



HISTORIC SITE AND MONUMENT COMMISSION

Board Review Checklists for HSMC Application

Naming and Renaming of Public Property, Facilities, and Streets

HSMC reviews all historical markers, monuments, and public art on public property; markers, monuments, and public art visible from the public right-of-way on private property within all local historic districts; murals visible from the public right-of-way.

Applications that do not provide documentation or required materials will be noted as incomplete and may result in delays in the Commission or Staff's review of the application and/or denial of the request. Revisions made to the applications after the submittal deadline and prior to the Commission hearing may be continued to the following month's hearing. The Commission reserves the right to require additional information if it believes that the submission of such information is necessary to understand the nature of the intended activity.

Submissions will only be accepted when emailed to historic@thempc.org. Ensure the file size does not exceed 10 MB. For questions, email preservationquestions@thempc.org or call 912-651-1440. Do not email questions to historic@thempc.org. If email is not available, contact the office for alternate arrangements.

NAMING AND RENAMING OR PUBLIC PROPERTIES, FACILITIES, AND STREETS

REQUIRED Pre-Application Conference:

Date attended and with which staff member: 5/2/24 Joe Shearouse (City)

Provide electronic payment receipt and indicate amount: \$ 150

Provide one (1) electronic copy of the entire submittal packet. (Email to historic@thempc.org – max file size 10 MB)

Page No. 4: Provide detailed explanation/history of chosen name. (select from following criteria):

To strengthen neighborhood identity or cultural resources

To recognize native wildlife or natural features

Page No. 4: Ensure the following considerations have been made; provide documentation:

The number of residents and businesses directly affected.

Community diversity.

The historical significance or pre-existing name or location.

The appropriateness and compatibility of the request in relation to the existing area.

The impact on emergency service delivery.

Continuity and stability.

Page No. 4: Provide a statement/official request for Naming or Renaming.

Page No. 4-5: Provide documented support from neighborhood/community members.

Page No. 7: Provide Alderman Endorsement. (must be of the District in which the naming/renaming request is located).

Page No. 7: Provide a map of the location.

Page No. 8: Provide commentary from City of Savannah Staff (City Managers Office).

SEE NEXT PAGE FOR SIGNATURE

Honorary Street Designation Request- "Linda B. Harris Way"

Purpose

Honorary street name designations are intended to recognize individuals who have made significant contributions to the community. The designation is temporary assignment of the honorarium and shall not interfere with the official name of the street. Honorary Street Designations DO NOT change the official name of the street, they are only symbolic.

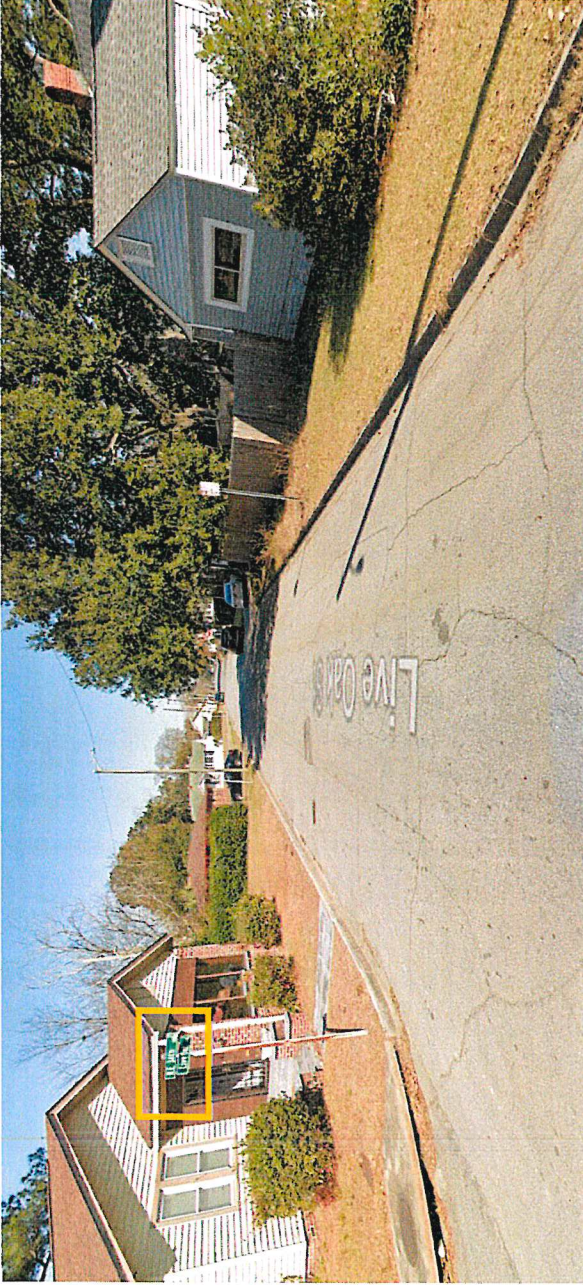
Proposal

Current Name: Live Oak Street
Proposed Honorary Name: "Linda B. Harris Way"
Location: Live Oak Street Between East 35 Street and East 36 Street
Petitioner: Shannon Thorpe, 912-547-5874



Street Sign Locations- Honorary Street Sign will be attached below the actual street name and Honorary Sign will be brown in color.





4 total property owners
3 approves required to move petition forward

Owner	Address	Approval
OLIVER PAN	1202 NE 36TH ST	Y
WALLS ISAAC SAMUEL	1917 LIVE OAK ST	Y
BUSH JULIETTE	1919 LIVE OAK ST	Y
LEGGETT LINDA L/T*	1201 E 35TH ST	

Greetings Neighbors!

Thank you for your continued support as we are moving forward in this difficult life without our Matriarch and your Neighbor, **Mrs. Linda B. Harris**. She is deeply missed not only in our lives but by a mass of friends and neighbors. This 1900 block Live Oak Street has seen many of our neighbors and friends leave tragically, unfortunately, or even unexpectedly; but through it all we are still **Live Oak Strong!** We have grown as a *family* and as a *team of support* for whatever life throws at us.

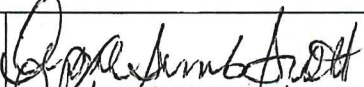
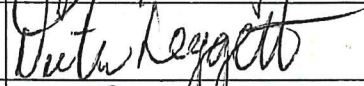

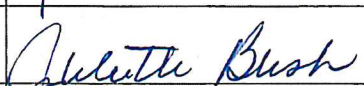
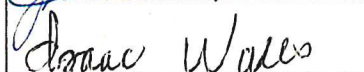
Linda would acknowledge everyone who walked this block, she would feed the sick, weak, homeless and would give a hand to anyone in need. She was a mentor to the young adults, a follower of Christ and a mother to those who needed that touch.

At this time, we have petitioned the City of Savannah, County of Chatham and the state of Georgia, through many forms and interpersonal delegates to Rename the 1900 Block of Live Oak Street as an **Honorary Way**- (Your address will not Change) To:

Linda B. Harris Way

Please sign this Petition to Align with us, her family to make this a deserved recognition.

Property Owner Name	Property Owned	Residential Address	Signature	Date
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April Sims Scott	1201 E. 35 th Street	10 Gentry Street		4/30/24
Detric Leggett	1201 E. 35 th Street	649 E. 38 th Street		4-30-24
Shannon Leggett Thorpe	1201 E. 35 th Street	1215 E. 34 th Street		4/25/24
Juliette Bush	1919 Live Oak Street	1919 Live Oak Street		4/25/24
Isaac Walls	1917 Live Oak Street	839 Howard Court SW 30126		4/25/24

Thank you for your Continued Support

Ms. Thorpe,

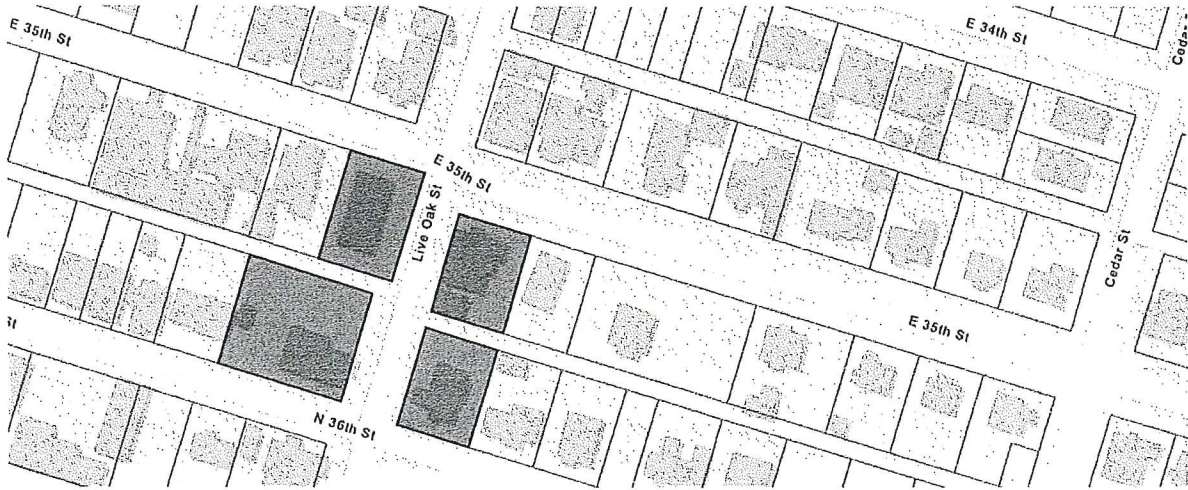
Thank you for reaching out yesterday.

Please confirm that I have the correct location below for the naming petition.

We need at least 51% of adjacent property owners to sign off in support of the naming petition in order of the petition to move forward, which is 3 of 4 property owners.

I have provided a list below of the adjacent property owners.

Owner	Mailing_Address	PropAddress_N	PropAddress_S	Address
LEGGETT LINDA L/T*	10 GENTRY ST	1201 35TH	1201 E 35TH ST	
WALLS ISAAC SAMUEL	839 HOWARD COURT	1917 LIVE OAK	1917 LIVE OAK ST	
OLIVER PAN	519 E 49TH ST	1202 36TH	1202 NE 36TH ST	
BUSH JULIETTE	1919 LIVE OAK STREET	1919 LIVE OAK	1919 LIVE OAK ST	



Please give me a call with any questions and I look forward to working with you on this initiative.

Joe Shearouse Jr.
Director of Policy and Intergovernmental Affairs
jshearouse01@savannahga.gov
P: 912.651.6401 | C: 912.429.4084



Requirements for Honorary Street Naming Designations. (Sec.4-1104)

Purpose

- ✓ Honorary street name designations are intended to recognize individuals who have made significant contributions to the City. The designation will be a temporary assignment of the honorarium and shall not interfere with the official name of the street.

Restrictions

- ✓ Roadways under the control of the Federal Highway Administration, Georgia Department of Transportation or Chatham County are not subject to honorary naming.
- ✓ Honorary designations shall be limited to one approved designation per City Council member per calendar year.
- ✓ Individual family tributes, commercially concerned and corporate-related recognitions shall not be eligible for honorary designation.

Requirements

- ✓ The proposed namesake made a sustained contribution over an appreciable time period, exerted efforts of benefit or significance to local, state or national affairs and/or demonstrated leadership in governmental, cultural or historical affairs, humanitarian efforts, or community development;
- ✓ The proposed namesake made contributions that beneficially changed the nature and characteristics of the community;
- ✓ The proposed namesake resided in the City for at least 5 years.
- ✓ A statement of reasons supporting the honorary naming request, including a discussion of the historical significance, contributions, heroic service or personal sacrifice by the honoree to the City, state or nation;
- ✓ Identification of the particular section or block of an existing City street for which the honorary designation is sought.
- ✓ A supporting petition signed by not less than 51 percent of all property owners abutting the subject right-of-way
- ✓ An endorsement by the current Mayor, an at-large alderman or the alderman representing the district in which the property is located.
- ✓ A check for \$150 made to the City of Savannah



CITY OF SAVANNAH—CITY COUNCIL

**Detric Leggett
District 2**

June 27, 2023

City Hall
2 East Bay Street
Savannah, Georgia 31402

Re: Naming Request Endorsement for Consideration- "Linda B. Harris Way"

To Whom It May Concern,

I, Alderman Detric Leggett, officially endorse the Honorary Street Naming request for consideration to name the 'Linda B. Harris Way' in accordance with City Ordinance and the process outlined within 'Article E. Naming of Public Property, Facilities, and Streets'.

I look forward to this application advancing within the process as required by the City Code.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "DL", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

**Alderman Detric Leggett
District 2
Savannah City Council**