

# City of DeSoto Facility Naming Application

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Request Type

- Naming of a newly constructed facility
- Naming of an existing facility previously unnamed
- Renaming of an existing facility
- Designating an honorary street or roadway section (Will change official street name)

## Facility Type

- Park, playground, trail or recreation space
- Building or facility
- Street or roadway
- Other public facility (Please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

Property address or location description of the facility to be named/renamed:

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If the facility is a street, please provide the exact boundaries

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Example: Westmoreland Rd between Beltline and Pleasant Run)

Please indicate below which criteria will be met with the proposed name (please check all that apply):

- The name preserves the geographic, environmental (relating to natural or physical features), historic or landmark connotation of particular significance to the area in which the land or facility is located, or for the City as a whole.
- The name is in honor of an individual, family, or organization that donated money for the purchase, construction, renovation, or maintenance and/or provided major and lasting services or in-kind contributions to the purchase, planning, development,

renovation, or maintenance of the of the land and/or facility.

- The name recognizes a current or past elected or appointed official or an individual who:

(check at least 3 criteria below)

- Was/is a dedicated supporter of the community
- Has made a lasting and significant contribution to the City of DeSoto
- Has made substantial contributions to the betterment of a specific facility or area
- Has had a positive impact on the lives of DeSoto residents
- Has demonstrated a servicer record of volunteerism in DeSoto for many years (10 or more)

Please provide the following information regarding the proposed individual to be honored:

Biographical information:

Civic involvement:

Connection to the facility:

Reason for Nomination:

Additional Information:

Please attach any additional information to be considered in the evaluation of the naming request.

### Petition Requirements

- A. Requests to rename a street must include written support in the form of a petition containing more than 50% of the residents on that particular street.
  - B. Requests to name a major facility other than a street must have written support in the form of a petition containing at least 100 verifiable signatures for consideration. (Major facilities include City buildings, parks, trails, honorary streets or sections of roadways, etc.)
  - C. Requests to name a minor facility must have written support in the form of a petition containing at least 50 verifiable signatures for consideration. (Minor facilities include rooms, pavilions, bridges, fountains, features, walkways, etc.)
  - D. All petitions must contain the name, address, and signature of each person signing the petition.
  - E. All petitions must be accompanied by a sworn statement from the circulator of the petition, attesting to the genuineness and validity of the signatures listed on the petition.
  - F. Please see the attached sample petition for use.
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Signature of Applicant

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Date