

Dear residents, dear fellow citizens,

On 16 May 2024, the district council/advisory board discussed a proposal from the district initiative 'Decolonise Walle!'. The motion calls for the renaming of several streets (Columbusstraße, Karl-Peters-Straße, Leutweinstraße/Leutweinplatz and Nachtigalstraße) in our district. The district council welcomed the content of the motion because Bremen played an important role in German colonialism. Bremen therefore has a special historical responsibility.

The district council/advisory board represents the residents of the Walle district and would therefore like to discuss this issue with you and hear your opinion on the renaming. The residents of the district and the people who live on the four streets should be involved in the consultation process. We will explain what happens next and look forward to your participation.

The consultation involves three steps:

1. **Information:** All residents have received a letter containing information, answers to important questions and dates for events. They will also receive a flyer from the neighbourhood initiative that submitted the application.
2. **Discussion:** The district council/advisory board is planning a meeting for the residents of each of the affected streets and cordially invites all interested parties to attend:

The meeting for Karl-Peters-Straße will take place on:

Dienstag, 13. 01. 2026, 17:00h, Regionales Beratungs- und Unterstützungszentrum (ReBUZ) West, Vegesacker Straße 84, 28217 Bremen

The meeting for Nachtigalstraße will take place on:

Mittwoch, 14.01.2026, 17:00h, Gaststätte Tante Martin: Raum Sportklausur, Vegesacker Straße 84A, 28217 Bremen

The dates for Leutweinstraße/Leutweinplatz and Columbusstraße have not yet been set and will be announced at a later date.

The renaming proposals will be presented at the meetings. You will have the opportunity to ask questions and discuss the proposals. Registration is not necessary.

3. **Survey:** We will then ask residents over the age of 14 for their opinion in writing. Residents will receive a letter with a questionnaire at a later date.

The district council/advisory board will discuss the results of the consultation and publish an evaluation. The advisory board will then discuss and decide on renaming the four streets.

We would be delighted if you could take part in the events and (if you live on one of the streets concerned) in the survey.