



Commission Meeting

October 3, 2023

Approve honorary name designation of Frank Yerby St to Hall St

Department:	Information Technology
Presenter:	Evelyn Chanti, Information Technology GIS Manager
Caption:	Approve assigning the honorary name designation of Frank Yerby St to Hall Street.
Background:	Corey Rogers, on behalf of The Lucy Craft Laney Museum of Black History, initiated a request for an honorary road name designation for Hall St to honor author Fran Garvin Yerby. The request has been endorsed by Commissioner Jordan Johnson and Commissioner Francine Scott.
Analysis:	Frank Garvin Yerby was one of the most prolific authors of the 20 th Century. He sold an estimated 60 million copies of his 33 novels. He had 12 New York Times Best Sellers. Three of his books were turned into movies. He was born and lived on and near Hall Street. The honorary designation request meets requirements for cultural, historical, area lineage, and/or distinguished career justification, in addition to its geographic affiliation. Living status: deceased.
Financial Impact:	The cost for road signs was waived by Traffic Engineering. One road sign to be placed at the intersection of Hall St and Eighth St
Alternatives:	N/A
Recommendation:	Approve assigning the honorary designation of Frank Yerby St to Hall St.
Funds are available in the following accounts:	N/A
<u>REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:</u>	N/A