

1316 COUNTY-CITY BUILDING
227 W. JEFFERSON BOULEVARD
SOUTH BEND, INDIANA 46601-1830



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CITY OF SOUTH BEND JAMES MUELLER, MAYOR
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

September 23, 2025

Mr. Derek Dieter
1740 Portage Ave.
South Bend, IN 46616
ddieter@sjcindiana.gov

RE: Request for Honorary Street Sign – Tom Lynch St.

Dear Mr. Dieter:

At its September 23, 2025 meeting, the Board of Public Works approved the application for the temporary placement of a sign in the name of Tom Lynch St. at the intersection of Dunham St. & Walnut St.

Pursuant to the application, a fee of \$200 is required for each sign. Currently, there is an outstanding balance of \$50.00. The payment should be made to the City of South Bend. Once this amount has been paid, the City will manufacture and install the signage at the designated location(s). Per the Board of Public Works new policy on honorary street signs (Resolution No. 58-2022), the approved sign may remain in place for a period not to exceed Five (5) years.

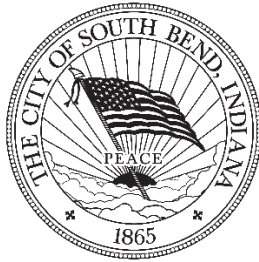
Please contact Denise Miller, Customer Service Coordinator, Street Department, at (574) 235-5939 to coordinate the time and placement of the sign(s).

Sincerely,

/s/ Hillary Horvath

Hillary Horvath, Clerk

Enclosures
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**INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS**

DATE: August 26, 2025

TO: Kyle Ludlow, Public Works
Chris Dressel, Community Investment
Derek Erquhart, Fire Department
Brad Rohrscheib, Police Department

FROM: Hillary Horvath, Clerk

SUBJECT: Honorary Street Sign Placement

ORIGINAL NAME Intersection of Walnut & Dunham

NEW NAME: Tom Lynch St.

CRITERIA FOR HONORARY STREET SIGNAGE IS LISTED IN BPW RESOLUTION NO. 58-2022. PLEASE INSERT YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE APPROPRIATE FIELD BELOW FOR THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

1. The signage does/does not constitute a public safety hazard or public nuisance.
2. The signage or feature would/would not interfere with normal City operations or services.
3. All application, petition, and fee requirements have been met.

PUBLIC WORKS: (in consultation with City Engineer and Streets Department) Favorable
Traffic & Lighting has no issues with this request- Coby 8/29

COMMUNITY INVESTMENT: Favorable Recommendation

FIRE: Favorable Recommendation

POLICE: Favorable recommendation



PLACEMENT OF HONORARY SIGN WITHIN THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY OR ON PUBLIC PROPERTY APPLICATION

City of South Bend – Board of Public Works
227 W. Jefferson Boulevard, Ste. 1316,
South Bend, IN 46601

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Applicant's Name: Derek Dieter
Applicant's Address: 1740 Portage Ave
Email Address: d Dieter@sjc Telephone/Cell: 574-530-2200
indiana.gov

Honorary Sign Request:

Honorary Sign Request Name (sign should read): Tom Lynch St.
(St., Blvd., Ln., Etc.)

Is this individual deceased? ☐ Yes ☐ No (if no, individual is not eligible for honorary sign.)

If the Board approves the petition, the petitioner must pay two hundred and 00/100 (\$200) per sign to be manufactured and installed by City employees. The City will neither approve or install more than four (4) Honorary Street Signs per Honoree.

Proposed Location(s):

Location #1: Intersection of Duham & Walnut

Location #2: Intersection of _____ & _____

Location #3: Intersection of _____ & _____

Location #4: Intersection of _____ & _____

(Example: Intersection of North & South Street)

CITY OF SOUTH BEND, INDIANA
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Elizabeth A. Maradik, President

Gary A. Gilot, Member

Murray L. Miller, Member

Joseph R. Molnar, Vice President

Breana Micou, Member

Attest: Hillary R. Horvath, Clerk

Date: September 23, 2025

Did the individual live in South Bend? ☒ Yes ☐ No (if no, individual is not eligible for honorary sign.)

Significance of Location to Honoree's Life: Long time gym owner - 40 years

Life long resident, Vietnam

REQUIRED SUBMITTALS

"Mayon & Walnut St"

Please include the following items along with your request:

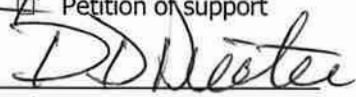
- ✓ A statement of not less than 500 words describing the significance of the person being honored. The statement should include detailed information about the proposed Honoree summarizing the Honoree's accomplishments, connection to South Bend, Indiana, and reasons as to why the person should be publicly recognized.
- ✓ A petition or support for the proposed Honorary Sign. The petition should be signed by not less than 200 residents of the City of South Bend and must include the name, address, age, signature, and date of signing. [Note: All information on the petition must be legible in order to be considered.]

Upon submission of the Application, please allow **eight (8) weeks** for staff to review, and presentation to the City's Board of Public Works for final action. A letter will be sent to the applicant indicating the Board's decision. In the event that the Application is denied, the Fee will be refunded to the Applicant.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

My application consists of the following items: *(please check)*

- ☒ Completed Application Form
☒ \$150 Application Fee *(Make checks payable to: City of South Bend)* Fee goes toward the price of the sign(s)
☒ Typed statement describing the significance of the person being honored as described above
☒ Petition of support


Signature

Dan D. Dietz
Printed Name

08/21/25
Date



PETITION OF SUPPORT FOR PLACEMENT OF HONORARY SIGN WITHIN THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY OR ON PUBLIC PROPERTY

City of South Bend – Board of Public Works

227 W. Jefferson Boulevard, Ste. 1316

South Bend, IN 46601

Honorary Sign Request Name (Sign should read): Tom Lynch
Proposed Location(s): Durham & Walnut

AS A RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF SOUTH BEND, INDIANA, I **SUPPORT** THE PROPOSED HONORARY SIGN OR FEATURE.

<u>Ryan Rodts</u> Printed Name & Address	<u>[Signature]</u> Signature	<u>5-16-25</u> Date	<u>25</u> Age
<u>Daniel Scott</u> Printed Name & Address	<u>[Signature]</u> Signature	<u>5-16-25</u> Date	<u>43</u> Age
<u>Allison Zeithammer</u> Printed Name & Address	<u>[Signature]</u> Signature	<u>5-16-25</u> Date	<u>27</u> Age
<u>Meredith Searfoss</u> Printed Name & Address	<u>[Signature]</u> Signature	<u>5/16/25</u> Date	<u>38</u> Age
<u>Ashley Potts</u> Printed Name & Address	<u>[Signature]</u> Signature	<u>5/16/25</u> Date	<u>28</u> Age
<u>John Ruocco</u> Printed Name & Address	<u>[Signature]</u> Signature	<u>5-16-25</u> Date	<u>44</u> Age
<u>Carla Herwarth</u> Printed Name & Address	<u>[Signature]</u> Signature	<u>5-16-25</u> Date	<u>61</u> Age
<u>Mickey Lavy</u> Printed Name & Address	<u>[Signature]</u> Signature	<u>5-16-25</u> Date	<u>47</u> Age
<u>Ashley Ireland</u> Printed Name & Address	<u>[Signature]</u> Signature	<u>5/16/25</u> Date	<u>33</u> Age
<u>Chase Neaman</u> Printed Name & Address	<u>[Signature]</u> Signature	<u>5/16/25</u> Date	<u>25</u> Age
<u>Becy McPherson</u> Printed Name & Address	<u>[Signature]</u> Signature	<u>5/16/25</u> Date	<u>29</u> Age
<u>Stacey Sweeney</u> Printed Name & Address	<u>[Signature]</u> Signature	<u>5-16-25</u> Date	<u></u> Age
<u>Melissa Jenkins</u> Printed Name & Address	<u>[Signature]</u> Signature	<u>5-16-25</u> Date	<u></u> Age
<u>Sarah Schaefer</u> Printed Name & Address	<u>[Signature]</u> Signature	<u>5-16-25</u> Date	<u></u> Age
<u>Amey Miles</u> Printed Name & Address	<u>[Signature]</u> Signature	<u>5/16/25</u> Date	<u></u> Age
<u>Paula Mitterer</u> Printed Name & Address	<u>[Signature]</u> Signature	<u>5/16/25</u> Date	<u>31</u> Age
<u>Shawna Ladysen</u> Printed Name & Address	<u>[Signature]</u> Signature	<u>5/16/25</u> Date	<u>29</u> Age
<u>T. Flanie Graham</u> Printed Name & Address	<u>[Signature]</u> Signature	<u>5/16/25</u> Date	<u>28</u> Age



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South Bend, IN 46601

Honorary Sign Request Name (Sign should read):

Tom Lynch

Proposed Location(s):

Durham & Walnut

AS A RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF SOUTH BEND, INDIANA, I **SUPPORT** THE PROPOSED HONORARY SIGN OR FEATURE.

Printed Name & Address	Signature	Date	Age
JAWAUN DAVIS - 25545 BARKWOOD TRL SB	<i>J Davis</i>	5-16-25	44
Lynette Wesby - 1122 CASS ST, Niles, MI	<i>L Wesby</i>	05-16-25	44yrs
Elizabeth Sears 614 Conner Dr Mish, IN	<i>E Sears</i>	5-16-25	38
Timmy Gruger 128 Orange Ave, Mish IN	<i>T Gruger</i>	5-16-25	63
Amaris Guinlan 213 E Battell Mish, IN	<i>A Guinlan</i>	5/16/25	(47)
Brian Keith 52022 old Post Lane	<i>B Keith</i>	5/16/25	41
John Butler 1118 Portage Ave SB 46616	<i>J Butler</i>	5/16/25	45
April Canakwati 1924 Victory March Way Apt 231	<i>AC</i>	5/16/25	24
Jeff Yang 1652 S BENIX DR	<i>J Yang</i>	5/16/25	60
Anthony Lawrence 3017 Hurston	<i>A Lawrence</i>	5/16/25	73
Jeffery Sustak 144 West Broadway St	<i>J Sustak</i>	5/16/25	47
Bruce Harris 916 DOVER DR	<i>B Harris</i>	5/16/25	30
Kate Myers 1242 Brook Elm Dr, 3A	<i>K Myers</i>	5/16/25	25
Jeffrey W Tumbleson 1649 W. 1st St.	<i>J Tumbleson</i>	5/16/25	58
Richard Warfield 54690 Sacramento Meadows	<i>R Warfield</i>	5/16/25	50
Lashawna Love 810 Sylvan Ln	<i>L Love</i>	5/16/25	47
Cyrus Coleman 6006 Buckhorn Dr	<i>C Coleman</i>	05-16-25	20
James Waltman 53354 Oakton Dr	<i>J Waltman</i>	5-16-25	41



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Printed Name & Address	Signature	Date	Age
ISAIAH Dockery 140 E Victoria 46614	[Signature]	5-16-25	46
Colin Pestow 1614 Elder Rd 46545	[Signature]	5-16-25	74
BRAD ELLIS			
Travis Ruboltero 56407 E/Mac Rd S.B	[Signature]	5/15/25	62
Edwynn - 1953 GREGGCK ST.	[Signature]	5/16	77
Calvin Linton 620 East Miskank Ave Mishawaka IN	[Signature]	5/16/2025	53
Dion Gardini 223 East Bronson	[Signature]	5-16	24
Jacquelina Dillm 3715 LW 5 Mishawaka	[Signature]	5-16	50
Desmont Upchurch 327 S Frances St South Bend	[Signature]	5-16	48
Tracy Laskowski	[Signature]	5-16	41
Jon Baker	[Signature]	5-16	70
BLAKE Banko w	[Signature]	5-16	56
Leib Ellis 1000 Francis Dr	[Signature]	5/16	31
Chris Baggellm 54185 Northern Ave	[Signature]	5/16	56
Charles L Schesker Jr. 284185 Rd New Carlisle IN	[Signature]	5/16	62
Galen Kellier	[Signature]	05/16/25	55
Jennifer Murray	[Signature]	5-16-25	38

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Honorary Sign Request Name (Sign should read):

10M Lynch St

Proposed Location(s):

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Printed Name & Address	Signature	Date	Age
52551 Bayview Dr S. Bend, IN 46635 BIN Pelletier		5/15/25	51
Printed Name & Address	Signature	Date	Age
227 W. Jefferson John Krawulka		5-15-25	75
Printed Name & Address	Signature	Date	Age
234 N. Albert ALICE PICKEN		5/16/25	60
Printed Name & Address	Signature	Date	Age
235 E. Broadway St. Allison Felder		5-16-25	60
Printed Name & Address	Signature	Date	Age
301 E. L. Sullivan Carl Hettr		5/16/25	49
Printed Name & Address	Signature	Date	Age
227 W. Jefferson Blair Fleming		05/16/25	60
Printed Name & Address	Signature	Date	Age
227 W. Jefferson SB Terry Mays		5-16-25	52
Printed Name & Address	Signature	Date	Age
21961 CR 45 Goshen Bill Kuncovich		5/16/25	43
Printed Name & Address	Signature	Date	Age
222 Jefferson Kara Boyle		5/16/25	
Printed Name & Address	Signature	Date	Age
1801 E. Bowman St South Bend Rex Rye		5/16/25	70
Printed Name & Address	Signature	Date	Age
227 W. Jefferson Blvd Candace Brown		5/16/25	51
Printed Name & Address	Signature	Date	Age
227 W. Jefferson Blvd Zachary Armit		5/16/25	22
Printed Name & Address	Signature	Date	Age
53100 Crestview Dr. Margaret Pope		5/16/25	79
Printed Name & Address	Signature	Date	Age
263 Village Dr M51444444 J Olan Lewis		05/16/25	23
Printed Name & Address	Signature	Date	Age
235 E BROADWAY ST FRANKLIN FIELDER		5-16-2025	60
Printed Name & Address	Signature	Date	Age
128 Wintergreen Kris Miller		5-16-25	57
Printed Name & Address	Signature	Date	Age
55160 Mayflower Dr Kimberly Rischewich		5-16-25	51
Printed Name & Address	Signature	Date	Age
132 Spruyn A South Bend Allie Delzlane		5/16/25	27
Printed Name & Address	Signature	Date	Age
834 S. 33RD BREAUNA Micon		5/16/25	40



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<u>Andr Ana Serrano</u>	<u>Andr</u>	<u>5/16</u>	<u>24</u>
Printed Name & Address	Signature	Date	Age

<u>Steven Flores</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>5/16</u>	<u>57</u>
Printed Name & Address	Signature	Date	Age

<u>Blessenia Brumby</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>5/16/1</u>	<u>37</u>
Printed Name & Address	Signature	Date	Age

<u>Briannah McCull</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>5/14</u>	<u>29</u>
Printed Name & Address	Signature	Date	Age

<u>Michael Fiske</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>5/16/25</u>	<u>41</u>
Printed Name & Address	Signature	Date	Age

<u>Patricia Henry</u>	<u>Patricia Henry</u>	<u>5-16-25</u>	<u>61</u>
Printed Name & Address	Signature	Date	Age

<u>Sheila & Chuck Latkowski</u>	<u>Sheila Latkowski</u>	<u>5-16-25</u>	
Printed Name & Address	Signature	Date	Age

<u>Maria Canul</u>	<u>Maria Canul</u>	<u>5/20/25</u>	<u>60</u>
Printed Name & Address	Signature	Date	Age

<u>Stephanie Overholser</u>	<u>Stephanie Overholser</u>	<u>5/21/25</u>	<u>50</u>
Printed Name & Address	Signature	Date	Age

<u>Wendy Backus</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>5/21/25</u>	<u>57</u>
Printed Name & Address	Signature	Date	Age

<u>Christina Navarrete</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>5/21/25</u>	<u>33</u>
Printed Name & Address	Signature	Date	Age

<u>Angela Lepchurich</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>5-21-22</u>	<u>45</u>
Printed Name & Address	Signature	Date	Age

<u>KRISTY MORRIS</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>5-21-25</u>	<u>50</u>
Printed Name & Address	Signature	Date	Age

<u>Dee Kozlowski</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>5-6-25</u>	<u>52</u>
Printed Name & Address	Signature	Date	Age

<u>Amy Carpenter</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>6/6/25</u>	<u>42</u>
Printed Name & Address	Signature	Date	Age

Printed Name & Address	Signature	Date	Age
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Printed Name & Address	Signature	Date	Age
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Honorary Sign Request Name (Sign should read):

TOM LYNCH ST.

Proposed Location(s):

DuPONT & WALNUT

AS A RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF SOUTH BEND, INDIANA, I **SUPPORT** THE PROPOSED HONORARY
SIGN OR FEATURE.

Lisa McCarty 52800 W Cypress Circle
Printed Name & Address

Signature Date 05/23/25 Age 41

Jon Schindler 15022 Tranmere Ct.
Printed Name & Address

Signature Date 5/23/25 Age 40

Louise Maerz 306 Howard St
Printed Name & Address

Signature Date 5/23/25 Age 62

Lance Harris 418 W. Angela Blvd.
Printed Name & Address

Signature Date 5-23-25 Age 31

Jeremiah Hamm 121 W. Chestnut St.
Printed Name & Address

Signature Date 5-23-25 Age 44

Michele Sommer 2620 N Main St.
Printed Name & Address

Signature Date 5-23-25 Age 33

Eileen Miller 5215 W. Washington St.
Printed Name & Address

Signature Date 5-23-25 Age 63

~~Printed Name & Address~~

~~Signature Date 5/1/25 Age~~

Dawn Letcher 24387 Burr Oak Dr
Printed Name & Address

Signature Date 5/27/25 Age 35

Joe Letcher 24387 Burr Oak Dr
Printed Name & Address

Signature Date 5/27/25 Age 38

Shayne Macin 21644 Jackson Rd.
Printed Name & Address

Signature Date 5/28/25 Age 30

Steven Norton 21644 Jackson Rd.
Printed Name & Address

Signature Date 5/28/25 Age 36

Gary Macin 21644 Jackson Rd.
Printed Name & Address

Signature Date 6/2/25 Age 60

Linn Caye 821 So Walnut
Printed Name & Address

Signature Date 6/2/25 Age 64

Laurie Tomaszewski 1033 Ewing Ave
Printed Name & Address

Signature Date 6/2/25 Age 62

Mary Hay 26533 Traders Post Ln.
Printed Name & Address

Signature Date 6/3/25 Age 63

Chris Hay 26537 Traders Post Lane
Printed Name & Address

Signature Date 6/3/25 Age 64

Printed Name & Address

Signature

Date

Age



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Brandon Briggs	1222 S. Michigan St. S.B.		7/2/25	27
Printed Name & Address		Signature	Date	Age
Grant DeLapa	1805 McKinley Ave. South Bend		7/2/25	28
Printed Name & Address		Signature	Date	Age
ZHANE SMITH	1805 MCKINLEY AVE		7/2/25	29
Printed Name & Address		Signature	Date	Age
Sture Pritz	1222 S Michigan South Bend		7/2/25	55
Printed Name & Address		Signature	Date	Age
AARON LACAVA	1222 S. MICHIGAN S.B.		7/2/25	46
Printed Name & Address		Signature	Date	Age
Nathan Giszewski	1222 S. Michigan St. S.B.		7/2/25	49
Printed Name & Address		Signature	Date	Age
JEAN P. GOMEZ	2624 W. FAIRVIEW AVE		7/2/25	40
Printed Name & Address		Signature	Date	Age
Nicholas Kieta	1222 S. Michigan St.		7/2/25	33
Printed Name & Address		Signature	Date	Age
Justin Cochran	1222 S Michigan		7/2/25	39
Printed Name & Address		Signature	Date	Age
Erin Tibbs	25020 Roosevelt Rd So. Bend		7/2/25	45
Printed Name & Address		Signature	Date	Age
Paige Burkus	1222 S Michigan St. S.B.		7/2/25	27
Printed Name & Address		Signature	Date	Age
Dave Pritz	1222 S Michigan St So Bend		7/3/25	56
Printed Name & Address		Signature	Date	Age
Jim Biernacki	1222 S Michigan St SB		7/3/25	47
Printed Name & Address		Signature	Date	Age
Michael Olson	1222 S. Michigan St SB		7/3/25	45
Printed Name & Address		Signature	Date	Age
Chris Eaton	1222 S. Michigan St SB		7-3-25	40
Printed Name & Address		Signature	Date	Age
Bryan Haskel	1112 Coleman St		7/3/25	37
Printed Name & Address		Signature	Date	Age
Tony Maciejewski	61764 Oak Rd		7/3/25	33
Printed Name & Address		Signature	Date	Age
Roy White	1222 S. Mich SB		7/3/25	55
Printed Name & Address		Signature	Date	Age



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Cortney Brooks	1222 S. Michigan St		7-3-25	30
Printed Name & Address		Signature	Date	Age
Printed Name & Address		Signature	Date	Age
Printed Name & Address		Signature	Date	Age
Printed Name & Address		Signature	Date	Age
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AS A RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF SOUTH BEND, INDIANA, I SUPPORT THE PROPOSED HONORARY SIGN OR FEATURE.

Jordan Smith 1201 Clover St
Printed Name & Address


Signature

7/2/25 22
Date Age

Jordan Walthall 5303 York Rd
 Printed Name & Address

[Signature] 7/2/25 30
 Signature Date Age

Francesco Lizz: 1222 S Michigan St. *Frank Lizz* 7/12/25 21
 Printed Name & Address Signature Date Age

John Posego	1616 Poetage		7-2-25	34
Printed Name & Address		Signature	Date	Age

Elliott Knight	1222 S Michigan St	<i>Elliott Knight</i>	7-2-25	21
Printed Name & Address		Signature	Date	Age

Zach Petric	924 S 35 th St	<i>Zach Petric</i>	7-2-25	24
Printed Name & Address		Signature	Date	Age

Derrick Dawson	1222 S. Michigan St.	Derrick Dawson	7-2-25	23
Printed Name & Address		Signature	Date	Age

Oscar Miranda	1222 S. Michigan St.	<i>[Signature]</i>	7-2-75	28
Printed Name & Address		Signature	Date	Age

Ethan Knight	1222 S. Michigan St.	Ethan Knight	7-2-25	23
Printed Name & Address		Signature	Date	Age

Printed Name & Address	Signature	Date	Age
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Eric Kelter	1222 S. Michigan St.	<i>Eric Kelter</i>	7-2-25	30
Printed Name & Address		Signature	Date	Age

Demetrius Williams	709 S 25 th St	702 212	7-2-25	21
Printed Name & Address		Signature	Date	Age

Chase Merz	905 Harrison st	Chase Merz	7-2-25	24
Printed Name & Address		Signature	Date	Age

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Steven Singh	222 S. Michigan	Age 31	7-2-25	24
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PETITION OF SUPPORT FOR PLACEMENT OF HONORARY SIGN WITHIN THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY OR ON PUBLIC PROPERTY

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Honorary Sign Request Name (~~Sign~~ should read):

Proposed Location(s):

AS A RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF SOUTH BEND, INDIANA, I **SUPPORT** THE PROPOSED HONORARY SIGN OR FEATURE.

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Date: 5-7-25
Age: 60

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South Bend Tribune

ENTERTAINMENT

Powerlift: Lynch's Gym owner honored after 40 years in business in South Bend

Kathy Borlik Columnist

Dec. 3, 2023, 5:03 a.m. ET

Tom Lynch has a thousand and one stories about South Bend, wrestling, body building, the Marines, training weightlifters, his family and his second family at the gym. Tom owns the humble Lynch's Gym on the corner of Dunham and Walnut streets.

He has a lot to say. Just ask him a question.

His life was brought into the spotlight recently when he received a Key to the City, Key to the County and the Council Oak Award from the St. Joseph County Commissioners. These accolades were presented in honor of 40 years in business and being a stalwart on the westside.

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Tom grew up in the neighborhood and graduated from old Washington High on Sample Street. In fact, he said, he started at Washington when it had all the grades under one roof.

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He continues to live and work blocks from his family home. He is truly a fixture.

The commission meeting room was filled with Tom's family, friends and his gym members. **Commissioner Derek Dieter** led the event and salutes to his friend and mentor. Before it all began, all the commissioners slipped on Lynch's Gym shirts.

Derek said, "Tom is known as the mayor of Walnut St. He is a mentor, coach, father figure and protector of the neighborhood."

Others agreed that Tom is a leader and the gym is a comfortable place to visit.

Derek spoke on how important the gym has been to him and his three sons and countless police officers. He added how important the gym is to Walnut Street in general. The children in the neighborhood stop into the lobby if the weather is bad or if there is a delayed bus.

Mayor James Mueller read a proclamation in his honor. **State Senator David Niezgodski** spoke of Tom's long service. "I'm proud to speak about this legend," David said.

All this praise left Tom a little taken back. "I knew Derek was planning something, but I didn't know how much."

Tom's wife, **Marty**, said they were all surprised by the hoopla. She said in a phone call after the meeting that the evening meant a lot to Tom and the

family. “What was the biggest surprise to all of us was when they all put on Lynch’s Gym shirts. It was such a big tribute to Tom. It was so touching.”

Marty and Tom have been married 64 years and have two daughters; **Linnie Caye** and **Lancie Marvin**. “It has been quite a ride for us” with the gym, wrestling and bodybuilding.

To Marty, the gym continues to be popular with athletes, police and firefighters. The reason is Tom’s honesty and work ethics. “He lets them be themselves. They know there are no drugs. Everything is in order (in the gym), but Tom isn’t the janitor. He works with them and trains them. It is different training needed for a golfer or tennis player.”

Tom found out what was needed for each sport and helped the members focus on what was important, Marty said. “They get special attention.”

Longtime member **Richard Ross** said it is a special place and a special man. “He is a good friend and does so much for the neighborhood.”

Richard was one of the first members of the gym back in the beginning.

Tom said he wrestled professionally for 15 years and decided to open a gym in the 1980s. “My wife said it was the gym or wrestling, not both.” It was the gym that became his focus, and he has been happy with his decision. “I don’t have an intention to retire. I’ll come here on my last day. I tell people I’m not a hero. I’m here to help people. One thing I like to say — I tell people to do their best and don’t quit.”

Tom doesn’t quit.



Looking for a way to help others? Here's a nice stop on your Saturday travels.

Sherry Klinedinst is the director of **The Ripple Effect Vocal Visionary Project**. The project will be singing for joy and warm stuff from noon to 1 p.m. Saturday (Dec. 9) at **InRug Company**, 220 E. Mishawaka Ave. The donated items will go to **Broadway Christian Church**.

Sherry said the group looks forward to the chance to help Broadway Christian and restock the mittens, gloves, scarves and hats for the homeless. "Broadway fills a niche in the community, and we like to restock the shelves."

The Rippers are asking for donations or monetary help. People can buy something right at InRug for the donation barrel, Sherry said.

Contact Kathy at kfborlik@yahoo.com.



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Sarah Fishburn · Apr 7, 2024

A Champion's Sanctuary: The Heartwarming Reopening of Lynch's Gym

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By: Sarah Fishburn

Date: 05/21/2025

On the morning of April 5th, the west side's beloved Lynch's Gym, located at **745 S Walnut Street**, swung open its doors once again. The gym's proprietor, Tom Lynch, who has been a foundational figure in the local community for the past four decades, welcomed back members and enthusiasts with open arms. Our reporter, Sarah Foster, managed to catch a moment with Tom to talk about the emotions surrounding the reopening.

Overwhelmed with gratitude, Lynch stated he was “surprised and speechless” at the turnout, attributing much of the event's success to County Commissioner Derek Dieter's efforts in rallying the community for the grand reopening. Among the attendees were distinguished figures such as South Bend Mayor James Mueller, Jeff Rea - the President & CEO of the South Bend Regional Chamber, various employees from St. Joseph County, officers from the South Bend Police Department, and representatives from several media outlets.

In reflecting on his storied career as a gym owner, coach, and mentor, Lynch expressed a profound devotion to the success of each individual who walks through his gym's doors, regarding them all as champions irrespective of their achievements.

“Every kid that comes through that door, as far as I’m concerned, is a champion, and that’s how I treated them,”

Lynch continued and said:

“I don’t care if they came in first, second, third, or fourth; whatever they came in, I congratulated them, and I put their picture up on the wall.”



Tom shared touching anecdotes of his mentorship role, highlighting how he once encouraged several youths to consider careers in the Marines, jokingly considering himself a makeshift recruiter. Among these was a young man who, inspired by Tom's continued guidance, made the impactful decision to reenlist every four years, securing his future and pension.

Tom Lynch's immeasurable impact extends far beyond the confines of his gym, leaving a lasting impression on the entire West Side community. His dedication to nurturing and fostering success in everyone he encounters was palpable during our interaction. Despite our lack of prior acquaintance, Lynch welcomed us with warmth akin to that of a family member, immediately making us feel at home. This open-hearted approach is a testament to his character. It underscores why Lynch's Gym is more than just a physical fitness space—it's a sanctuary where every individual is recognized as a champion and treated with unconditional support and respect.

Details:

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745 S Walnut Street, South Bend, IN 46619

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Monday - Friday 11 am - 7pm

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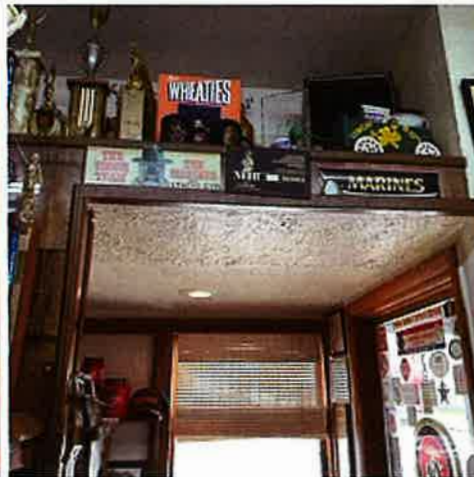
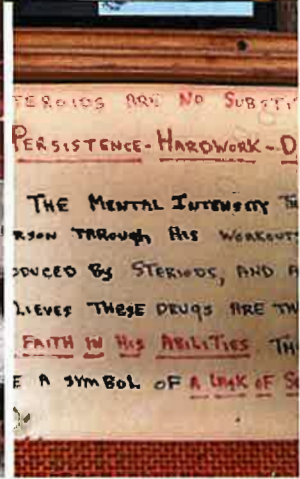
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