



Public Safety Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: October 10, 2023

Approve honorary name designation of Rev Dr Kenneth B Martin Way St to a portion of Florence St

Department:	Information Technology
Presenter:	Evelyn Chanti, Information Technology GIS Manager
Caption:	Approve assigning the honorary name designation of Rev Dr Kenneth B Martin Way to the 1400 Block of Florence Street.
Background:	Commissioner Francine Scott initiated a request for an honorary road name designation for the 1400 Block of Florence Street, between Augusta Ave and Blount Ave.
Analysis:	<p>Rev. Dr Kenneth B Martin served as Senior Pastor at Antioch Baptist Church (ABC) for 37 dedicated years. He is the longest serving pastor of ABC and thorough his faith, leadership, and vision, the ABC has been able to establish 30 ministries to include housing, energy assistance, transportation to name few. ABC is located at 1454 Florence Street.</p> <p>Recently, Senator Jon Ossoff commended and recognized Rev Martin for his service to the Augusta Community and the State of Georgia via a Press Release dated July 21, 2023.</p> <p>Living status: living.</p>
Financial Impact:	One road sign to be placed at the intersection of Florence St and Augusta Ave.
Alternatives:	N/A
Recommendation:	Approve assigning the honorary designation of Rev Dr Kenneth B Martin Way.
Funds are available in the following accounts:	N/A
<u>REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:</u>	N/A



IT-GIS Division
Honorary Road Naming Request

Click [here](#) for general guidelines

Honorary Designations allow citizens the opportunity to honor people that have made significant contributions to the Augusta Richmond County community. Honorary designations can be made in memory of an individual. Honorary road names will be displayed for a ten (10) year period. The sign will then be turned over to the individual that applied for the naming, unless renewed. IT-GIS will only accept a maximum of ten (10) designations per calendar year. Road designations will be determined on a case by case basis

Applicant Information

Date *	10/5/2023
Applicant *	Francine Scott
Property Owner/Other *	<input type="checkbox"/> Property Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other
Other	Commissioner
Mailing Address *	Street Address 535 Telfair St Address Line 2 City Augusta State / Province / Region GA Postal / Zip Code 30901 Country USA
Phone Number *	706-564-8712
Email *	cscott2@augustaga.gov

Request Information

Type Of Request *	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Honorary Name Addition
Road Ownership *	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> State

Current Road Name* Florence Street

Proposed Honorary Road Name* Rev Dr Kenneth B Martin Way

A) Alternate Honorary Road Name

Number of Honorary Road Name Signs* 1

Location Of Road

Point of Beginning Augusta Ave

Point of Ending Blount Ave

Reason For Proposed Request

Reason For Request Rev. Martin served as Senior Pastor at Antioch Baptist Church (ABC) for 37 dedicated years. He is the longest serving pastor of ABC and thorough his faith, leadership, and vision, the ABC has been able to establish 30 ministries to include housing, energy assistance, transportation to name few.

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I along with District 1 Commissioner Jordan Johnson would like to present the Honorary Road Sign to Rev. Martin at the 153rd Annual Session of the General Missionary Baptist Church President's Gala on Monday, November 13th.

<https://www.ossoff.senate.gov/press-releases/sen-ossoff-commends-antioch-baptist-church-pastor-rev-kenneth-martin-on-his-retirement/>



Honorary Road Name Sign
Rev. Dr. Kenneth B. Martin
Way

Antioch Baptist
Church

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From: [Lena Bonner](#)
To: [Evelyn Chanti](#)
Cc: [Commissioner Francine Scott](#); [Commissioner Jordan Johnson](#); [Tameka Allen](#); [Natasha L. McFarley](#)
Subject: FW: Honorary Road Street Designation- Rev. Dr. Kenneth B. Martin
Date: Thursday, October 5, 2023 9:50:13 AM
Importance: High

Good morning Evelyn,

Commissioner Francine Scott would like to request an Honorary Rd Street. Designation for Reverend Dr. Kenneth B. Martin.

Please find details regarding the designation below and let's know what needs to be done to meet the crucial timeline for getting this accomplished.

As always, we appreciate your continued cooperative assistance.

Best regards

*Lena J. Bonner
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From: Commissioner Francine Scott <CScott2@augustaga.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 4, 2023 10:32 PM
To: Lena Bonner <lbonner@augustaga.gov>
Cc: Commissioner Jordan Johnson <CJohnson4@augustaga.gov>
Subject: Honorary Road Street Designation- Rev. Dr. Kenneth B. Martin

Ms. Bonner,

I am requesting the above-mentioned subject to be place on the agenda.

This is a request to have part of 1400 Block of Florence Street be a honorary street designation as: Rev. Dr. Kenneth B. Martin Way

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