Honorary Street Designation Request-"Bishop C.M. Bailey Way"

Purpose

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Proposal

Current Name:

Ogeechee Road

Proposed Honorary Name:

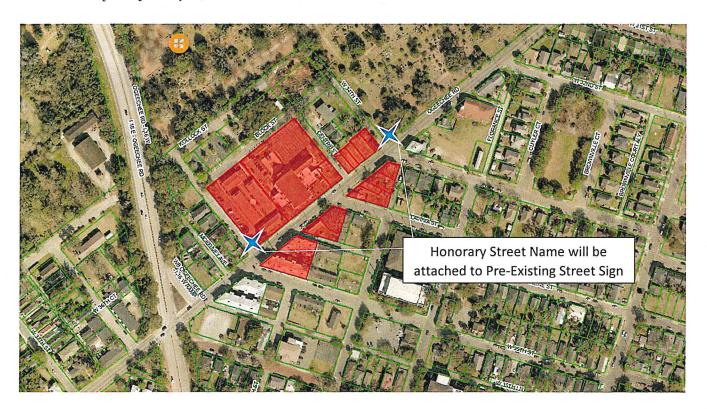
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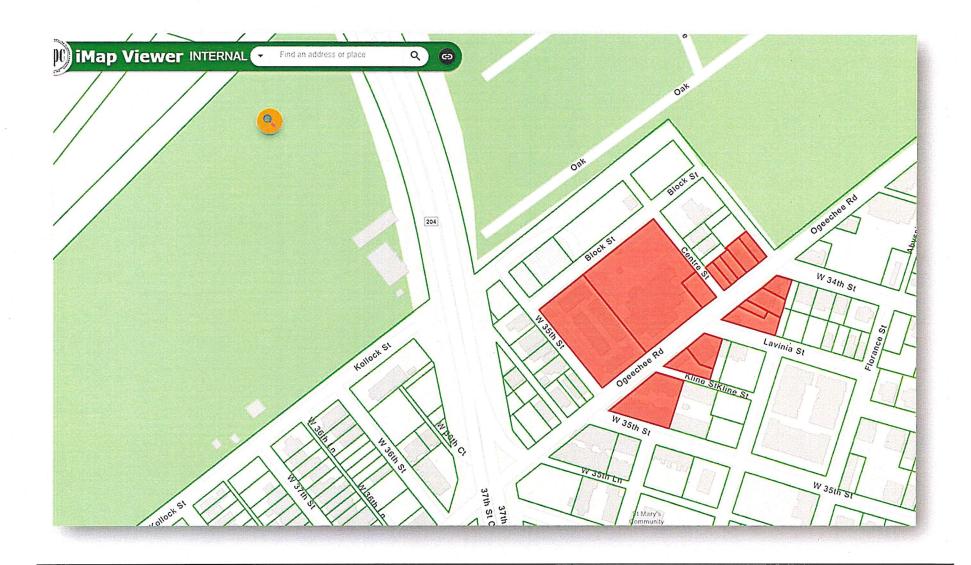
Location:

Ogeechee Road Between West 35 Street and West 34 Street

Petitioner:

Apostle J.R. Taylor, Savannah District Chairman







15 total property owners 8 approves required to move petition forward

Owner	Mailing_Address	Mailing_State	Address	Confirmed
WILLIAMS & BELL JIMMIE ROBERT & JOSEPH	125 LIVE OAK LANE	GA	1703 OGEECHEE RD	Υ
FERGERSON RICHMOND	410 WEST 36TH STREET	GA	1712 OGEECHEE RD	
MERCY HOUSING GEORGIA IV LP	C/O ASSET MANAGEMENT DEPT 1600 BROADWAY STE 2000	СО	1820 OGEECHEE RD	
BELL JOSEPH A	2116 GLYNNWOOD DR	GA	1711 OGEECHEE RD	Υ
WRIGHT JAMES A.	2208 BOLLING STREET	GA	1702 OGEECHEE RD	
UNITED HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL	1665 NORTH PORTAL DRIVE N W	DC	1801 OGEECHEE RD	Υ
BELL JOSEPH A	2116 GLYNNWOOD DR	GA	1705 OGEECHEE RD	Υ
FERGERSON RICHMOND	410 W. 36TH STREET	GA	1708 OGEECHEE RD	Υ
HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLE	C/O MARTHA SMITH 1665 N PORTAL DR NW	DC	1805 OGEECHEE RD	Υ
NUNNALLY WILBUR & ELIZA	1806 FITZERALD ST.	GA	1808 OGEECHEE RD	
CURTRIGHT ARTHUR C JR	201 VIA VAQUERO SUR	CA	1707 OGEECHEE RD	
UNITED HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL	1665 N PORTAL DR NW	DC	1807 OGEECHEE RD	Υ
TITAN DEVELOPMENT, LLC	P O BOX 24031	GA	1706 OGEECHEE RD	
WARE LAVINIA W S L/T*	1133 W 26TH CT	FL	1802 OGEECHEE RD	Υ
PERRY DARLENE ET AL*	1701 OGEECHEE RD	GA	1701 OGEECHEE RD	
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				53.33%





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









Statement of Reason- Community Contribution submitted by Petitioner

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

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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 Name Change Petition F	orm			
I (We) plan to request a name of	Page 1 of 1		ugh the City	Managei	's Orice
I (We) understand that our add	City Council.				
Present Name: Ogeechee Proposed Name: Bishop C.	M. Bailey Ave., Blv	d., Dr.	, Rd., S	t., or	Way_
This is your opportunity to express your opinion about the proposed name change.		Owner		Tenant	
ADDRESS	SIGNATURE	Agree	Disagree	Agrae	Disagree
1703 Ogeechee Rd.	Day Bell				
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The Honorable A.D. Cunningham Bishop

Apostle J.R. Taylor Savannah District Chairman

October 17, 2023

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If you have any questions, you may contact Apostle S. Ransom, 912 658 9205 or apostlesransom@tuhopfap.org.

Yours in grace,

Apostle J.R. Taylor

Apostle J.R. Taylor, Savannah District Chairman

Joseph Shearouse

From:

Mayor Van R. Johnson, II <mayorjohnsonsav@gmail.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, October 17, 2023 9:57 PM

To:

apostlesransom tuhopfap.org

Cc:

Joseph Shearouse; Apostle J. R. Taylor; Elder Dr. Lodriquez Murray; Mayor Johnson;

Mayor's Office

Subject:

[Caution - External Email] Re: Renaming petition honoring the late Bishop C.M. Bailey,

United House of Prayer for All People

Apostle Ransom, Thank you.

Mr. Shearouse, I will be sponsoring this naming.

Van

On Tue, Oct 17, 2023 at 10:00 AM apostlesransom <u>tuhopfap.org</u> apostlesransom@tuhopfap.org wrote: Good morning Mr. Shearouse,

Attached is the documentation you requested for the renaming of a portion of Ogeechee Rd., Centre St. to W35th St., in honor of the late Bishop C.M. Bailey, of the United House of Prayer for All People. If you need anything else, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours in grace, Apostle S. Ransom, TUHOPFAP 912 658 9205

Van R. Johnson, II (he/him/his) Mayor City of Savannah, GA 2 East Bay Street Savannah, GA 31401 MayorJohnson@savannahga.gov (912) 651-6444

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