

RESOLUTION NO. 500 2013

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE WHITNEY YOUNG PARK NEIGHBORHOOD BUILDING TO BE RENAMED THE CHARLES H. QUILLINGS NEIGHBORHOOD BUILDING.

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WHEREAS, the St. Martin's Village Neighborhood Association recommended the naming of the Whitney Young Park Neighborhood Building after Mr. Charles H. Quillings.

WHEREAS, the request honors Mr. Quillings significant contributions and leadership in the park for more than 30 years.

WHEREAS, Mr. Quillings was a volunteer and community leader who was instrumental in the development and maintenance in Whitney Young Park.

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation naming policy requires applications for naming rights to be read and voted on at two consecutive Parks Advisory Board meetings.

WHEREAS, the Parks Advisory Board unanimously approved the request.

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation requests the Urban County Council to approve the naming of the community building after Mr. Charles H. Quillings and to place a small sign on the building to honor his memory.

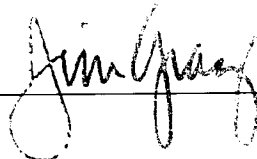
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT:

Section 1 - That the Whitney Young Park Neighborhood Building be renamed the Charles H. Quillings Neighborhood Building and a small sign be placed on the building to honor his memory.

Section 2 - That this Resolution shall become effective on the date of its passage.

PASSED URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL: ~~September~~ September 26, 2013

MAYOR



ATTEST:

  
CLERK OF URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

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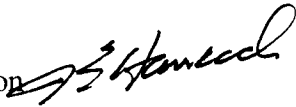
Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government  
DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES

Jim Gray  
Mayor

Geoff Reed  
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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.



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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> meeting.

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

Cc: *Honorable Robert Jefferson*

Attachments

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**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**

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Site of Naming/Renaming to be Considered:

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

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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**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.*

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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.*

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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.*

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Awards and honors: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Robert R. Jefferson*  
Signature of person submitting application

*5/16/13*  
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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