

Petition – For Laurel St to be widened

To The Worshipful the Mayor and City Councillors of Sandhurst

Worshipful Sir and Gentlemen

We the undersigned ratepayers residing on the various allotments of sec. 19a would respectfully solicit your attention to the following facts

That in the year 1856 two years after the allotments in sec 19a were sold a street was proclaimed called Laurel Street and which was described in the Gazette as ninety nine feet wide where as in reality there is only eighty seven feet

That at the time of the original survey in 1854 there was buildings erected on both corners where Laurel Street joins High Street and the presumption is strong that the survey was made to accomodate the parties there on irrespective of the width of the track

Your petitioners are unanimously of opinion that the areas as defined by their Crown Grants is held by them and on which valuable improvements have been effected but to prevent litigation we would urge upon your worshipful body to exert your influence with the Authorities to have the proclamation affecting that portion of Laurel Street between High Street and Panton Street revoked and so proclaim its present width

The undersigned would earnestly beg a favorable consideration to the prayer of their petition

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List of Petitioners

Page	Surname	First name
2	Roberts	Joseph
2	Bisset & Co.	T.
2	Miller	James
2	Miller	John
2	Pritchard	Robert
2	O'Neill	David [?] J.
2	Sinclair	John
2	Miller	James Junr.
2	Barwick	Joseph

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Return High Street in Boston that devoted to
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John Miller

Robert Fitchburg

Wm J. O'Neill

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