

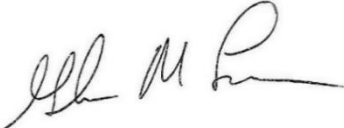
Government of the District of Columbia
Office of the Chief Financial Officer



Glen Lee
Chief Financial Officer

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Phil Mendelson
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

FROM: Glen Lee
Chief Financial Officer 

DATE: February 5, 2024

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement – Lee Elder Way Designation Act of 2024

REFERENCE: Bill 25-346, Draft Committee Print as provided to the Office of Revenue Analysis on January 29, 2024

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2024 through fiscal year 2027 budget and financial plan to implement the bill.

Background

Lee Elder was a professional golfer who was the first Black golfer to play in the Masters Tournament at Augusta National Golf Club, a club that, at the time, was not racially integrated. Elder had sixteen professional wins throughout his career and was a member of the United States' 1979 winning Ryder Cup team. Elder lived in the District for 25 years and managed the Langston Golf Course located along Benning Road, N.E. from 1978 to 1981. Langston worked to improve the course facilities and promote golf among Black youth in the District, including starting a caddie program for local schoolchildren to make money. Elder died on November 28, 2021.

The bill symbolically designates 26th Street, N.E. between Benning Road, N.E. and H Street, N.E. as Lee Elder Way.

Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2024 through fiscal year 2027 budget and financial plan to implement the bill. The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) will fabricate and install two signs to symbolically designate the roadway as Lee Elder Way. The signs will cost \$380 and DDOT can absorb the cost within its existing budgeted resources.