




Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES

Jim Gray
Mayor

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Commissioner, General Services

MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor Jim Gray
Urban County Council Members

From: Jerry Hancock, Director, Parks and Recreation 

Date: August 30, 2013

Subj: Naming Rights Request, Whitney Young Park neighborhood building

The St. Martin's Village Neighborhood Association recommended the naming of the Whitney Young Park neighborhood building after Mr. Charles H. Quillings. This request honors Mr. Quillings' significant contributions and leadership in the park over more than 30 years. These included acting as long time neighborhood supervisor in the park and his construction management oversight for the community building's expansion several years ago. He was a tireless volunteer and community leader, who was instrumental in the development and maintenance of Whitney Young Park.

Parks and Recreation recommended approval of the application to the Parks Advisory Board. The request has the full endorsement of the St. Martin's Village Neighborhood Association, as well as the support of current Council Member Chris Ford and former 2nd District Council Member Robert Jefferson. The full application is attached for your review.

The Parks & Recreation Naming Policy calls for such applications to be read and voted on at two consecutive Parks Advisory Board meetings, which was recommended unanimously on August 28, 2013. Parks and Recreation is requesting Urban County Council approval to name the community building after Mr. Quillings and to place a small sign on the building to honor his memory.

Please feel free to call me with any questions that you may have.