CITY OF CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA CITY COUNCIL AGENDA



Agenda Date: March 1, 2021

Action Required: Resolutions

Presenter: City Council (Councilor Hill, liaison to Historic Resources

Committee)

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Title: Honorary Street Designations Policy and Consideration

of Requests

Background:

On September 21, 2020, City Council passed a motion to request from the Historic Resources Committee (HRC) a review of and recommendations on the policy and process for the Honorary Street Designation program and input on the applications submitted for consideration.

The mission of the HRC is to advocate for historic preservation; to promote an appreciation of local historic resources, both tangible and intangible; and to encourage and coordinate, with appropriate municipal agencies, civic organizations, institutions and individual scholars, the documentation and interpretation of local history.

On February 16, 2021, City Council heard a follow-up presentation from the HRC.

Discussion:

See agenda memo from February 16, 2021 (attached). By motion Council approved the following honorary street designations on February 16, 2021:

- 1. 4th Street N.W. (between West Main Street and Preston Avenue) shall be given the honorary name "Black History Pathway", and
- 2. 10th Street N.W. (between Preston Avenue and Henry Avenue) shall be given the honorary name "Byers-Snookie Way".

Council will consider additional honorary street designations and discuss policy.

Attachments:

Resolution

February 16, 2021 agenda memo and supporting documents.