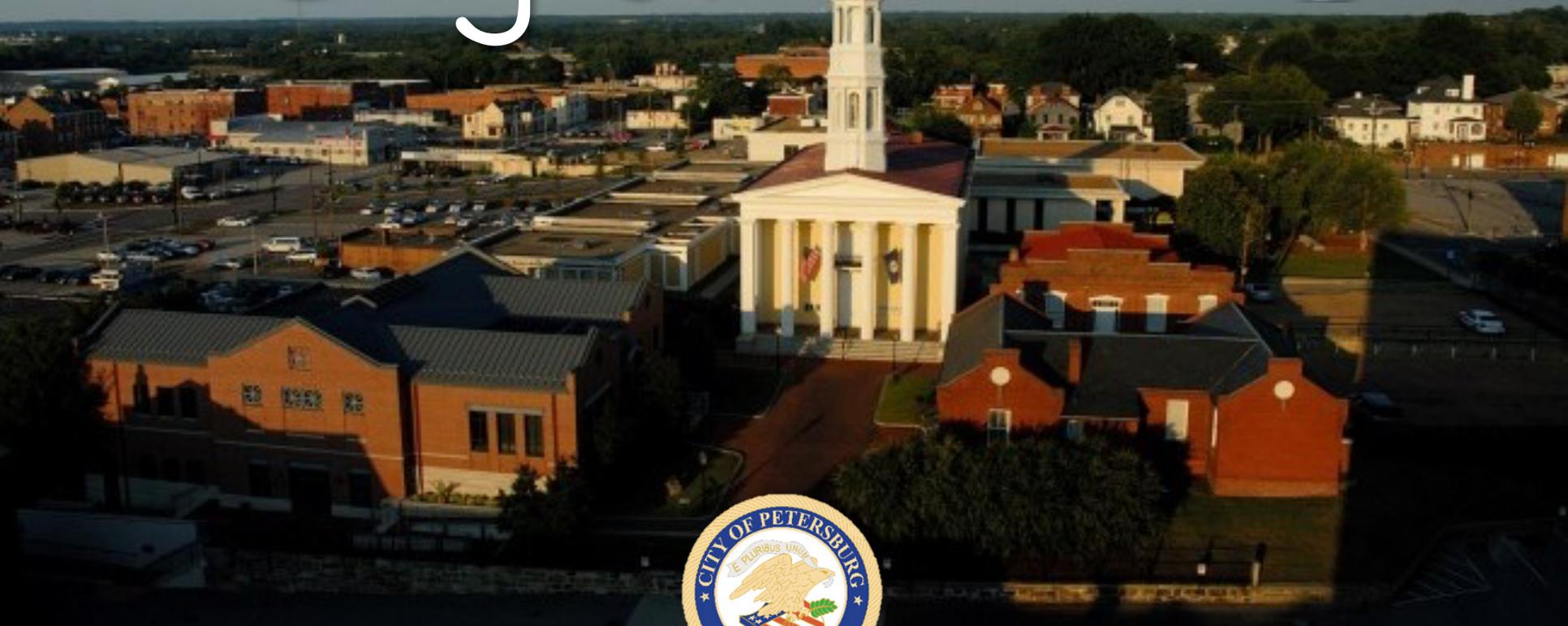


*Honorary Street Naming Ordinance & Program*

# City of Petersburg

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# Purpose

- The purpose is to honor individuals and/or organizations that have gone far beyond what was or could have been expected in contributing to the quality of life of the City of Petersburg.
- The proposed Honorary Street Naming Program will provide an alternate, streamlined process to honor deserving individuals and/or organizations.



- This ordinance adds new section 98.52 to the City of Petersburg Municipal Code:

*City Council may, by Resolution, confer honorary names to public streets controlled and maintained by the City to honor individuals (living or posthumously) and/or organizations that are of particular importance to the City of Petersburg or which have made significant contributions to improving the quality of life in the City and may allow for the installation of appropriate signage, which shall be distinct from and shall not change or replace existing street names and signs.*

- Asalie Minor Preston sign is lowered from the public street to show a clear distinction preventing any confusion. (Pictured right; Charlottesville, Virginia)
- Staff has received updated estimates that the honorary street sign would cost approx. \$65 per sign.





➤ Sign blade dimensions: maximum height of 10 inches and width no greater than the existing official street name sign blades.

➤ Color: brown background with white border and white lettering. The legend will include the label “\*Honorary\*” centered above the honoree’s name.

➤ Mounted on existing signposts, above or below the official street name sign blades.

Figure 1





1. City of Petersburg residents or natives or individuals/ organizations of particular importance to the City of Petersburg.
  - Deceased/Posthumously individuals only unless waived by a majority vote of the City Council.
2. An organization shall have been in operation for a minimum of 25 consecutive years and have its base operations in the City or be of particular importance to the City.
3. Statement why the proposed honoree is historically or culturally significant to the City of Petersburg,
4. Evidence of support by community members and/or local community-based organizations.
5. Location of proposed honorary street name designation.



**City of Petersburg**  
**Request for Honorary Street Name Designation**

In order for an honorary street name to be declared:

- 1) *Proponent completes application and submits application to the Department of General Services*
- 2) *Director of General Services reviews for consistency with and satisfaction of published criteria and requirements;*
- 3) *General Services staff processes request for Council Action/ resolution.*
- 4) *The resolution shall be approved by the City Council*

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

(Daytime)

(Evening)

Applicant Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Honorary Street names are restricted to:

Individuals (*posthumously*)

Organizations

AND Of local and long-lasting significance to Petersburg

A. For whom/what are you recommending this designation?

\_\_\_\_\_



➤ Staff recommends adoption of the attached ordinance to adopt section 98-52 of the City Code to allow for the use of Honorary Street Names.

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