

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chatham- Savannah Historic Sites and Monuments Commission
FROM: Joe Shearouse Jr.
DATE: August 6, 2021
SUBJECT: **Unnamed Park Petition Request- Ridgewood Park**

Proposed Name: Ridgewood Park
Location: Atlantic Avenue and 66th Street directly south of 65th Street lane
Parcel PIN: 20113 04001
Petitioner: Alderman Nick Palumbo
Staff contact: Joe Shearouse, jshearouse01@savannahga.gov, (912) 429-4084

Requirements for naming newly created, acquired, or unnamed property. (Sec.4-1102)

Criteria Requirement met by request

- ✓ To honor and commemorate noteworthy persons
- ✓ To strengthen neighborhood identity

Restrictions

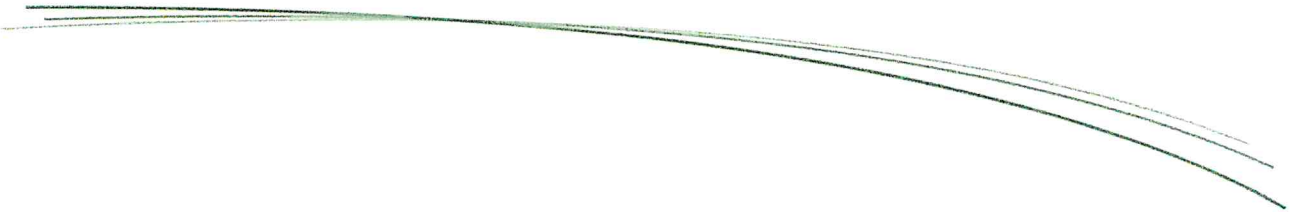
- ✓ Person must reside within the City of Savannah for minimum of 5 years
- ✓ Names assigned to existing public property within the City or unincorporated Chatham County where duplication of the name is likely to lead to confusion; and
- ✓ Except as set forth in Section 4-1106, commercial names where usage of such name would amount to advertising.

Considerations

- ✓ The number of residents and businesses directly affected;
- ✓ Community diversity;
- ✓ The historical significance of preexisting name or location;
- ✓ The appropriateness and compatibility of the request in relation to the existing area;
- ✓ The impact on emergency service delivery; and
- ✓ Continuity and stability.

Natural Person Naming Request

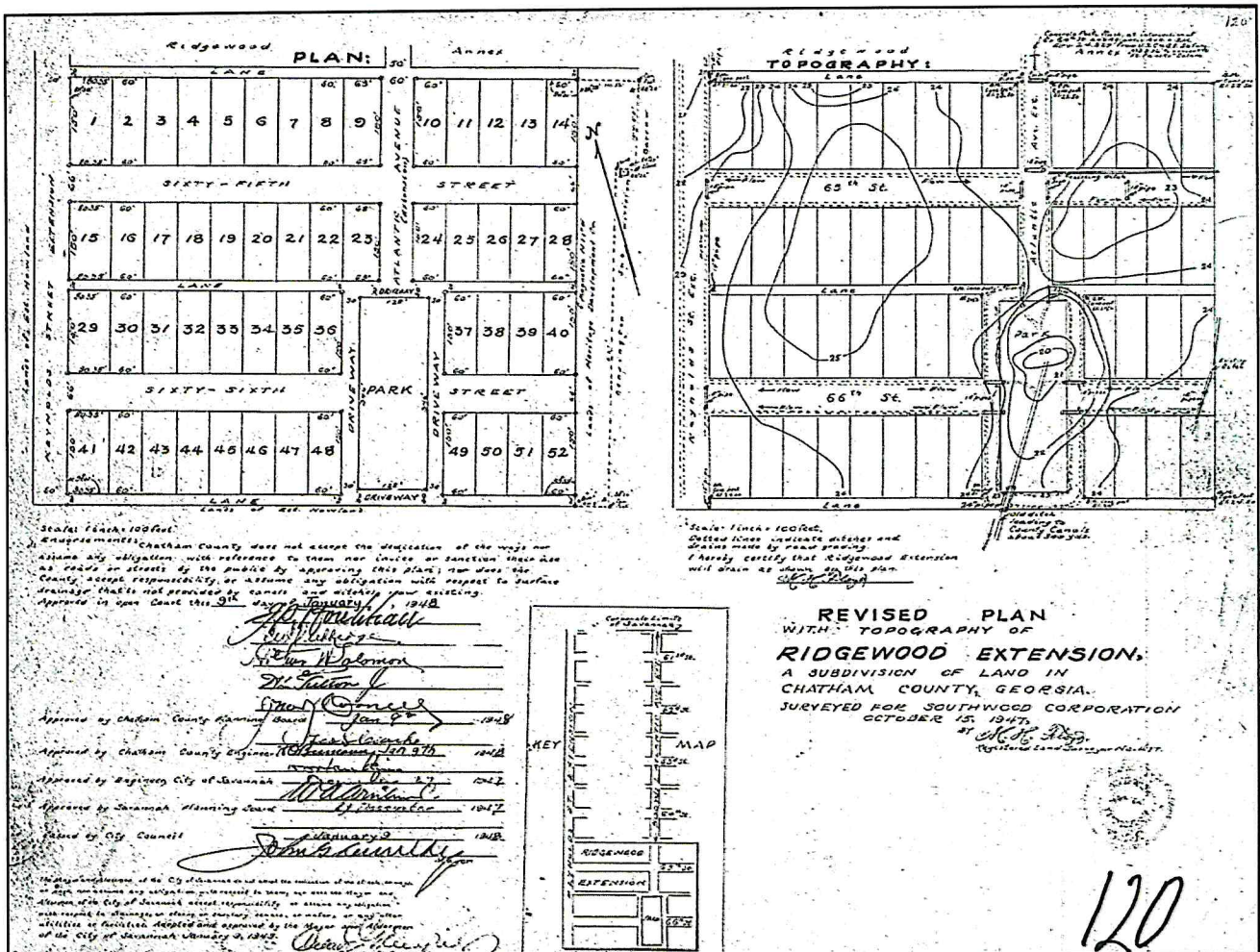
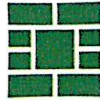
- ✓ Proposed honoree for permanent naming should be deceased

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- ✓ Honoree should have demonstrated a sustained contribution over a period including but not limited to leadership, community development, cultural or historical affairs, humanitarian efforts or governmental service.

Attachments

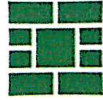
1. Petition request
 - a. Official request and support evidence of naming request
 - b. City Council Endorsement
 - c. Map of location

2. City Staff comments on request

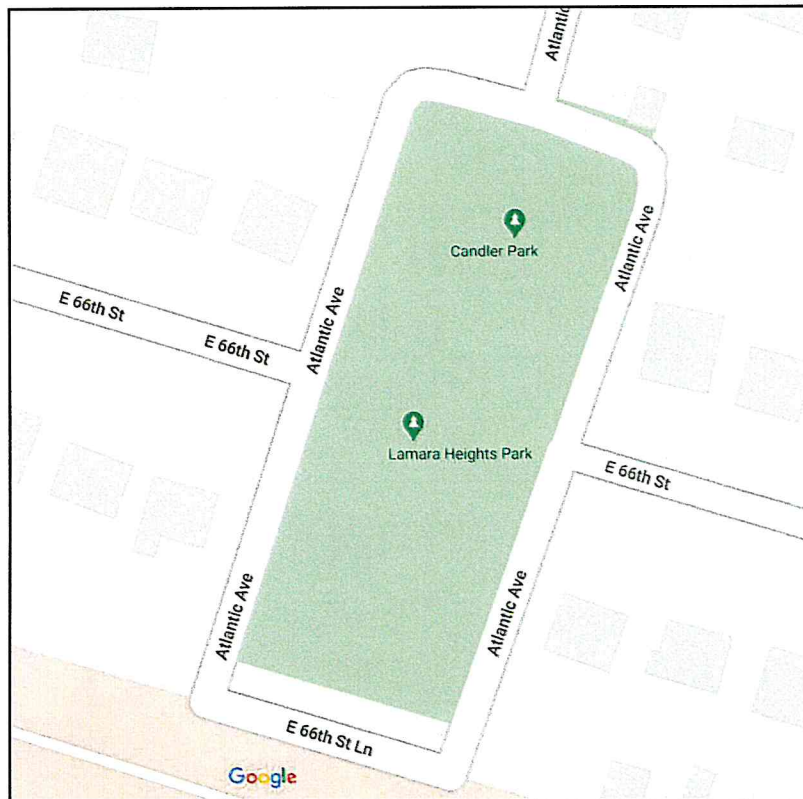


Revised Plan with Topography of Ridgewood Extension, A Subdivision of Land in Chatham County, Georgia. Surveyed for Southwood Corporation, October 15, 1947." Chatham County Engineering Department, Plat 120.

Ridgewood Extension Subdivision was laid out by the Southwood Corporation in 1947 and the subdivision completed the local government approval process on January 9, 1948. The area was annexed into the City of Savannah in 1950. The 1947 subdivision plat held by the Chatham County Engineering Department (Plat 120) indicates a rectangular unnamed park at the intersection of Atlantic Avenue and 66th. Historical maps in the City of Savannah Municipal Archives' collections also show this park as unnamed after it was annexed into the City limits. In the current Savannah Area Geographical Information System (SAGIS), the park is labeled as "Lamara Heights Park." On Google Maps, the park is labeled as both "Candler Park" and "Lamara Heights Park." No record of a naming action as been identified to date in the City's official records

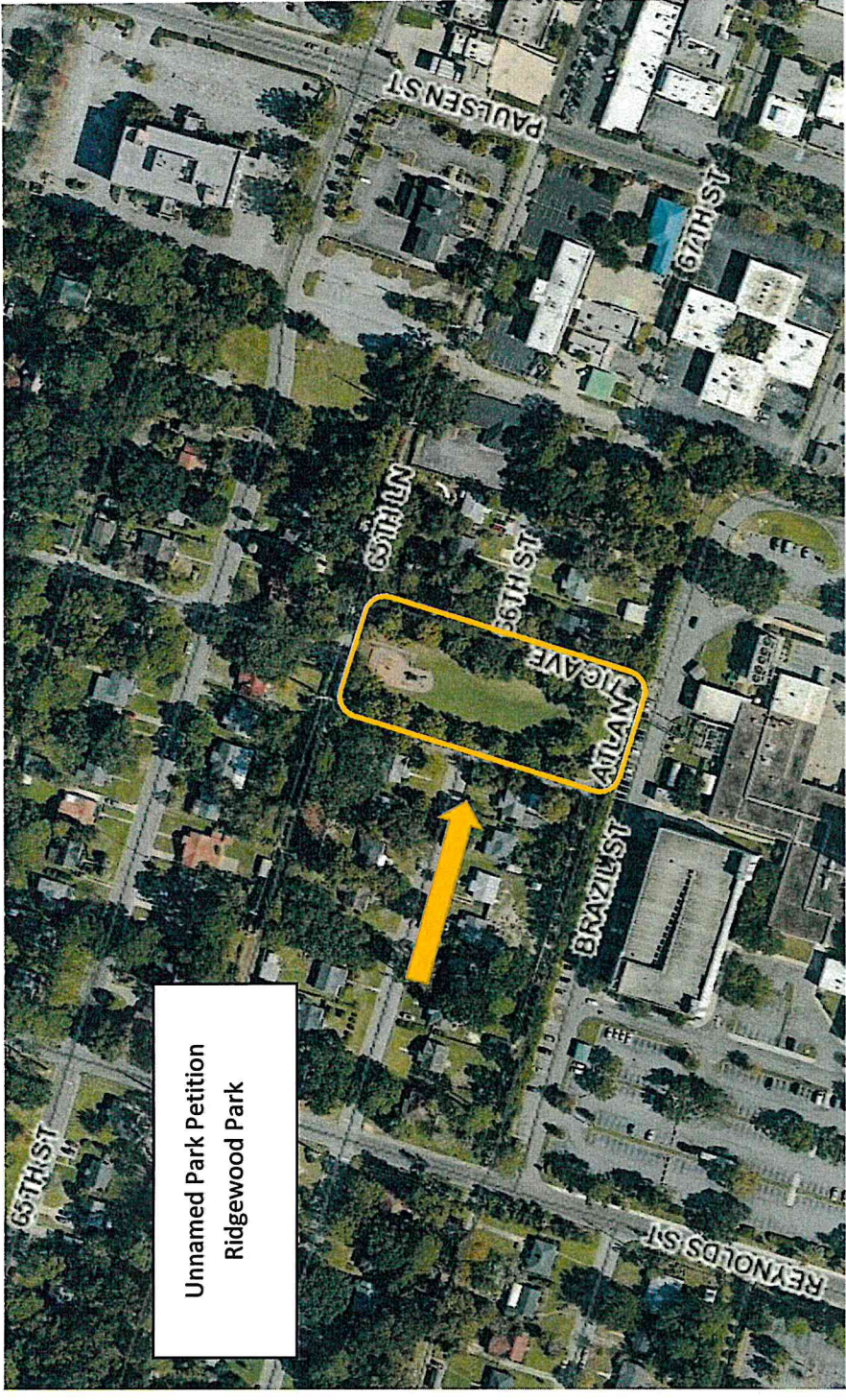


sagis.org (2 November 2020)



Google maps (2 November 2020)

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Petition Summary

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Joseph Shearouse

From: NickPalumbo
Sent: Friday, August 6, 2021 12:06 PM
To: Joseph Shearouse
Subject: Re: Ridgewood Park

Joe,
Thank you so much. I wholeheartedly endorse this measure. Please let me know if an email will suffice. Thank you so much for your diligence on this! I appreciate you,

Nick

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From: Joseph Shearouse <JShearouse01@Savannahga.Gov>
Sent: Friday, August 6, 2021 10:55:53 AM
To: NickPalumbo <NPalumbo@Savannahga.Gov>
Subject: Ridgewood Park

Alderman Palumbo,

Could you please official indicate your endorsement for the naming of Ridgewood Park?

I need a formal endorsement for the item to be placed on MPC's agenda.

Thanks

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