



Office of
Chris Ford
1st District Councilman

MEMORANDUM

To: *Jerry Hancock*, Parks & Recreation Director

From: Councilman Chris Ford *Chris Ford*

Date: May 16, 2013

RE: **Recommendation of Naming Rights Application**
Charles H. Quillings Community Center

On behalf of the St. Martin's Village Neighborhood Association and its many residents, I wish to express my support for naming of the community center at Whitney Young Park in honor of *Mr. Charles H. Quillings*.

An accomplished musician and teacher, *Mr. Quillings* was well known throughout Lexington, the state of Kentucky, and points far beyond. He served as the band director at the Old Dunbar High School, beginning in 1947.

But close to home, *Mr. Quillings* was known as a good neighbor and community leader, who volunteered many hours to the betterment of the St. Martin's Village neighborhood. In particular, his efforts and leadership were instrumental in the development and maintenance of the Whitney Young Park. For over 30 years, he worked as a neighborhood supervisor in the park, and led the construction management for the community building's expansion.

This request has the full endorsement of the St. Martin's Village Neighborhood Association. On behalf of neighborhood association president, former 2nd District Councilman Robert Jefferson, I submit to you the Naming Rights Application. I request your review and consent for presentation to the Parks Advisory Board at its June 26th meeting.

Thanks for your assistance, and please feel free advise if additional information is required in the interim.

Cc: *Honorable Robert Jefferson*

Attachments

**LEXINGTON PARKS AND RECREATION
APPLICATION FOR NAMING OF PUBLIC PARKS AND RECREATION
AREAS AND/OR FACILITIES**

NAMING RIGHTS APPLICATION

I. GENERAL POLICY STATEMENT

Applications must be considered by the Division of Parks and Recreation and the Parks Advisory Board, and if approved, submitted to the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Council which has the final approval authority.

II. GENERAL INFORMATION

Name/Address of Individual/Group Making Application:

**St. Martin's Village Neighborhood Association
Attn: Robert Jefferson, President
955 Effie Road, Lexington KY 40511
Telephone: (859) 252 – 1203
Email: jeffpsitau@aol.com**

Site of Naming/Renaming to be Considered:

The community building at the Whitney Young Park in the St. Martin's Village neighborhood.

III. A. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NAMING FACILITIES

Naming in honor of historical event, natural feature, geographical location or ecological relationship, etc.

Recommended Name/Title: _____

Justification for the above naming _____

B. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NAMING FACILITIES AFTER A PERSON

Recommended Name/Title: **Charles H. Quillings Community Center**

Is this person living/deceased: **deceased** If deceased, date of death: **March 22, 2011**

Name of Activity, position of leadership and dates of involvement:

Mr. Quillings and his family was one of the first residents of St. Martin's Village neighborhood (1955) and they resided there continuously for over 50 years. He volunteered and was instrumental in the development and maintenance of Whitney Young Park. He served for over 30 years as a neighborhood supervisor in the park.

Community Activities:

Mr. Quillings was an active & dedicated community leader, in particular to Whitney Young Park and the community shelter building. He served as construction manager for the community building's expansion.

Organizations and positions held:

Mr. Quillings was well known as an accomplished musician and teacher. He served as the band director at the old Dunbar High School, beginning in 1947. He was a graduate of both Kentucky State University & the University of Kentucky, and a retiree of the Fayette County Public Schools (1982). He was married to Marie Quillings for 64 years, and their homestead is located at the corner of De Porres Avenue and Tibbs Lane. Mr. Quillings passed on March 22, 2011, at the age of 90.

Awards and honors: _____

Robert R. Jefferson _____ *5/16/13*
Signature of person submitting application DATE

ROBERT R. JEFFERSON _____
Print Name

Date received by Parks and Recreation Director _____

Date presented to Parks and Recreation Advisory Board _____

(Add attachments if necessary)

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