



CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

SUBMITTER: Michael Huffman **MEETING DATE:** 9/01/22

AGENDA SECTION: Consent **DEPARTMENT:** Stormwater

TITLE OF ITEM, Presenter Name, Title: Name that Creek Campaign for Brooklyn Creek – *Michael Huffman, Stormwater Division Manager*

SUGGESTED MOTION(S): I move City Council approve the resolution approving RiverLink's application to U.S. Geological Survey To Name A Creek "Brooklyn Creek".

SUMMARY:

In July 2022, RiverLink staff worked with Hendersonville stormwater staff and residents to select the name 'Brooklyn Creek' for an unnamed stream that flows through Sullivan Park and into Mud Creek. RiverLink staff distributed fliers around neighborhoods adjacent to the stream asking for proposed names. Local residents submitted two names: Brooklyn Creek and Cold Springs Creek. The winning name was Brooklyn Creek with 66.7% of the vote. Brooklyn Creek- In the early 20th century the unnamed stream was a destination for play and relaxation for residents of the historic African-American community known as Brooklyn. Before being displaced by Urban Renewal in the 1970's and relocated to Green Meadows, there was a thriving connected community along the stream. By naming the stream Brooklyn Creek, the history of a displaced community and their connection to the waterway can be honored and shared. RiverLink is submitting an application to the U.S Geological Survey to officially name the stream "Brooklyn Creek".

BUDGET IMPACT: None

Is this expenditure approved in the current fiscal year budget? N/A

If no, describe how it will be funded.

ATTACHMENTS:

Name that Creek Info for Council

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