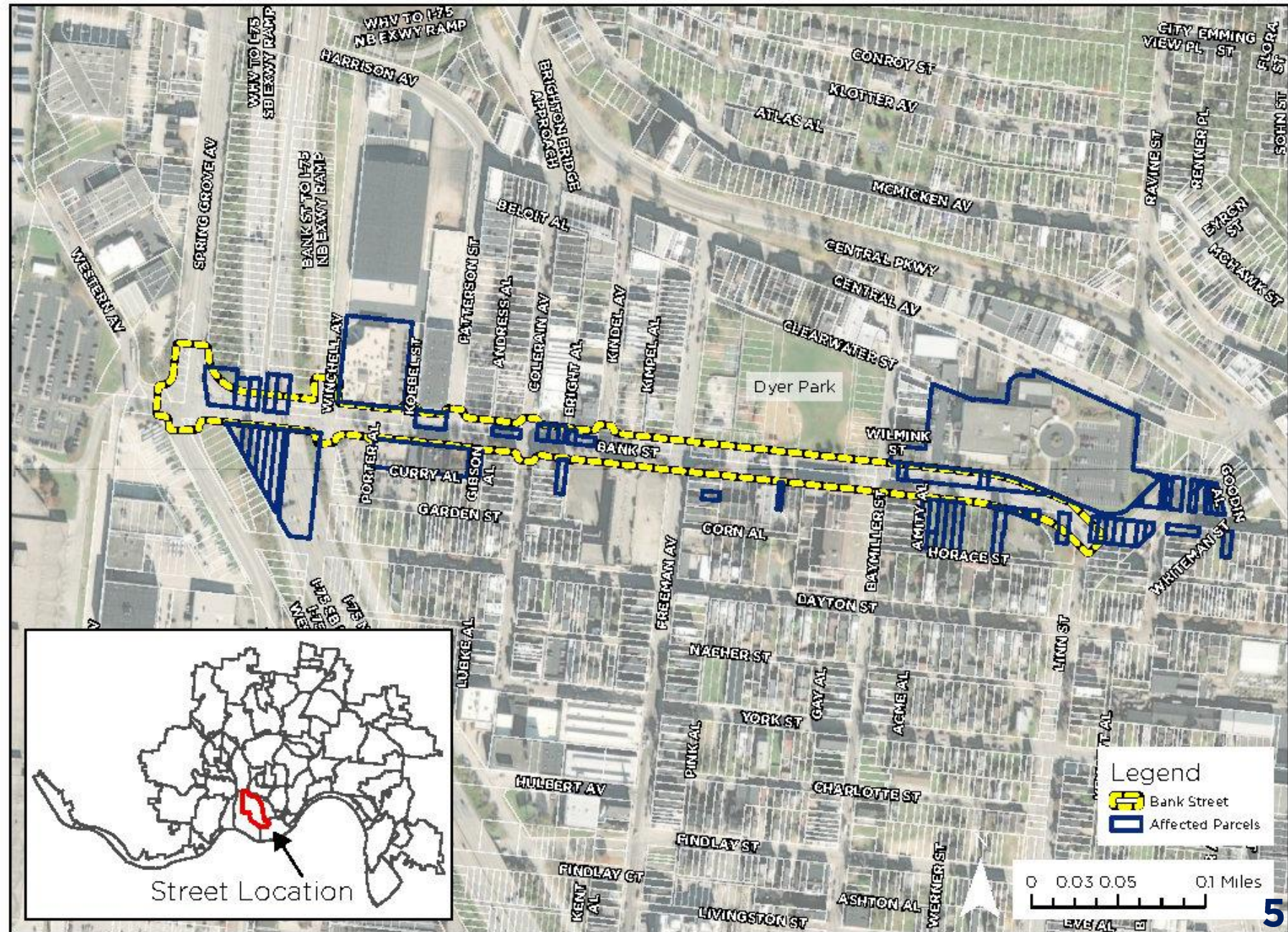
# Proposed Name Change from Bank Street to Rep. William L. Mallory Street (West End)



# Background

## Proposed Name Change from Bank Street to Rep. William L. Mallory Street (West End)

- 59 addresses to be changed



# Background

- Vice Mayor Kearney made a motion (202400761) April 2024 to change “Bank Street” to “Rep. William L. Mallory Street”
- Representative William L. Mallory (1931-2013)
  - First Black House Majority Leader
  - Central State University, teacher for Cincinnati Public Schools
  - West End Community Council President, 1965
  - Elected to Ohio House, 1966
    - Longest-serving majority leader in Ohio’s history
  - Board of Directors for METRO
  - Founded Mallory Center for Community Development



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# Question & Answer

- Everyone will be unmuted one at a time
- Use “raise hand” function if you have a follow-up question following your initial question
- Do not use the chat bar for proposal-related questions (tech issues only)

# Next Steps

- There are no decisions made in today's meeting
- City Planning Commission (tentatively April 4)
  - Not too long or hard to pronounce
  - Not a duplicate of existing City Facility
  - In public interest to honor this person
  - Full name necessary to be identifiable
  - Person was associated with and made contributions to the area
- City Council for a final decision (TBD)

# Contact

## City Planning

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***Written comments must be submitted by 5 pm on Friday March 21<sup>st</sup> for inclusion in the public engagement summary.***