



HISTORIC SITE AND MONUMENT COMMISSION (HSMC)

Application for Historical Markers, Monuments, and Public Art

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.

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File No.: _____ (staff only)

Applicant Contact Information:

Name: Mayor Van Johnson
 Address: 2 East Bay Street
 City: Savannah State Georgia Zip 31405
 Phone: 912429-4084 E-Mail Address: jshearouse01@savannahga.gov

Property Owner Contact Information and Consent (Complete only if the marker will be on private property):

Name: N/A Public Property
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone: _____ E-Mail Address _____

Official Correspondence: Applicant Owner Other _____ (Check all that apply)

Property Information: (PIN information can be found at www.sagis.org.)

Public Property Private Property PIN (Property Identification Number): _____
 Address: Hopkins and 52nd Street

Scope of Work: (Check all that apply.)

HISTORICAL MARKER:	MONUMENT:
<input type="checkbox"/> Freestanding	<input type="checkbox"/> Person
<input type="checkbox"/> Wall-Mounted	<input type="checkbox"/> Place
<input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Embedded	<input type="checkbox"/> Event
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
PUBLIC ART / MURAL (Commissioned or Existing Work):	NAMING AND RENAMING:
<input type="checkbox"/> Mural	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Property
<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Facilities
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Streets

Project Description: Describe the proposed project and scope of work in detail. Additional pages may be attached. Submit all supplemental documentation as required in the separate "Instructions: Submittal Criteria Checklist."

Project includes an Honorary Street Designation for Educator Virginia Edwards Maynor.

The former Principal of DeRenne Middle School, now Building Bridges Academy, the request is to designate Hopkins Street, between 52nd and 53rd Street as "Virginia Edwards-Manor Way" in honor of this trailblazing woman.

2023 Pre-Application Conference Schedule:

First and Fourth Tuesdays of the Month	9am, 9:45am, 10:30am, 11:15am, 11:45am
First and Fourth Thursdays of the Month	1pm, 1:45pm, 2:30pm, 3:14pm, 4:30pm

2023 Savannah-Chatham County Historic Site and Monument Commission Meeting Schedule:

Application Deadline (Due by Close of Business: 5pm)	Meeting Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday, December 1, 2022	Thursday, January 5, 2023
<input type="checkbox"/> January 5	February 2
<input type="checkbox"/> February 2	March 2
<input type="checkbox"/> March 2	April 6
<input type="checkbox"/> April 6	May 4
<input type="checkbox"/> May 4	June 1
<input type="checkbox"/> June 1	July 13
<input type="checkbox"/> July 13	August 3
<input type="checkbox"/> August 3	September 7
<input type="checkbox"/> September 7	October 5
<input type="checkbox"/> October 5	November 2
<input type="checkbox"/> November 2	December 14

Estimated Cost of the Proposed Work: \$ 150

Filing Fee Schedule:

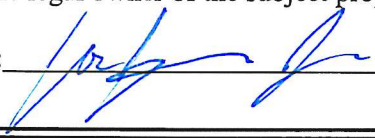
No filing fee is required for HSMC review.

Public Notice for Historic Site and Monument Commission Meetings:

The applicant is responsible for posting the Board Meeting signs provided by the MPC fifteen (15) days prior to the HSMC Meeting. Refer to *Chapter 9 of the Markers, Monuments, and Public Art Master Plan and Guidelines for the City of Savannah* for additional posting requirements.

Signature of Legal Owner or Authorized Agent:

I have read and understand all the information enclosed in this application form. I understand that an Escrow Payment is required for any historical marker erected on public property. I hereby certify that I am the legal owner or authorized agent for the legal owner of the subject property.

Signature:  Date: 06/07/2023

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A complete application submission consists of:

1. Complete, signed application
2. Complete, signed checklist(s) for each request
3. Checklist documentation
4. Payment receipt

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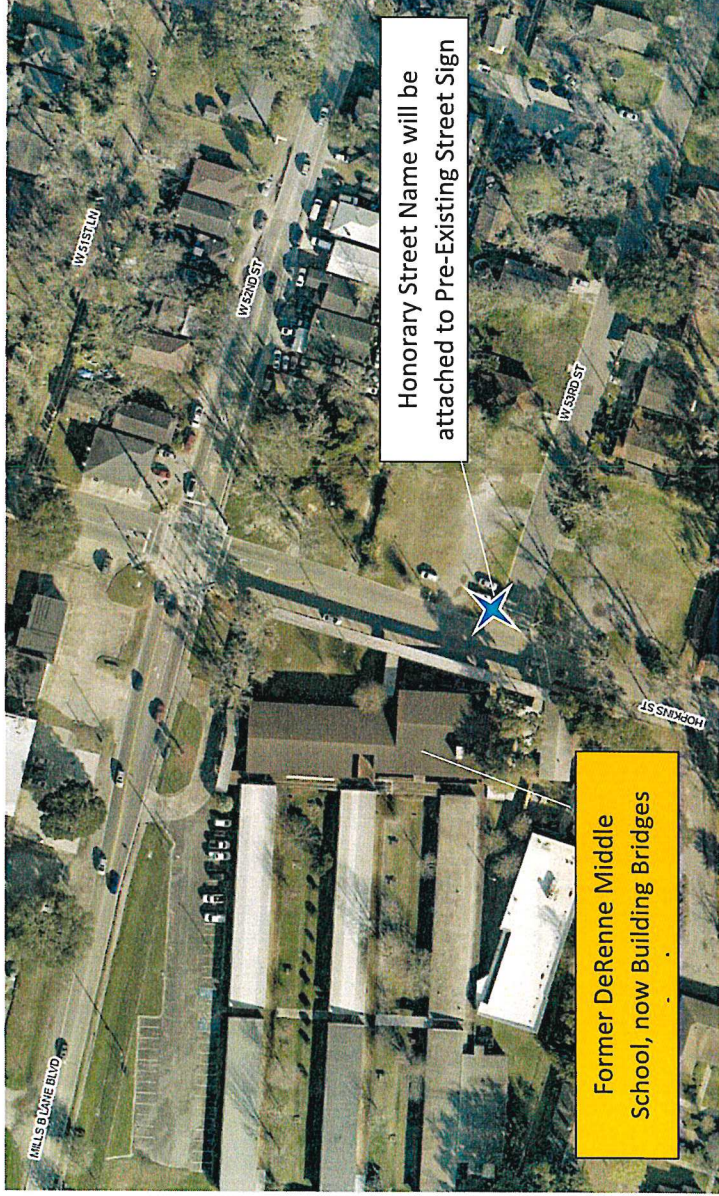
Honorary Street Designation Request- “Virginia Edwards-Manor Way”

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: Hopkins Street
Proposed Honorary Name: “Virginia Edwards-Manor Way”
Location: Hopkins Street between West 52nd and West 53rd Street
Petitioner: City of Savannah, Mayor Van Johnson





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

Educator Virginia Edwards Maynor was born on April 1, 1945 in Savannah, Georgia to Freddie Mae Jones-Williams and John Roger Williams. She graduated from Alfred Ely Beach High School in 1963. Maynor earned her B.S. degree from Savannah State University in Savannah, Georgia in 1968, her M.Ed. degree in history from Armstrong State University in Savannah, Georgia in 1974, and her Ed.S. degree from Georgia Southern University in Statesboro, Georgia in 1982. She also earned a leadership certificate from Harvard University's Leadership Institute in 1985.

Maynor began her career in education as a third grade teacher in the Horry County School system. From 1969 to 1970, she taught in the Ridgeland South Carolina Public School system. Maynor then joined the Savannah-Chatham County Public School system as a teacher in 1970. She was promoted to the positions of assistant principal, principal, executive director of secondary schools, and deputy superintendent of instruction. In 1998, Maynor became the superintendent of Savannah-Chatham County Public Schools, where she remained until 2001. She was the school district's first African American female superintendent. Maynor also represented the First Congressional District on the Georgia State Board of Education.

Maynor received the Outstanding Leadership Award from Savannah State University, the Omega Citizen of the Year Award from Omega Psi Phi Fraternity's Mu Phi Chapter, the Outstanding Educator Award from the Georgia Retired Educators Association, the Citizen of the Year Award from the Mutual Benevolent Society, Inc., an Award of Appreciation from Myers Middle School P.T.A., the Spirit of Education Award from Alpha Kappa Alpha, and the Civil Rights Museum Award from the Ralph Mark Gilbert Civil Rights Museum.

Maynor was a member of the Chatham Retired Educators Association, BAPS, and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. She also served as president of the Savannah Chapter of The Links, Inc. from 1995 to 2015, as fund development chair of Greenbriar Children's Center, Inc. from 2000 to 2012, on the Board of Directors for the Telfair Museum from 2009 to 2011, and on the Board of Directors for Hospice Savannah from 2008 to 2011.

Savannah Chatham County Superintendent Dr. Ann Levett and Mayor Van Johnson have partnered to find an appropriate means to recognize the first African American female Savannah-Chatham School Superintendent, Virginia Edwards-Manor.

As the former long time Principal of the former DeRenne Middle School, now Building Bridges Academy, they would like to honorarily designate Hopkins Street, between 52nd and 53rd Street as "Virginia Edwards-Manor Way" in honor of this trailblazing woman.

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

