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City Recorder

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 Knoxville, TN 37902



The Public Property Naming Committee reviews and acts upon requests to name or rename public buildings and to adopt honorary names for streets and public rights of way to honor notable Knoxvilleans who have contributed to our community's history and success in a significant way. Consideration is also given to the historical, geographical, and social/cultural context of the requests.



TYPES OF REQUESTS

- **Honorary Street Name:** is an additional name assigned to a street or street segment which supplements but does not replace the official street name. The honorary name is displayed on a different color sign mounted directly below the official street sign. [Click here for the Honorary Street Name Application \[PDF\]](#).

- **Street Renaming:** is a request to rename an existing named street, whereby the official street name is replaced. This request must be initiated through the Knoxville-Knox County Metropolitan Planning Commission; the Public Property Naming Committee reviews this request after MPC approves the request. For more information on the street renaming process through MPC please visit <http://knoxmpc.org/director/streets/namechange.html>. [Click here for the MPC Street Name Change Application \[PDF\]](#).

• **Public Property Name:** is a request to provide an honorary name for a significant publicly-owned property, e.g. buildings or parks and recreation facilities. [Click here for the Public Properties & Facilities Naming Application \[PDF\]](#).

REQUEST PROCESS

Please complete the appropriate request form and submit it and the \$262 request fee to the City Recorder's Office.

Mailing Address:

City Recorder's Office
PO Box 1631
Knoxville, TN 37901

Physical Address:

City Recorder's Office
400 Main St, Suite 460
Knoxville, TN 37902



You will be notified of the date and time of the committee meeting when your request will be considered. Requesters should make every effort to attend the meeting in order to respond to questions from the committee members.

Approved requests are sent to the Mayor for review. The request along with the Mayor's written recommendation, if any, is then placed on the City Council agenda for consideration.

The request fee may only be refunded by action of the committee.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The Public Property Naming Committee is a standing committee created by City Council by ordinance. The committee consists of 15 members, who are appointed as follows:

- One person nominated by the Council Member for each district
- One person nominated by the Mayor
- Two members nominated by the Vice-Mayor
- One member from the professional staff of the Metropolitan Planning Commission, as nominated by its Executive Director
- One representative of the Law Department, as nominated by the Law Director, who serves in a non-voting advisory capacity
- One representatives of the Engineering Department, as nominated by the Director, who serves in a non-voting advisory capacity

All nominees are confirmed by City Council, and the terms for the members are four years.

No member will serve more than two consecutive terms.

MEETINGS SCHEDULE

The Public Property Naming Committee meets as needed.

BOARD MEMBERSHIP

Marshall Stair, Chair

(Vice-Mayor's nominee)

1325 Armstrong Avenue

Knoxville, TN 37917

MarshallStair@knoxvilletn.gov

Term expires April 2016

Barry Neal

(Vice-Mayor's nominee)

UT Dept. of Conf. Non-Credit Programs

P.O. Box 2648

Knoxville, TN 37901-2648

bneal@utk.edu

Term expires April 2016

Pat Harmon

(First District's nominee)

3501 June St.

Knoxville, TN 37920

Patsyboop3501@comcast.net

Term expires September 2017

Amy Midis

(Second District's nominee)

5015 W. Summit Circle

Knoxville, TN 37919

agmidis@comcast.net

Term expires April 2016

Mary Nietling

(Third District's nominee)

2601 Truman Avenue

Knoxville, TN 37921

865-522-1448

manie4000@gmail.com

Term expires September 2019

Sharon Davis

(Fourth District's nominee)

4014 Holston Hills Road

Knoxville, TN 37914
ss.davis@comcast.net
Term expires April 2016

Kelsey Bull
(Fifth District's nominee)
322 Banks Avenue
Knoxville, TN 37917
kelsey.bull@knoxschools.org
Term expires March 2016

Councilman Daniel Brown
(Sixth District's nominee)
2318 Dillon Street
Knoxville, TN 37915
dbrown@knoxvilletn.gov
Term expires April 2016

Teresa “Terry” Faulkner
(At-Large, Seat A's nominee)
4178 Ridgeway Lane
Knoxville, TN 37919
Term expires September 2017

Mabrey Duff
(At-Large, Seat B's nominee)
3206 Kingsmore Drive
Knoxville, TN 37921
tuxman1@bellsouth.net
Term expires March 2016

Lauren Rider
(At-Large, Seat C's nominee)
229 E. Scott Avenue
Knoxville, TN 37917
laurenellent@yahoo.com
Term expires April 2016

Donna Hill
(Metropolitan Planning Commission's nominee)
Suite 403, City-County Building
Knoxville, TN 37902
donna.hill@knoxmpc.org
Term expires September 2017

Rick Emmett
(Mayor's nominee)
P. O. Box 1631

Knoxville, TN 37901
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Term expires March 2016

Jim Johnson
(City Law Department's representative)
P. O. Box 1631
Knoxville, TN 37901
jjohnson@knoxvilletn.gov
Term expires September 2017

David McGinley
(Engineering Department's representative)
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Knoxville, TN 37901
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Term expires March 2016

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