



MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Jim Gray
Urban County Council
Sally Hamilton, CAO

FROM: 
Geoff Reed, Commissioner General Services

CC: Monica Conrad, Director Parks & Recreation

DATE: 30 March 2017

SUBJECT: Renaming the Downtown Arts Center

Request: Urban County Council approval to rename the Downtown Arts Center The Pam Miller Downtown Arts Center in honor of former Lexington Mayor Pam Miller.

Why are you requesting? Pam Miller served the City of Lexington for 25 years, 15 as a member of the Urban County Council, including 5 years as Vice Mayor, and 10 years as Mayor. As Mayor, Pam Miller changed the face of our city through her role in starting the Lexington Farmer’s Market, the Children’s Museum, and Rosie recycling program; saving the Kentucky and State Theatres; passing the Fairness Ordinance; creating the Purchase of Development Rights land preservation program; expanding Lexington Center and improving Rupp Arena; establishing the City’s Rainy Day Fund; and founding Partners for Youth among many other initiate along with being a life-long supporter of the arts, both through attendance and financially. She has also received the prestigious Governor’s Award in the Arts for Government in 2000 in recognition of her significant support. The name change has been review and approved by the Parks Advisory Board.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?

The cost for this FY is:	\$0.00
The cost for future FY is:	\$0.00

Are the funds budgeted?

The funds are budgeted or a budget amendment is in process: NA

Account number:



File Number: 0377-17
Director/Commissioner: Jamshid Baradaran, Director Facilities & Fleet
File

