

CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE
FACILITIES NAMING COMMITTEE
August 7, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.
101 Maple Drive North, Hendersonville, TN 37075

- I. Call to Order by the Chairman
- II. Acceptance of agenda
- III. Election of Officers
- IV. Minutes
 - A. Approval of November 2, 2023 meeting minutes
 - B. Approval of December 6, 2023 meeting minutes
- V. Public Comments
- VI. Action Items
 1. Naming of Sanders Ferry Greenway
- VII. Discussion Items:
 1. Roy Orbison Naming Opportunities
- VIII. Adjournment

MINUTES

Facilities Naming Committee, November 2, 2023
Board Room, 6 PM

Present: Frank Napolitano, Billy Gragg, Jr., Beth Wettengel, Rita Lea, Kash Kneese

Absent: Chris Brashear, Julie White, Mark Skidmore

Others Present: Pam Rowlett, Donna Frost, Sherry Smith, Glenda Stone (Hendersonville Humane Shelter volunteers)

Motion to Accept the Agenda

Motion: Frank Napolitano

Second: Rita Lea

Vote: Approved unanimously

Motion to defer the Approval of the Jan 2023 FNC Committee meeting minutes

Motion: Frank Napolitano

Second: Beth Wettengel

Vote: Approved unanimously

Discussion notes: No copies of the minutes were provided.

Resolutions

Motion to recommend defer the approval of Dog Park Renaming to Samson's Dog Park

Motion: Frank Napolitano

Second: Rita Lea

Vote: Approved unanimously

Discussion notes: 4 helpers from the Humane Society spoke about Samson, the beloved resident dog at the shelter. Samson's passing inspired these volunteers to pursue renaming the city's dog park, Samson's Dog Park. They spoke about the important work the organization does as well as their fundraising efforts. Frank would like to know if there was a police dog that died in the line of duty. He has requested that information from Jesse and is researching it.

Other Business:

Discussion notes: Frank ask if a Wednesday meeting would be more convenient. It seems that it would be for one member; therefore, the next meeting will be December 1, 2023.

Motion to adjourn:

Motion: Billy Gregg, Jr.

Second: Rita Lea

Vote: Approved unanimously

Adjourned: 6:39 PM

Submitted by Beth Wettengel, FNC Secretary

Secretary

Chairman

MINUTES

Facilities Naming Committee, December 6, 2023
Board Room, 6 PM

Present: Frank Napolitano, Billy Gragg, Jr., Beth Wettengel, Rita Lea, Kash Kneese, Chris Brashear, Julie White

Absent: Mark Skidmore

Others Present: Pam Rowlett, Donna Frost, Sherry Smith, Glenda Stone (Hendersonville Humane Shelter volunteers) Frost, Rowlett, and Stone spoke in support of renaming the dog park.

Motion to Accept the Agenda

Motion: Frank Napolitano

Second: Chris Brashear

Vote: Approved unanimously

Motion to approve the Jan 2023 FNC Committee meeting minutes

Motion: Julie White

Second: Rita Lea

Vote: Approved unanimously

Resolutions

Motion to recommend the approval of Dog Park Renaming to Samson's Dog Park

Motion: Rita Lea

Second: Julie White

Ayes: 5

No:2

Discussion notes: 4 helpers from the Humane Society spoke about Samson, the beloved resident dog at the shelter. Samson's passing inspired these volunteers to pursue renaming the city's dog park, Samson's Dog Park. Frank received information about a deceased police dog named Bo in case the board wanted to consider. Also, it was discussed maybe naming the park after Sandra Cherry who worked with the Humane Shelter.

Motion to adjourn:

Motion: Billy Gregg, Jr.

Second: Chris Brashear

Vote: Approved unanimously

Adjourned: 6:42 PM

Submitted by Beth Wettengel, FNC Secretary

Secretary

Chairman

DATE:	8/7/24
ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION #	
SPECIFIC REQUEST/ RECOMMENDATION:	Ask the Facilities Naming Committee to consider a recommendation to BOMA that the new greenway running adjacent to Sanders Ferry Road be named to honor Pat Campbell, former City Alderman.
REPORT PREPARED BY:	Timothy Whitten – Assistant Planning Director Andy Gilley – Parks Director



REQUEST: 1

Frank, I want to request to the committee to name the new Sanders Ferry Greenway in honor of former Alderman and Hendersonville resident Pat Campbell. He lived his entire life on the Walton Ferry peninsula and served his constituents with honor and dignity! His love and dedication to his hometown was undeniable and I'd love to have a lasting tribute in his memory!

Thanks, Lee Peterson
Alderman Ward 2

FROM SUPERVISING CITY DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR ANDY GILLEY: 2

Thank you for the opportunity to weigh in on this. I might make a suggestion that rather than the entire greenway, perhaps one of the bridges on it gets this naming. We are in a pretty unique time, similar to when officer Bristol passed away and many members of the community wanted us to rename the Batey Farm after him. We just had a tragedy on the greenway where many members of the community were calling for it to be named after Piper. I don't want Pat's memory to be tarnished in any way by bringing this up now but that is not up to me. I would also add that one of the bridges could give the opportunity for future naming rights to other bridges or areas of the greenway. Just a thought.

For your items needed:

A – 2 This project is a new project just open this past winter. It starts and ends in the Parks at Memorial Park and Mallard Point Park. Along the way it passes through current residential and business districts and provides scenic views of the lake.

A – 3 This property/project is currently being used for its intended use – a Greenway and will continue to be used as such in perpetuity to the best of my knowledge.

A – 4 See Alderman Peterson's email for a short rationale of this naming. While this was not my idea, I wish I would have thought of it. Pat Campbell was a tremendous human being and a beloved figure in our city. He spent countless hours volunteering his time in our Parks system. He served on many boards, he had a huge heart and a caring spirit. His service as an Alderman was a tremendous help to our city. During his time as Capital Project Chair he helped keep this project going forward. Pat was a fighter

for the Sanders Ferry community and for our city and he was so well loved and respected by all. This has my full support.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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Limited financial impact other than fabrication of markers and/or signage.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / PHOTOS:

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- Ordinance 2021-53 sets forth the criteria that shall be used by the Committee in considering names for a City facility. See attached document.
- Pat Campbell died November 16th, 2021 (see item E1 on the attached naming criteria)
- Area in red denotes the location of the greenway. The bridge locations noted by Director Gilley are shown in green (see larger image attached to this report).



ATTACHMENTS:**5**

1. Criteria to be considered in the naming of facilities, per Ordinance 2021-53
2. Map of Sanders Ferry greenway

ORDINANCE 2021-53 NAMING CRITERIA:

When a request is made to name a City structure, the following criteria shall be applied:

- A. City facilities should be named for their principal function, location, geography, a historical reference, or to honor an individual or groups of individuals.
- B. The naming of a facility shall be appropriate and consistent with the facility's primary purpose.
- C. The naming of a facility after geographic features or location shall be appropriate and consistent with the local geographical features surrounding the facility.
- D. Facilities may be named to recognize and memorialize historical events of importance to the local community.
- E. When naming a facility after an individual, the following rules should apply:
 - 1. Except in extraordinary circumstances, the suggested individual shall have been deceased for a minimum of five (5) years;
 - 2. The individual shall have resided in the City for at least ten (10) years;
 - 3. Any suggested individual shall have made a significant contribution to Hendersonville including, but not limited to, some of the following areas for consideration:
 - a. The length of service provided to the City.
 - b. Substantial impact on economic development;
 - c. Significant charitable contributions;
 - d. Promotion of safety for the citizens in the City;
 - e. Support for municipal recreational activities;
 - f. Non-monetary donations (land, building, etc.);
 - g. External beneficial recognition (state, national, international) for the City;
 - h. Significant and substantial impact on the City;
 - i. Historical significance to the City; and
 - j. Lasting legacy to the City.

F. When considering a group of individuals or organizations that have had an impact on the community, all members of the group do not have to be residents of the community.

G. The renaming of an existing facility or property is strongly discouraged and shall only be undertaken in extraordinary circumstances.



Facilities Naming Committee
August 7th, 2024