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Town of Chapel Hill Elected Officials

Dear People:

As a child I rode in my grandfather's buggy up and down Airport Road -- a narrow dirt road with two wheel ruts down the middle. That road and I are about the same age and it has been a part of my life. I'm now 78 and I think it should remain Airport Road. Our local history should be maintained and Airport Road is very definitely a part of local history. Buildings in the area came about long after the development of the airport.

My civil rights efforts-community volunteer works-have been rewarded with recognition from citizens and organizations. Hanging on my wall is a plaque honoring me for "community service to humanity by word and deed." It is "The Martin Luther King, Jr. Citizenship Award" presented me Jan. 14, 1996 by the University/Community Martin Luther King, Jr. Planning Corporation, Inc.-- What an honor!

I've never thought the street named for Dr. King gave him due recognition and I would like another more appropriate memorial named in his honor. However, I do not believe that Airport Road should be changed.

Please select another street, or an appropriate building to be named to honor Dr. King. I very much wish for him to be duly honored and would encourage you to make it happen -- but not Airport Road.

Many thanks,

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