

## **Street name changes (from german names)**

- Bahnhof Street to Mburumba Kerina Street
  - To honor Professor Mburumba Kerina
    - Speaker of the National Assembly, Prof Peter Katjavivi: “with the street renaming, tribute is paid to a number of Namibians who played an instrumental role in the development of the country before and after independence.”
- Bismarck Street - Simeon Shixungileni Street
  - To honor Commander Simeon Lineekela Kambo Shixungileni
- Lüderitz Street to Judge JP Karuaihe Street
  - To honor Judge Johannes Karuaihe
- Ausspannplatz Garten Street - Dr Agostinho Neto Street
  - To honor Dr Agostinho Neto
- Gevers Street to Dr. Kwame Nkrumah Street
  - To honor Dr. Kwame Nkrumah
- Göring Street to Daniel Munamava Street
  - To remove the name “Göring” and to honor Daniel Munamava
- Leutwein Street to Robert Mugabe Avenue
  - To remove the name Leutwein (who was a Commander of the “Kaiserliche Schutztruppe”) and to honor Robert Mugabe
- Krupp Street to Andimba Toivo Ya Toivo Street
  - To honor Andimba Toivo Ya Toivo
- Uhland Street to Dr Kenneth David Kaunda Street
  - Maggy Thomas from NAMPA: „as a token of appreciation for what he had done for Africa, and Namibia in particular”
- Klein Windhoekweg to Nelson Mandela Avenue
  - To honor Nelson Mandela

### **Naming a street near the DRC in Swakopmund “Monica Geingos”**

- Reasons
  - To honor the First Lady
  - As a “recognition of the efforts and invaluable contributions made by Madame Geingos towards bridging the gap between participants in the first and second economies” (The Namibian, 9<sup>th</sup> April 2021)
  - As a symbol of the bridge between the first and second economy (she tries to build) – that’s why this specific street near the DRC was chosen

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