



City of Cambridge

8.

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 9, 1974

Councillor Graham

WHEREAS:

Bishop Richard Allen founded the St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church on Austin Street in 1787, the oldest black parish in the United States and the largest in the City of Cambridge after his liberation from slavery, and

WHEREAS:

Bishop Richard Allen was a distinguished member of the black race who served his adopted city as a blacksmith prior to his ordination and was referred to as "The Apostle of Self Help" because of his many works of charity and for his organization of a group of citizens to fight the yellow fever epidemic in the year 1817, therefore be it

ORDERED:

That the public way now known as Austin Street extending from Main to Irman Street be and hereby is changed to "Bishop Richard Allen Drive" in honor of this outstanding clergyman who represented the highest ideals of citizenship and dedicated his life to the service of his fellow man.

In City Council September 9, 1974.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 6 members.
Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy.

ATTEST:-

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ORDERED:

That the public way now known as Austin Street and extending from Main to Inman Street be named the "Reverend Richard Allen Drive" in honor of this outstanding clergyman who represented the highest ideals of citizenship and dedicated his life to the service of his fellow man.

Order # 8

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C. Graham re: rename Austin Street to
"The Reverend Richard Allen Drive."

Bishop

9/9/74

C. Graham - order
Adopted By voice
vote of 6 members
L Duchy - absent
L Clinton - negative
L Duchy - Present

In City Council,

Sept. 9, 1974

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LWS
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L Clinton Hg
L Duchy Present*