BOARD OF HONOR

Meeting February 20, 2019

Members Present:

Bob Hydrick, Chairman

Barbara Pierce Robert Poydasheff

John Wells

Members Absent:

Beth Harris

Milton Hirsch

Judge Bobby Peters

A meeting of the Board of Honor was called to order at 3:05 p.m. in the Ground Floor Conference Room, at the Government Center, by Chairman Bob Hydrick. During this meeting the following items were voted upon, and their recommendations are as follows:

1. Approval of minutes for the April 4, 2018 meeting.

Mr. Poydasheff made a motion for approval. Seconded by Ms. Pierce, and without discussion, the motion was carried unanimously by those four members of the board present.

2. Honorary Designation Application for Facilities

- Honoree: MSGT (Ret.) Milton "Davy" Lockett, Jr.
- Requestor: Mr. Bob Poydasheff, with the support of the Veterans Action Committee of Columbus and the Chattahoochee Valley Veterans Council
- Location: Room in the Public Safety Building (510 10th Street, Columbus, GA 31901)
- Opposition: none
- Attachment(s): Application

Mr. Poydasheff made a motion to recommend the naming of the Community Room in the Public Safety Building after MSGT (Ret.) Milton "Davy" Lockett, Jr. Seconded by Ms. Pierce, and without further discussion, the motion was carried unanimously by those four members of the board present.

3. Honorary Designation Application for Streets

- Honoree: MSGT (Ret.) Milton "Davy" Lockett, Jr.
- Requestor: Mr. Bob Poydasheff, with the support of the Veterans Action Committee of Columbus and the Chattahoochee Valley Veterans Council
- Location: Walking trail from Macon Road, Rigdon Road, Illges Road, Buena Vista Road, and Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard

- Opposition: Various members of City Council and Mr. Ronzell Buckner
- Reason(s) for Opposition: This walking trail will be incorporated into the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Outdoor Learning Center. A request came before the Board of Honor on July 15, 2015, where it was delayed and Mr. Ronzell Buckner was referred to the Planning Department.
- Attachment(s): Application; Letter correspondence submitted to City Council by Mr. Ronzell Buckner; Portion of minutes from the July 15, 2015 Board of Honor Meeting.

Mr. Poydasheff withdrew this request.

4. Honorary Designation Application for Streets (ADD-ON)

- Honoree/Name: "Avenue of the Arts"
- Requestor: Mr. Rex Whiddon, Senior Associate VP for Leadership Philanthropy
- Location: 10th Street, from Veterans Parkway to Bay Avenue
- Amendment submitted by Councilor House: To include the Liberty District, from 8th Street to 8th Avenue, down to 10th Street, across Veterans Parkway. It was specifically stated to include the Liberty Theatre (corner of 8th Street & 8th Avenue) and the MaRainey House (corner of 5th Avenue & 8th Street).
- Attachment(s): Application; Portion of minutes from the February 12, 2019 Council Meeting; Map

After a lengthy discussion, Mr. Poydasheff made a motion to recommend approval of the application as the requestor submitted. Seconded by Ms. Pierce, and without discussion, the motion was carried unanimously by those four members of the board present.

Chairman Hydrick stated that though he agrees the additional area that Councilor House requested should be recognized in some way, the board does not believe that the area should be included with this particular request.

With no further business to come before this board, Ms. Pierce made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Mr. Wells, and carried unanimously by those four members present. Meeting was then adjourned, with the time being 3:22 p.m.

Lindsey Glisson, Deputy Clerk of Council

Recording Secretary