



**SAVANNAH-CHATHAM COUNTY HISTORIC SITE AND MONUMENT  
COMMISSION  
NAMING RECOMMENDATION**

**PETITIONER:** Alan Boulton, President  
Paradise Park Oakhurst Neighborhood  
410 Dyches Drive  
Savannah, GA 314065

**FILE No.:** 19-000879-HM

**LOCATION:** 9 Sheridan Circle

**DATE:** March 7, 2019

**NATURE OF REQUEST:**

The petitioner is requesting approval to name the unnamed park located at 9 Sheridan Circle, "Sunrise Park."

The parcel originally held a single-family residence within the Paradise Park neighborhood but was subject to frequent flooding. It was eventually purchased by the City of Savannah with FEMA funding. The neighborhood petitioned the City to turn it into a pocket park to provide a recreational area for the neighborhood and this lot in particular provides a beautiful vista of the Vernon River march. The neighborhood association held several meetings to discuss potential names for the park and "Sunrise Park" was the favorite.

**FINDINGS:**

The standards in Article E. Section 4:110-1108, which was adopted by City Council on October 26, 2017, apply to the naming of the building:

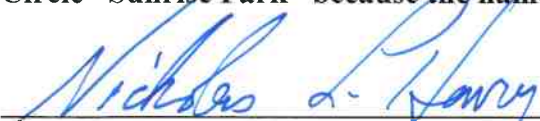
**Criteria:**

- *All public property names should meet one of the following criteria:*
- *To honor and commemorate noteworthy person associated with the City of Savannah, Chatham County, State of Georgia, or the United States of America;*
- *To commemorate local history, places, events, or culture;*
- *To strengthen neighborhood identity;*
- *To recognize native wildlife or natural features*

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**RECOMMENDATION TO CITY COUNCIL:**

Recommend approval to City Council to name the unnamed pocket park at 9 Sheridan Circle "Sunrise Park" because ~~the name~~ meets the standards.

  
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Dr. Nicholas Henry, Chairman  
Historic Site and Monument Commission

3/11/19  
Date

  
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Melanie Wilson, Executive Director  
Chatham County-Savannah Metropolitan Planning Commission

3/11/19  
Date

  
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Ellen I. Harris, Director of Urban Planning and Historic Preservation  
Chatham County-Savannah Metropolitan Planning Commission

3/8/19  
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