



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

Commission Chamber

Tuesday, September 26, 2023

1:10 PM

PUBLIC SAFETY

- 1.** Approve assigning the honorary name designation of Frank Yerby St to Hall Street.
- 2.** Discussion concerning facility conditions and treatment of inmates at the Charles B. Webster Detention Center. (**Requested by Commissioner Catherine McKnight**)
- 3.** Motion to approve the minutes of the Public Safety Committee held on September 12, 2023.



Public Safety Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: September 26, 2023

Approve honorary name designation of Frank Yerby St to Hall St

Department:	Information Technology
Presenter:	Evelyn Chanti, Information Technology GIS Manager
Caption:	Approve assigning the honorary name designation of Frank Yerby St to Hall Street.
Background:	Corey Rogers, on behalf of The Lucy Craft Laney Museum of Black History, initiated a request for an honorary road name designation for Hall St to honor author Fran Garvin Yerby. The request has been endorsed by Commissioner Jordan Johnson and Commissioner Francine Scott.
Analysis:	Frank Garvin Yerby was one of the most prolific authors of the 20 th Century. He sold an estimated 60 million copies of his 33 novels. He had 12 New York Times Best Sellers. Three of his books were turned into movies. He was born and lived on and near Hall Street. The honorary designation request meets requirements for cultural, historical, area lineage, and/or distinguished career justification, in addition to its geographic affiliation. Living status: deceased.
Financial Impact:	The cost for road signs was waived by Traffic Engineering. One road sign to be placed at the intersection of Hall St and Eighth St
Alternatives:	N/A
Recommendation:	Approve assigning the honorary designation of Frank Yerby St to Hall St.
Funds are available in the following accounts:	N/A
<u>REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:</u>	N/A



IT-GIS Division
Honorary Road Naming Request

Click [here](#) for general guidelines

Honorary Designations allow citizens the opportunity to honor people that have made significant contributions to the Augusta Richmond County community. Honorary designations can be made in memory of an individual. Honorary road names will be displayed for a ten (10) year period. The sign will then be turned over to the individual that applied for the naming, unless renewed. IT-GIS will only accept a maximum of ten (10) designations per calendar year. Road designations will be determined on a case by case basis

Applicant Information

Date * 7/28/2023

Applicant * The Lucy Craft Laney Museum of Black History

Property Owner/Other * ☐ Property Owner
☒ Other

Other

Mailing Address *

Street Address	
1116 Phillips Street	
Address Line 2	
City	State / Province / Region
Augusta	GA
Postal / Zip Code	Country
30901	United States

Phone Number * 7067243576

Email * ocur761@gmail.com

Request Information

Type Of Request * ☒ Honorary Name Addition

Road Ownership * ☒ Public
☐ Private
☐ State

Current Road Name * Hall Street

Proposed Honorary Road Name * Frank Yerby Street

A) Alternate Honorary Road Name

Number of Honorary 1

Road Name Signs *

Location Of Road

Point of Beginning 8th Street

Point of Ending Dead End

Reason For Proposed Request

Reason For Request Frank Garvin Yerby was one of the most prolific authors of the 20th Century. He sold an estimated 60 million copies of his 33 novels. He had 12 New York Times Best Sellers. Three of his books were turned into movies. He was born and lived on and near Hall Street.

CAPTION

Commissioner Endorsement for the honorary road name of Frank Yerby St to Hall St in Augusta GA 30901.

ANALYSIS

Applicant, Corey Rogers, of The Lucy Laney Museum of Black History, requests Commissioner endorsement for the abovementioned honorary road naming.

Commissioner Endorsement Signatures

I hereby do approve the Honorary Designation of Frank Yerby St to Hall St.



District 1, Commissioner Jordan Johnson



Super District 9, Commissioner Francine Scott

Hall St - Honorary Name Sign



Parcel
Lines



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Public Safety Committee

August 29, 2023

Webster Detention Center conditions and treatment of inmates

Department:	N/A
Presenter:	N/A
Caption:	Discussion concerning facility conditions and treatment of inmates at the Charles B. Webster Determine Center. (Requested by Commissioner Catherine McKnight)
Background:	N/A
Analysis:	N/A
Financial Impact:	N/A
Alternatives:	N/A
Recommendation:	N/A
Funds are available in the following accounts:	N/A
<u>REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:</u>	N/A

Lena Bonner

From: Catherine McKnight <catherinesmithmcknight@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2023 1:44 PM
To: Lena Bonner
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Public Safety Agenda Item

Ms Bonner,

I would like to place on the Public Safety Committee a discussion concerning facility conditions and treatment of inmates at the Charles B. Webster Determine Center.

Respectfully,

Commissioner McKnight

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

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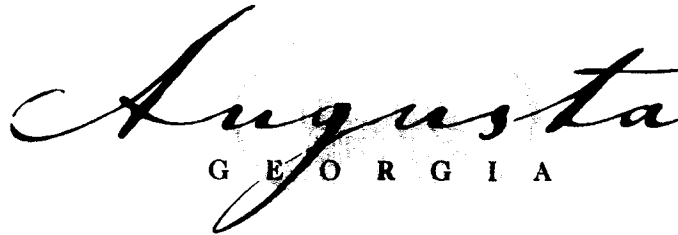


Public Safety Committee

September 26, 2023

Minutes

Department:	N/A
Presenter:	N/A
Caption:	Motion to approve the minutes of the Public Safety Committee held on September 12, 2023.
Background:	N/A
Analysis:	N/A
Financial Impact:	N/A
Alternatives:	N/A
Recommendation:	N/A
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<u>REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:</u>	N/A



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Commission Chamber

Tuesday, September 12, 2023

1:10 PM

PUBLIC SAFETY

PRESENT

Mayor Garnett Johnson

Commissioner Catherine Smith-McKnight

Commissioner Bobby Williams

Commissioner Brandon Garrett

ABSENT

Commissioner Alvin Mason

1. Motion to approve VitalCore Health Strategies, LLC for the Richmond County Sheriff's Office Inmate Medical Contract pending execution of contract by the Mayor. The requested motion will be for a three (3) year contract with an option to extend for two (2) additional one (1) year terms.

Motion to approve.

Motion made by Garrett, Seconded by Williams.

Voting Yea: Smith-McKnight, Williams, Garrett

Motion carries 3-0.

2. **Dr. Donna Marain** regarding conditions at the jail and suggest examining the courts in the rightsizing plan.

It was the consensus of the committee that this item be received as information without objection.

3. Motion to approve the minutes of the Public Safety Committee held on August 8, 2023.

Motion to approve.

Motion made by Garrett, Seconded by Williams.

Voting Yea: Smith-McKnight, Williams, Garrett

Motion carries 3-0.

