

## **BOARD OF HONOR**

Meeting  
May 24, 2023

**Members Present:** Vivian Creighton Bishop  
David Ebron  
Beth Harris  
Judge Bobby Peters  
John Wells

**Members Absent:** Barbara Pierce

A meeting of the Board of Honor was called to order at 3:07 p.m. in the Ground Floor Conference Room, at the Government Center, by Chairperson Beth Harris. During this meeting the following items were voted upon, and their recommendations are as follows:

1. Approval of minutes for the July 27, 2022, meeting.

Mr. Ebron made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Judge Peters and carried unanimously by the five members present, with Ms. Pierce being absent from the meeting.

2. City Facility and Honorary Street Naming Policy
  - Attachment(s): City Facility and Honorary Street Naming Policy, Honorary Naming of City Streets Presentation (Presented by Deputy City Manager Lisa Goodwin at the December 6, 2022 Council Meeting)

Deputy Clerk of Council McLemore explained the new changes to the City Facility and Honorary Street Naming Policy. During the discussion, several members expressed concerns regarding the new policies and made recommendations to make the policies stricter.

Mr. Wells made a motion to recommend honorees for streets and facilities be changed from living or deceased to deceased, seconded by Ms. Bishop and carried unanimously by the five members present, with Ms. Pierce being absent from the meeting.

Mr. Wells made a motion to recommend honorary street designations be for a one 5-year period, seconded by Mr. Ebron and carried unanimously by the five members present, with Ms. Pierce being absent from the meeting.

3. Request: Honorary Designation for Streets

- Honoree: Bishop L. D. Skinner, Sr.
- Requestor: Bread of Life Christian Center (L. Daniel Skinner, Jr.)
- Location: Oates Avenue (from Manchester Expressway to 46<sup>th</sup> Street)
- Signage: Bishop L. D. Skinner, Sr. Blvd or Ave.
- Opposition: none
- Attachment(s): Application, Google Map

Judge Peters made a motion to approve the request as presented, seconded by Mr. Wells and carried unanimously by the five members present, with Ms. Pierce being absent from the meeting.

4. Request: Honorary Designation

- Honoree: Rick Gordon
- Requestor: Deputy Director Becky Summerlin (Parks & Recreation Department)
- Location: Cooper Creek Tennis Center Clubhouse
- Opposition: none
- Attachment(s): Application

Judge Peters made a motion to approve the request as presented, seconded by Mr. Wells and carried unanimously by the five members present, with Ms. Pierce being absent from the meeting.

With no further business to come before this board, Chairperson Harris entertained a motion for adjournment. Motion by Mr. Wells to adjourn the May 24, 2023 Board of Honor Meeting, seconded by Ms. Bishop and carried unanimously by the five members present, with Ms. Pierce being absent from the meeting, and the time being 3:38 p.m.

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Lindsey G. McLemore, Deputy Clerk of Council  
Recording Secretary