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**Pam Gallahue, Deputy City Manager**  
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Dear Ms. Gallahue, City of Naperville Staff, and City Council,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of NCTV17, I am writing to respectfully request the City's consideration of naming a street in honor of Liz Spencer, the longtime Executive Director, as she prepares to step down from her role after many years of extraordinary service to all of Naperville.

For more than two decades, Liz has been the heartbeat of Naperville's local media. Under her visionary leadership, NCTV17 grew from a small community channel into one of the most respected and award-winning local community television stations in the Midwest. She has championed stories that celebrate our people, highlight local businesses, showcase our schools and nonprofits, and connect our residents to one another.

Through her work, Liz Spencer has ensured that Naperville's voice is heard — not only through news, but through storytelling that strengthens civic engagement and community pride. NCTV17 has covered City Council meetings, local elections, high school sports, neighborhood initiatives, and the human stories that make Naperville such a special place to live. Liz's steady hand and deep sense of purpose built the station into a trusted local institution — one that informs, connects, and empowers our city every single day.

As Liz transitions from her role, naming a street in her honor would serve as a lasting reminder of her legacy — symbolizing how she quite literally helped build the narrative of Naperville, block by block, story by story. Her decades of leadership, her mentorship of young journalists, and her unwavering dedication to truth and community deserve permanent recognition within the city she has so faithfully served.

I ask that Council and the City consider this meaningful gesture in a prominent area, perhaps in downtown Naperville, to commemorate Liz Spencer's remarkable contributions to our city's cultural and civic life.

Thank you for your time and thoughtful consideration. Naperville thrives because of leaders like Liz and honoring her in this way would reflect our city's gratitude for all she has given.

Kindest Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Naveen Michael'. The script is fluid and cursive, with the first name 'Naveen' written in a larger, more prominent style than the last name 'Michael'.

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NCTV17 President, Board of Directors