

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT:	Naming Petition Request- Pennsylvania Avenue Resource Center
DATE:	January 22, 2019
FROM:	Carol Moon
TO:	Chatham- Savannah Historic Sites and Monuments Commission

Proposed Name:	Pennsylvania Avenue Resource Center
Location:	425 Pennsylvania Avenue, Savannah Georgia
Petitioner:	City of Savannah
Staff contact:	Kerri Reid, <u>KReid@savannahga.gov</u> (912) 651-6520

Staff Recommendation

1. Recommend approval to name the new facility located at 425 Pennsylvania Avenue the "Pennsylvania Avenue Resource Center", to highlight the City of Savannah's dedication to enhance the community's access to social, educational, economic and health resources.

<u>Requirements for naming newly created, acquired, or unnamed property. (Sec.4-11 02)</u>

Criteria Requirement

- ✓ It commemorates local history, places, events or culture; and
- ✓ It will strengthen neighborhood identity.

Restrictions

✓ No Duplication of name

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 Request N/A

Formal Request Requirements

- ✓ The precise location and description of the subject property;
- ✓ A thorough discussion regarding the history of the property or surrounding area, as may be applicable;
- \checkmark The name, address and contact information of the requestor; and
- ✓ An endorsement by the current Mayor, an at-large alderman or the alderman representing the district in which the property is located.

<u>Attachments</u>

- 1. Petition request
 - a. Official request
 - b. Map of location
 - c. Mayor's endorsement (or alderman at-large, or district alderman)
- 2. City Staff comments on request
 - a. Brief history of property





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City Hall 2 East Bay Street Savannah, Georgia 31402

Re: Name Request Endorsement- Pennsylvania Avenue Resource Center

To Whom It May Concern,

I, District 3 Alderman John Hall, officially endorse the naming request to name the property located at 425 Pennsylvania Avenue, the "Pennsylvania Avenue Resource Center" in accordance with all the naming process and rules listed within Section 4-1102.

Thank you,

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John Hall District 3 Alderman