IN THE TENNESSEE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

CITY OF FOREST HILLS, TENNESSEE,)		
)	No	
PETITIONER.)		

PETITION FOR WAIVER TO CHANGE STREET NAMES

Petitioner City of Forest Hills, Tennessee, submits this Petition for Waiver pursuant to the Tennessee Heritage Protection Act of 2016, T.C.A. § 4-1-412, (the "Act") to change the names of five (5) streets in the City. There is a material and substantial need for a waiver based on both a historical and other compelling public interest. In support of this Petition, the City of Forest Hills provides the following:

- 1. The City of Forest Hills was chartered in 1956 pursuant to T.C.A. § 6-18-101 et seq. Forest Hills is within the limits of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, Tennessee, but preexisted Metro's creation, and thus continues to exist along with other "satellite" cities in Metro.
- 2. The scope of Forest Hills' municipal functions involves land use, i.e., planning and zoning, and street maintenance. The streets in Forest Hills are "public real property" owned and maintained by the City, as defined by the Act. T.C.A. § 4-1-412(a)(8).
- 3. Forest Hills is an almost exclusively residential community, save one small commercial store, a few churches, and a private golf and tennis club.
- 4. When Forest Hills was chartered in 1956, the primary roads leading through Forest Hills were already established. Hillsboro Pike and Old Hickory Boulevard, both State routes, were on or near, the City's western and southern boundaries, respectively. Granny White Pike, was on the City's eastern boundary. Harding Place generally marked the City's northern boundary. These roads had all been existence for decades before the City was created.

- 5. Other areas of land comprising the City had yet to be built. Private developers would develop the residential community, and the roadway infrastructure, in Forest Hills. This included naming the newly created streets in Forest Hills.
- 6. The streets in Forest Hills, including the streets at issue in this Petition, were all named by private developers. The City did not select the street names. Neither did members of the public.
- 7. The only public involvement was the approval of the developer's subdivision plats by the City's Planning Commission. Each plat identified the newly created streets in the subdivisions. The developers dedicated the streets to the City, and the City accepted the streets.
- 8. The City did not name the streets and did not adopt any standards for naming the streets.
- 9. The City did not dedicate the streets in memory of the persons after whom the streets were named or commemorate the persons or any of their accomplishments. The City held no ceremony to mark the naming of the streets. The City did not publish a proclamation or other document to note the occasion of the approval of the subdivision and the streets located therein.
- 10. The streets which the City desires to rename, the platted subdivisions of which they are a part, and information regarding the developer which named the streets, are:

Street	Subdivision/Section	Developer Naming the Street
Confederate Drive	Tyne Valley Estates/10	H & S Development Company Inc. 1
Robert E. Lee Drive	Tyne Valley Estates/1,2,5, 9, and 15	Tyne Valley Development Co. (and H & S Development Co. for Section 5), and H & S Development Company for Section 9)

¹ Signatories for the Tyne Valley Development Company and the H & S Development Company Inc. plats were Nashville Real Estate Developers - Karl E. Haury (1924-2011), Reese Smith Jr. (1922-1991), and Nashville Attorneys Ervin M. Entrekin (1927-1990), and Tom White. Plats and information regarding Messrs. Haury, Smith, and Entrekin are attached as collective Exhibit A.

Robert E. Lee Court Tyne Valley Estates/5

Tyne Valley Development Co. and H & S Development Co.

Jefferson Davis Drive Tyne Valley Estates/10

H & S Development Company Inc.

General Forrest Court Tyne Valley Estates/14

Tyne Valley Development Company

- 11. All of these streets have a common connection. They are named after a "Historic Conflict" the Civil War [a/k/a "the War Between the States" T.C.A. § 4-1-412(a)(2)] fought in the United States from 1861-1865. Before the War, millions of people of African ancestry were enslaved in the United States. The War resulted in the abolishment of slavery for those African Americans, their descendants, and all persons in the United States.
- 12. The street names in this case all reference matters and persons related to the Civil War and support for the Confederacy. The streets are public real property named in honor of a Historic entity and/or Historic figures, and thus constitute "Memorials" under the Act. See T.C.A. § 4-1-412(a)(7).
- 13. "Confederate Drive" references the name adopted by the States that voted to secede from the United States.
- 14. "Robert E. Lee Drive" references the commander of the Army of the Northern Virginia who was the most notable Southern General.²
- 15. "Jefferson Davis Drive" references the President of the what was called the "Confederate States of America."
- 16. "General Forrest Court" references Nathan Bedford Forrest, a General in the Confederate Army. After the War he was a leader in the Ku Klux Klan.³

² Robert E. Lee also fought in the United States-Mexican War, and was a college President after the Civil War. Lee is not known by the general public for those activities, except perhaps at Washington and Lee University.

- 17. Neither Robert E. Lee nor Jefferson Davis have any connection to Forest Hills or even the State of Tennessee.
- 18. Nathan Bedford Forrest fought in Tennessee, but has no connection to Forest Hills or even the Battle of Nashville which was fought nearby.
- 19. An ever growing number of people in the United States, the Southern States, and Tennessee, have come to question or oppose memorials to persons whose historical notoriety consists of service in a political secession movement that was opposed to the abolition of the slavery.
- 20. It is universally believed today that the institution of slavery was a significant moral evil. The City is not aware that today there is a movement or broad desire to name any public streets, buildings, parks, or other such facilities in Tennessee after the Confederacy or its political or military leaders.
- 21. The City of Forest Hills acknowledges that previous generations felt differently. Those generations, including those who developed and lived in Forest Hills, were not concerned about the negative aspects of these street names. People in those generations had ancestors who fought for the South in the Civil War, or they knew people who did, and therefore were comfortable that their personal, family affection and devotion should extend to public facilities.
- 22. It is not the goal of the City to question the character of those generations or their love for family, or to judge them in the time and circumstances in which they lived by today's standards.

³ A bust of Nathan Bedford Forrest as been removed from the State Capitol in Nashville. In deciding that matter, the Tennessee Historical Commission wrote: *In The Matter of State Capitol Commission*, the Tennessee Historical Commission recognized that removing the Forrest bust from the State Capitol "advances the compelling public interest of racial reconciliation, as the Capitol is a unique place of ongoing symbolism and significance for all citizens of Tennessee, regardless of race. The interest of commemorating a famous Tennessean who has been dead for over 140 years is outwelghed by the Interest of thousands of citizens who deem such commemoration in the State Capitol hurtful." (*Id.*, p. 9.)

- 23. The City of Forest Hills merely believes that the City and its current residents should not be bound by the opinions and moral judgments of previous generations, particularly when those opinions and moral judgments are universally rejected today.
- 24. In recent years, with increasing regularity and intensity, the City of Forest Hills has received numerous complaints and inquiries regarding the names of these streets. Many people have asked Forest Hills to change the names of the streets. The requests have come by phone and in writing. The requests have come from the Citizens of Forest Hills, and from people outside of Forest Hills.
- 25. People who live on these streets have also asked the City to change the street names, as expressed public concern regarding whether the names are appropriate has increased.
- 26. The City is concerned that people who live in the City, and people who pass through the City, do not know the origin of the names, i.e., that they were chosen by a developer, not by the elected or appointed leadership of the City, or the citizens in Forest Hills.
- 27. The City is concerned that people will draw conclusions about the City of Forest Hills, its citizens, and the people who live on the streets, namely, that they are unaware of history or oblivious to it. The City is concerned that these people, which is an ever increasing percentage of the public, will conclude that the City is resistant to changing the names because of racial or cultural insensitivity or animosity.
- 28. The City is also concerned about vandalism and the potential for violence in the event of future public racially charged events. Each new event brings a greater number of calls to the City, and each time, the calls become more intense. Violence has broken out around the country regarding matters such as this. Changing the street names now will enable the City to avoid the potential for future problems.

29. The street signs for Robert E. Lee Drive, Robert E. Lee Court, and Confederate Drive have been vandalized over the years. For the last 21 years, on an annual basis, the street signs for Robert E. Lee Drive and Confederate Drive have had to be replaced due to defacement, destruction, or theft. See Affidavit of Brad Bivens, P.E., City Engineer for the City of Forest Hills.

30. The City wants to change the names of the following streets:

Confederate Drive

Robert E. Lee Drive

Robert E. Lee Court

Jefferson Davis Drive

General Forrest Court

Among the new names that have been discussed are these: Bent Tree Drive, Orchard Hill Drive, Box Turtle Court, Red Tail Hawk Drive, and Winterberry Drive. All of these options refer to plants and animals that populate the City of Forest Hills. These proposed names are in keeping with the name and mission of "Forest Hills."

- 31. The Act prohibits the renaming of "Memorials", but permits public entities exercising control of a memorial to petition the Commission for a waiver. The petition and supporting reports must show that there is a material and substantial need for a waiver based on historical or other compelling public interest.
- 32. The City of Forest Hills respectfully states that there is a material and substantial need for a waiver based on historical and other compelling public interest. The facts supporting the wavier are stated above, and for convenience are summarized below:
 - The streets were never named by the City. The names were selected by a developer.

- The City never ascribed, memorialized, or commemorated the naming of the streets with any historical significance.
- Historical accuracy. None of the historic figures have any historical connection to Forest
 Hills or any events in Forest Hills. Only one has any historical connection at all to the
 State of Tennessee.
- The bust of the one historic figure who has a connection to Tennessee has been removed
 from the State Capitol after a finding by the Commission that there was a historical and
 other compelling governmental interest providing a basis for a waiver allowing the bust
 to be removed.
- The only historic significance of the historic entity and the historic figures after which/
 whom the streets are named are participation as political and military leaders in a conflict
 that had the preservation of slavery as one of its goals. That goal is rejected today
 universally.
- Requiring the City to have streets named after the historic entity and figures identified in this Petition is contrary to one of the most cherished values in American society, equality under the law.
- Requiring the City to have streets named after the historic entity and figures identified in this Petition causes persons in the City and persons who drive through the City to believe that the City and its citizens honor the historic entity and figures.
- People may make unfair assumptions regarding people who live on the streets named after the historic entity or figures.

- The City has received inquiries and requests to change the street names. These inquires and requests continue to increase in number and intensity as society continues to question and oppose memorials honoring the historic entity and figures at issue.
- The signs for the streets that the City is petitioning to rename have been vandalized. This year, the streets signs for Robert E. Lee Drive, Robert E. Lee Court, and Confederate Drive have been destroyed. For at least the past 21 years, on an annual basis, the street signs for Robert E. Lee Drive and Confederate Drive have been vandalized through theft, defacement, or destruction.
- The City is concerned about the possibility of additional damage to property and violence to persons, as violence relating to memorials named for the historic entity and persons has increased around the country. The violence appears to increase in scope and intensity as new incidents with racial overtones occur. The City would like to change the names of these streets in advance of any future protests or violence. The City wants to spare its citizens from the anxiety related to that possibility, or the actual experience.
- 33. The City has filed contemporaneously with this Petition and the information contained herein, the Report and Affidavit of Mark Hill, the Report and Affidavit of Brad Bivens, P.E., and a Report from Brad Bivens, P.E. to the City of Forest Hills.
- 34. Pursuant to the Act, prior to filing this Petition the City has published notice of this Petition on its website as of April 13, 2022, and in the Green Hills News. Copies of the published notices are attached hereto as Exhibit B.

In light of the foregoing, the City respectfully requests the following:

- 1. That this matter be set for an initial hearing before the Tennessee Historical Commission at its next regular Commission meeting, and for all further proceedings, including a final hearing in accordance with the Act;
- 2. That the Tennessee Historical Commission grant a waiver to the City of Forest Hills to rename the streets as stated herein pursuant to the Act; and
- 3. For such other and further relief to which the City of Forest Hills may be entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

PARKER, LAWRENCE, CANTRELL & SMITH

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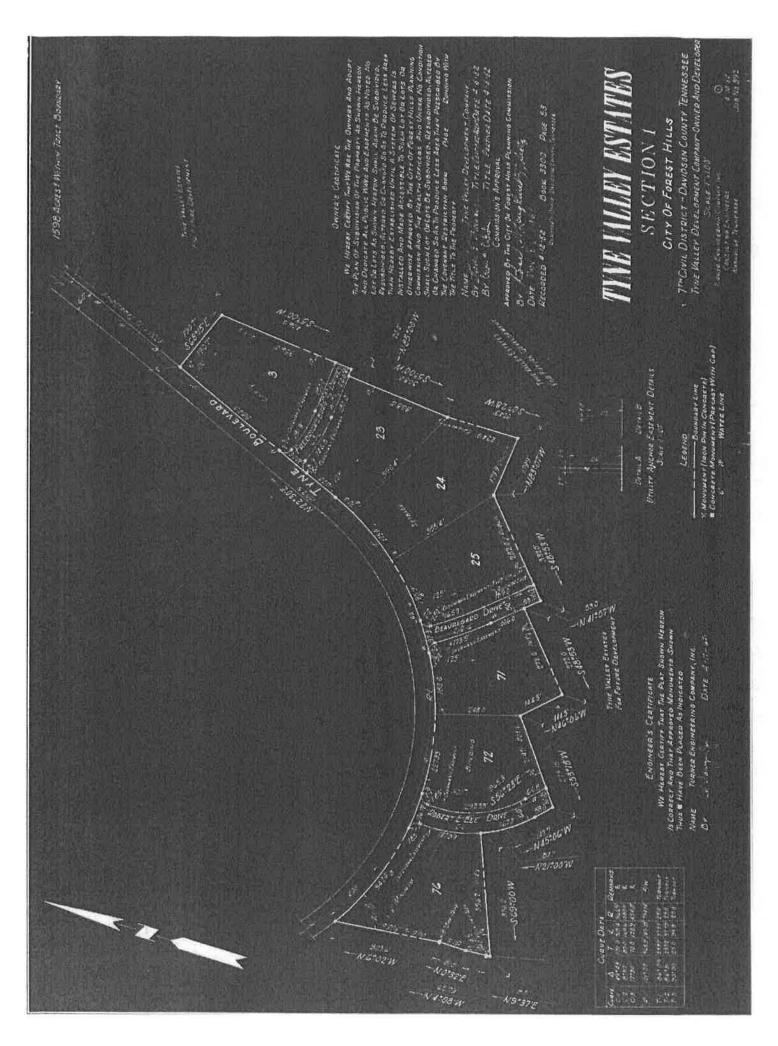
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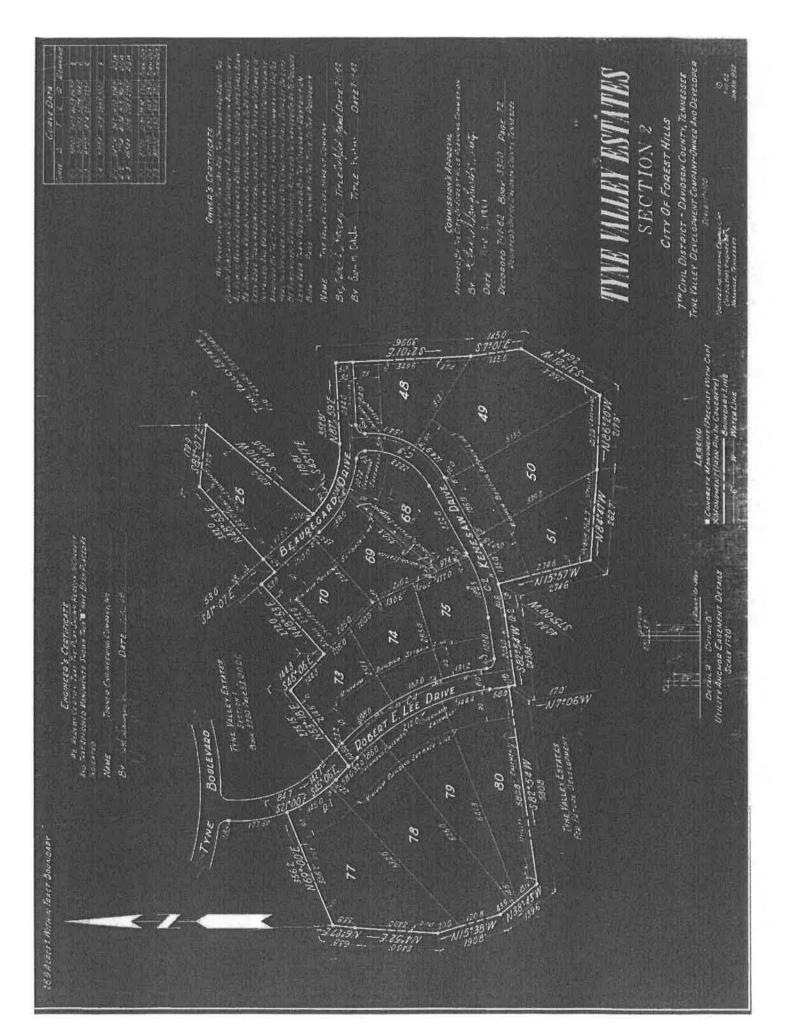
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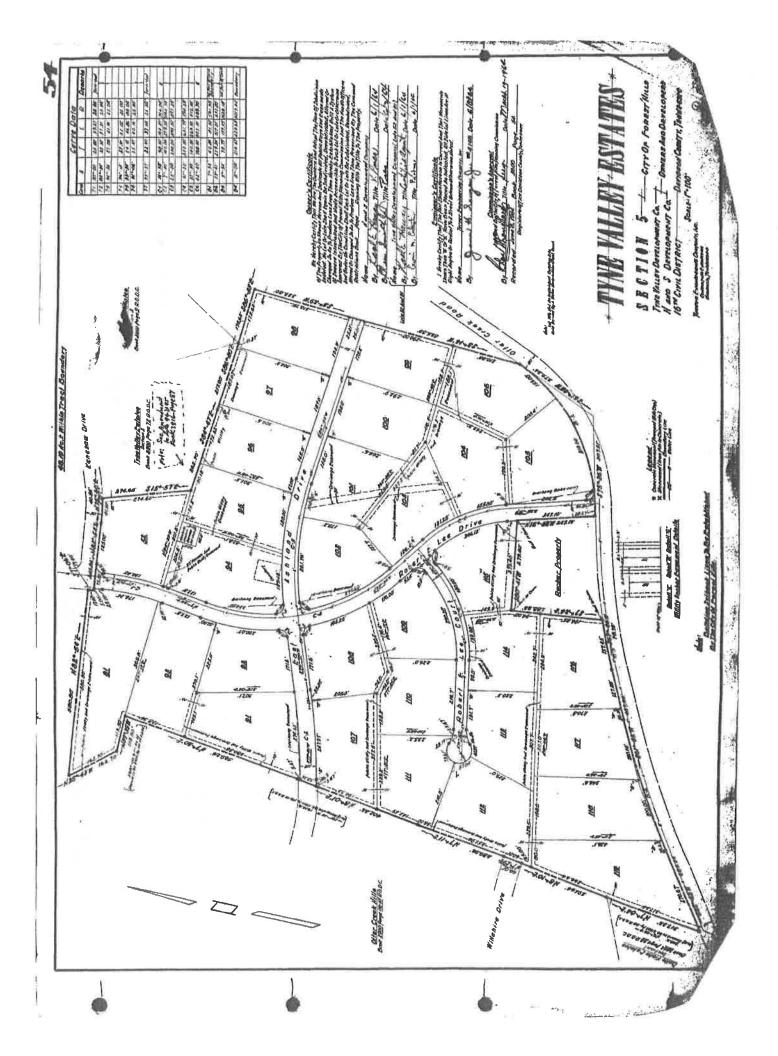
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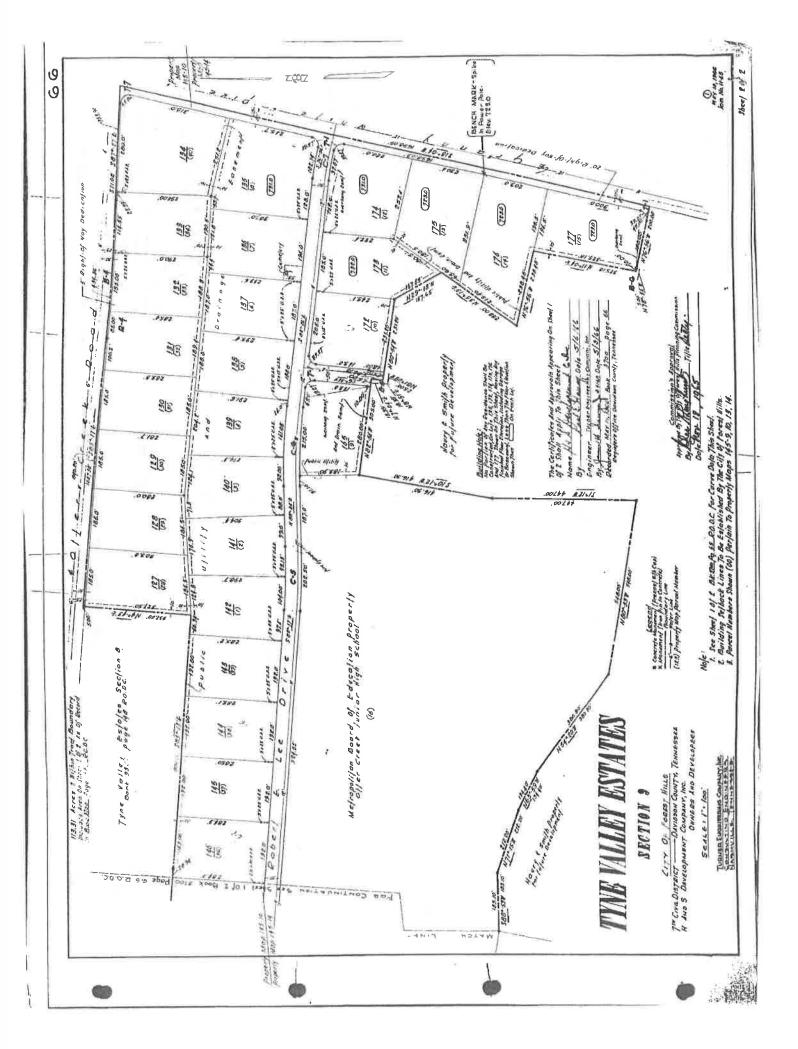
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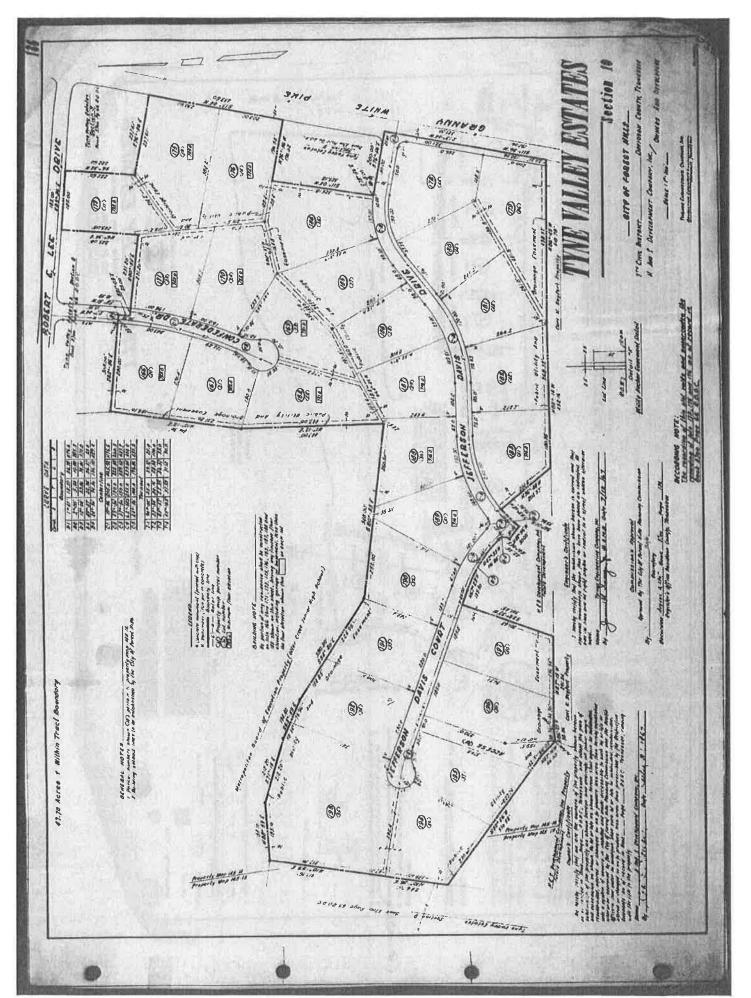


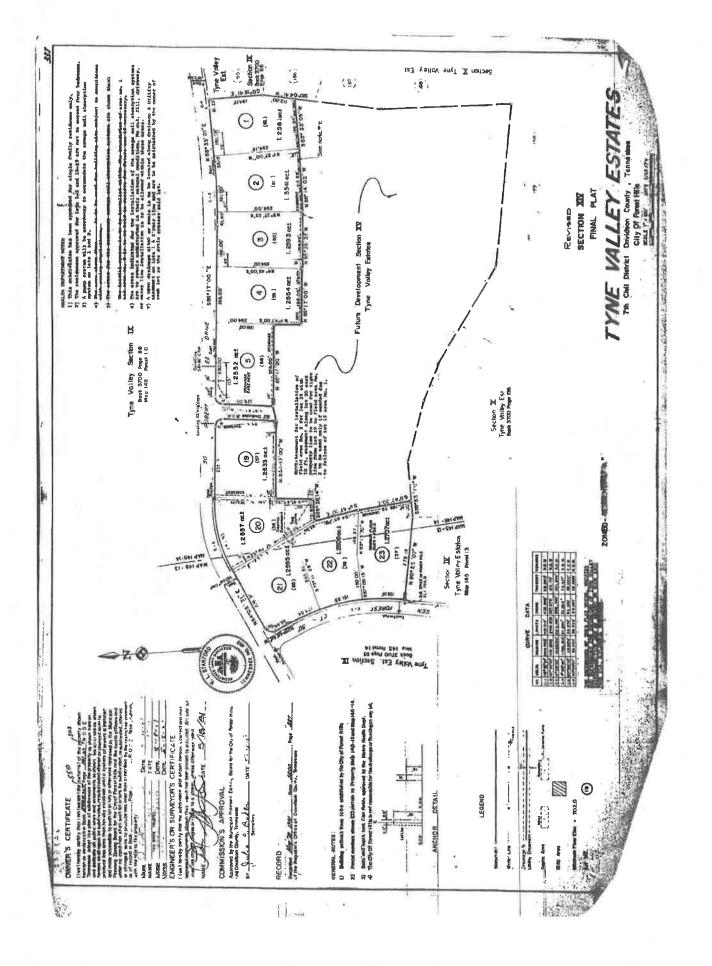


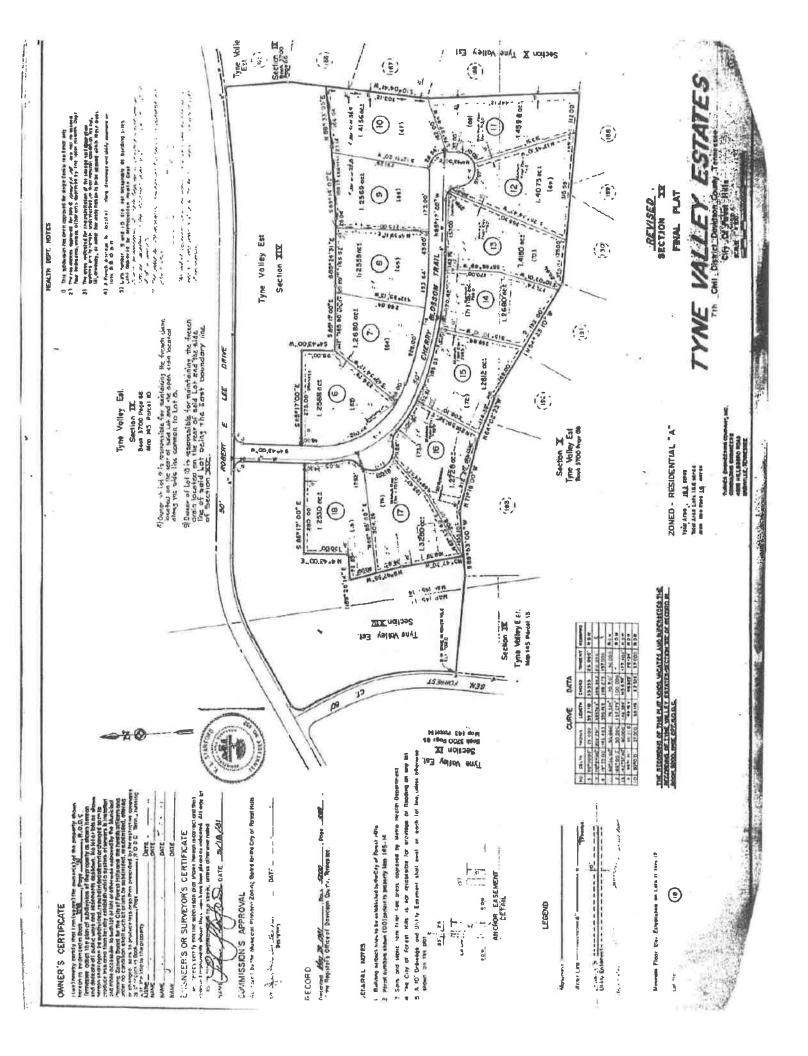








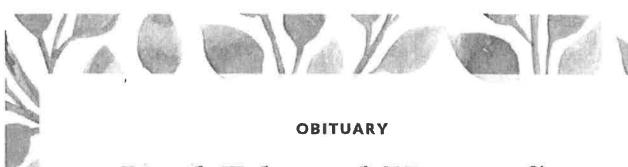




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Karl Edward Haury Sr.

JULY 27, 1924 - JULY 8, 2011



KARL EDWARD HAURY, SR.

ge 86, a native Nashvillian, he passed away Friday, July 8, 2011. He was born July 27, 1924 to the late Karl O. and Annie Ruth Eubank Haury. After serving in the U.S. Army, he joined his father in the hardwood lumber business for 11 years. In 1953, Karl and Reese Smith, Jr. founded Haury & Smith. Together, they developed land, built residential homes and multi-family developments stressing quality and taking

pride in having satisfied buyers. In the early 1970's, Karl sold his half interest in Haury & Smith and began developing an area in Orlando, Florida known as Bay Hill Golf and Country Club. He never left Nashville, but commuted as he continued to build and develop real estate in Nashville. During his years at Bay Hill, he and his family thoroughly enjoyed

hosting family, friends and various groups from Nashville. A loyal friend to all, he received great pleasure from his family relationships and personal friendships, many of which were with people he came to know through his real estate and development business as well as his association with Vanderbilt University's Athletic Department where he served as President of the National Commodore Club. He was an avid sportsman and traveled extensively to enjoy hunting and fishing and loved being able to share many of those times with his son and grandsons. His accomplishments were many but he will also be remembered as a truly caring, considerate and thoughtful gentleman, loving his family and friends and giving back because he felt he was so fortunate in life. He is predeceased by his wife of 53 years, Mildred Elizabeth Moore Haury. He is survived by wife, Kay Ballenger Haury; son, Karl Edward (Sandy) Haury, Jr. (Judy), daughter, Martha Lynn Haury Hamilton (Craig); grandchildren, Ashley Elizabeth Haury Travis (Josh), Karl Christopher Haury, Clayton Hall Haury, great grandson, Jackson Edward Travis; granddaughter, Ava Brooke Ballenger; stepson, Craig Lee Ballenger (Catherine); sister, Jayne Haury Hagan. He was a lifetime and devoted member of First Lutheran Church where he served on the church council for many years. He was a member of the Commerce Union Board of Trust, the YMCA Board of Trust, a lifetime member of the Sertoma Club, a lifetime founder of the Florida Citrus Bowl in Orlando, Florida and a member of Belle Meade Country Club. Visitation with the family from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. on Monday, July 11, 2011 in the Dogwood Room at Woodlawn-Roesch-Patton Funeral Home will follow a private family burial. A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, July 12, 2011 at 1:00 pm at First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 113 Eighth Ave., South. Honorary Pallbearers: John Anderson; Hunter Atkins; Gerald Averbuch; Barry Banker; John E. Cain, III; Charlie Daugherty; John Dillon; Dr. Rick Garman; Homer Gibbs; Don Harrington; Bill Hodde; Terry Hunter; Vaden Lackey; Joe Maddux; Wayne Morrison; Dr. Tom Nesbitt; Bob Nichols; Kimmy Perryman; John Ramsey; John Rich; Jerry Sheridan; Reese Smith, III; Steve Smith; Tom Steele; Kermit Stengel; Lee Steinhouse; Everett Templeton; Bud Zander The family would like to give special thanks to: Dr. Richard Garman; Dr. Thomas Johnston; Mrs. Carolyn Eubank; Mr. Don Harrington. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to First Evangelical Lutheran Church; 113 8th Ave., S., Nashville, TN 37203; The Ensworth School, 211 Ensworth Ave., Nashville, TN 37205; Alive Hospice, 1718 Patterson St., Nashville, TN 37203. Arrangements by Woodlawn-Roesch-Patton Funeral Home, 660 Thompson Lane, 615/383-4754

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Reese Lillard Smith Jr.



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BIRTH 6 Oct 1922

Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee, USA

DEATH 18 Aug 1991 (aged 68)

Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee, USA

BURIAL Wilson Cemetery #4

Williamson County, Tennessee, USA

MEMORIAL ID 198918667

Known children: Reese III, Stephen B and Mark W Smith.

Mr Smith was one of the original owners of the Nashville Sounds baseball team. He collapsed with a heart arrhythmia while riding Miss Walking Miracle, his grand champion mare, during the 13th International Grand Championship Walking Horse Show at the MTSU livestock arena in Murfreesboro Tennessee.

Family estate, Ravenswood Farm, in Brentwood Tennessee.

Thanks to contributor bbarnhill (47395133) for interment correction.

Family Members

Parents



Reese Lillard Smith 1895–1961



Amelia Josie *Welsh* Smith 1897–1982

Siblings



William Utley Smith 1924–2006



Katherine Ann *Smith* Capps 1930–1985

Spouse



Marcella Swingley Vivrette Smith 1925–1999 (m. (married) 1945)

Children



Buford William Smith 1948-1948



Mark Welsh Smith 1958–2018

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Category: 1990 - 1999 Inductees

Year Honored: 1994

University: Middle Tennessee State University

BIOGRAPHY

Reese Smith Jr. exemplifies the consummate sports fan. Be it as player or patron, he always gave his all. Smith played football at Middle Tennessee State University for one year before leaving school to join the infantry during World War II. He never returned to school, forming his own successful construction company instead.

Smith played softball during the 1950s, and his exploits led to his induction into the Nashville Fast Pitch Softball Hall of Fame. He was also inducted into the MTSU Blue Raider Hall of Fame. Because of his support, the baseball complex on the MTSU campus bears his name. So does the athletic complex at David Lipscomb High School and the Bellevue Little League and Babe Ruth Park.

Smith was a founder and part owner of the Nashville Sounds and part owner of half a dozen other minor league clubs. In addition, he was part owner and manager of the Old Nashville Speedway and sponsored numerous racing teams. Smith had a fine career in the Tennessee walking horse industry, winning many trophies and world championships. In recognition of his remarkable record, the Nashville Athletic Club, in 1992, established the Reese Smith Athletic Award which goes to the individual who best exemplifies Smith's dedication, passion, support, and love for sports.

Reese Smith died at the age of 68, just nine days after collapsing while competing in the International Grand Championship Walking Horse Show at Murfreesboro. Always a friend to Tennessee sports, Reese Smith Jr. is sorely missed, but his devoted legacy remains.

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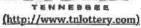






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Ervin Morgan Entrekin

BIRTH 10 Feb 1927

Carroll County, Georgia, USA

DEATH

13 May 1990 (aged 63)

Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee, USA

BURIAL

Body donated to medical science, Specifically: His body was donated to

Vanderbilt School of Medicine

MEMORIAL

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Ervin Morgan Entrekin, 63, a Nashville attorney and patron of the arts, died Sunday at his home of an apparent heart attack. He received his undergraduate and law degrees from Vanderbilt University and began his legal career with the US. Department of Justice in Washington. He began practicing law in Nashville in 1957 and taught tax law at the old YMCA Night Law School for more than 20 years. He was a member of Belle Meade Country Club and the Cumberland Club. Survivors include his wife, Jane Edwards Entrekin; two sons, Hugh W. and Ervin Morgan Entrekin Jr.; two daughters, Jane E Hughart and Mary Hawkins Entrekin; his mother, Azilee M. Entrekin, Atlanta; a sister, Sara E. Edwards, Atlanta, and three grandchildren.

Mr. Entrekin, who was a prominent tax lawyer, was a partner in the firm of Tune Entrekin & White and was chairman of the board of the Tennessee Botanical Gardens and Fine Arts Center at Cheekwood. He also was a member of the Metropolitan Opera Association and the First Presbyterian Church.

His body was donated to the Vanderbilt School of Medicine, and there will be no funeral service. His family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. today at their home at 304 West Bellevue Drive.

Family Members

Parents

Earnest Asbury Entrekin 1896-1980

2 1897-1997

Sara Azilee Mongan Entrekin

Spouse



Jane Edwards Entrekin 1929-2017

Siblings

Sara Margaret Entrekin Edwards 1918-2005



Hugh A. Entrekin 1920-1927

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Public Notice - City of Forest Hills (10 KB)

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LEGAL NOTICE

City of Forest Hills
Public Notice – City of Forest Hills
Petition for Waiver
To Rename the Following Streets

Confederate Drive

Robert E. Lee Drive

Robert E. Lee Court

Jefferson Davis Drive

General Forrest Court

The City of Forest Hills hereby gives public notice of its intention to petition the Tennessee Historical Commission for a waiver that would allow it to rename the 5 streets in the City listed above. There is a material or substantial need for a waiver based on historical or other compelling public interest, including historical accuracy. This notice is posted as required by the Tennessee Heritage Protection Act of 2016, Tenn. Code Ann. Sec. 4-1-412. Once the City's Petition for Waiver is filed, a copy of the petition and supporting documents will be available at no cost upon written request to the City of Forest Hills, 6300 Hillsboro Pike, Nashville, Tennessee 37215. These materials will also be available at the City of Forest Hills' website.

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Mayor Cooper launches new initiative to bolster out-of-school programming for Nashville students

The Mayor's office will partner with national non-profit FUSE to identify gaps and better connect Davidson County families to programs in their area



Mayor John Cooper

Mayor John Cooper is launching a new initiative that will strengthen out-ofschool programming for Nashville students and give families a new resource to find activities in their area. The Mayor's office will partner with FUSE, a national non-profit dedicated to helping local communities improve education and advance racial equity, to create a database of out-of-school local services that will be available for families across every neighborhood.

Mayor Cooper is calling on all non-profit and community organizations to fill out a survey that will assist in building out the datahase

"Improving education and ensuring our children have the resources they need to thrive is key to achieving the kind of sustainable and equitable growth that benefits everyone," said Mayor John Cooper. "We're grateful to our partners at FUSE for helping us advance this new initiative that will give parents across Nashville a new tool to find out-of-school programs for their children. Research has consistently shown that access to out-ofschool programming can improve attendance, lower dropout rates, close the performance gap in underserved communities and contribute to a host of other benefits for our kids. Today is an important first step toward educating parents about the options available to them and their children."

FUSE Fellow La'Kishia Harris is playing a key role collaborating with Metro Nashville Public Schools and the Nashville After Zone Alliance (NAZA) to keep Metro students safe and productive after school by launching the out-of-school program database and locater service. FUSE's work across the country often finds them partnering with local governments to fully understand the challenges cities face and design yearlong strategic programs to solve issues specific to that

community.

"Through Mayor Cooper's leadership, we look forward to assembling an easy and effective way for parents to better understand the out-of-school programs available in their area," said Harris. "We are urging nonprofits, local organizations, community leaders, churches, and grassroots groups to participate in this survey so we can assemble the best data possible."

Out-of-school providers may fill out the short survey on hubNashville.



Tennessee Titans to walk the runway with childhood cancer fighters and survivors in 7th Annual Rally On the Runway

NFL players will escort childhood cancer fighters and survivors in fashion show to raise money for childhood cancer research



Tennessee Titans Ben Jones with Rally kid

Rally Foundation for Childhood Cancer Research announced today that the 7th Annual Crew Aviation Rally On the Runway, presented by Bart Durham Injury Law, will take place on Thursday, April 21, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Marathon Music Works in Nashville. The event will feature Rally Kids, children who are fighting or have fought cancer, as models. These Rally Kids will be escorted by Tennessee Titans football players, led

See Rally On the Runway on Page 2

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Fri. 4/15 73°F

Sat. 4/16 69°F Rain 20% 46°F Sun. 4/17 63°F Rain 30% 46°F





He climbed out of his 4 foot

deep hole (one of seven holes

dug in my yard) and advised

they were installing Google

Fiber Cable and would require the digging of approx-

imately 2,100 holes in our 350-

home neighborhood including

tunneling under 350 drive-

ways!!! I realize these holes

were being dug on the so-

called "right-of-way" but I was

never given any prior notice

of this operation. I contacted

23 neighbors about the Google

Adventure... none of them

had received any notification

from our illustrious Metro

Government, Google or any-

one else. Calls to my council-

man went unanswered. It

would have been nice to have

received advance notice on

this fiasco. A Metro employee

showed up in my driveway

during this monstrous exca-

vation. He advised me that

Google was supposed to pre-

notify everyone about the

operation. He advised that he

had talked to several neigh-

bors and no one had received

any notice! Thanks Metro and

has reached a major settlement with McKinsey and Company, involving their role in promoting the opioid epidemic. They admitted that they helped companies promote their drugs to doctors around the country. Greed and obscene profits were the driving force. Tennessee will receive \$23 million dollars to be used exclusively to fight addiction.

The \$573 million dollar settlement was in part over its ties to the disgraced OxyCotin maker, Perdue Pharma, and their role in the epidemic of addiction, incarceration, & death. The settlement detailed McKinsey's decade old scheme of marketing promotions and consulting services for the opiod manufacturers.

Addiction comes in many forms, effecting every family, every socio-economic group, every strata of society. It may be impossible to prevent addicts and alcoholics from continuing their self-destructive behavior and seek help themselves. But at least for now, removing the role that drug companies played, acting through their doctor agents, will make it just a little bit harder.

Untreated alcoholism or drug addiction inevitably results in:

- 1- hospitalization
- 2- incarceration or unfortunately
 - 3- death

And now, Tennessee's State Legislature, mesmerized by a sales-tax bonanza, wants to legalize pot. I beg you. Speak to any alcoholic or drug addict and most will tell you that marijuana was their introduction to a life of addic-

But there is hope. Take the first step. Call Nashville's AA, NA, Alanon or Cumberland Heights Rehab. We have a nonjudgmental, loving seat waiting for you. Your anonymity will always be protected. No last names please. Everyone there are recovering alcoholics and know exactly how you feel.

Help is available for anyone who wants it. Unfortunately, there are so many more who really need it.

Quality of paved roads

There's some paved roads I've traveled in town that were paved not too far back which are a mess now and there's areas that are crumbling apart. My question is when these paving contracts are issued out, does anyone pay attention to the quality of materials being used to pave our roadways.

What needs to be done is having paving companies guarantee the roads they just paved to hold up for a fair / reasonable amount of time.

Why do Cadillac luxury cars lack having a gas cover locking mechanism for protection

Why do Cadillac luxury cars lack having a gas cover locking mechanism to protect from the theft of gasoline or being tampered with. I've rented economy cars when traveling in other cities and all have a gas cap release mechanism inside the car. With gas prices being more these days and the stories I hear of the creative ways gasoline is being stolen from cars it's really nice to know that my car can sit in a parking lot or where ever and there's no protection from a thief tampering with my gas tank, Thanks GM!

Google or Metro government should have at least notified me on this

Recently a group of

Google for the typical job you vagrants showed up at my Old Hickory home and started digdo and also Google... good luck on signing anyone up for your ging huge holes in my front yard. Being somewhat conservice in this neighborhood! cerned... I asked one of these vagrants what he was doing?

The comments in the Ticked Off column do not reflect the views of The News.





LEGAL NOTICE

City of Forest Hills Public Notice - City of Forest Hills Petition for Waiver To Rename the Following Streets

> Confederate Drive Robert E. Lee Drive

Robert E. Lee Court

Jefferson Davis Drive

General Forrest Court

Need Prayer?

If you are in need of prayer, call 888-388-2683

The Billy Graham Evangelistic Association will have prayer partners available to talk with you 24/7.

The City of Forest Hills hereby gives public notice of its intention to petition the Tennessee Historical Commission for a waiver that would allow it to rename the 5 streets in the City listed above. There is a material or substantial need for a walver based on historical or other compelling public interest, including historical accuracy. This notice is posted as required by the Tennessee Heritage Protection Act of 2016, Tenn. Code Ann. Sec. 4-1-412. Once the City's Petition for Walver is filed, a copy of the petition and supporting documents will be available at no cost upon written request to the City of Forest Hills, 6300 Hillsboro Pike, Nashville, Tennessee 37215. These materials will also be available at the City of Forest Hills' website.

IN THE TENNESSEE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

CITY OF FOREST HILLS, TENNESSEE,)	
)	No.
PETITIONER.)	

REPORT AND AFFIDAVIT OF MARK HILL

- I, Mark Hill, having been duly sworn, state on oath as follows:
- 1. I am over 18 years of age and am mentally competent.
- 2. I am the City Manager for the City of Forest Hills. I have been the City Manager since September 2021. Before serving as City Manager, I served as the Codes Inspector for the City of Forest Hills from 2020 to 2021.
- 3. Since being employed by the City, I have been aware that the street signs for Robert E. Lee Drive and Confederate Drive have been vandalized repeatedly. Those signs have been vandalized again this year, along with the sign for Robert E. Lee Court, and will need to be replaced.
- 4. Also, since being employed by the City, the City has received regular complaints from people regarding the names of streets which have been named after the Confederacy and Confederate political and military leaders. These complaints often increase in frequency and intensity following public incidents involving race.

Affiant further sayeth not.

Mark Hill

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \(\frac{1}{2} \) day of April, 2022.

Notary Public



Respectfully submitted,

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)	No
PETITIONER.)	

REPORT AND AFFIDAVIT OF BRAD BIVENS, P.E.

I, Brad Bivens, having been duly sworn, state on oath as follows:

- 1. I am over 18 years of age and am mentally competent.
- 2. I am a licensed engineer in the State of Tennessee. I have practiced as a licensed engineer in the State of Tennessee since 1990. I am employed by the firm of Neel-Schaffer, Inc.
- 3. I have served as the City Engineer for the City of Forest Hills for 21 years, since 2001.
- 4. Each year since I began serving as the City Engineer, on an annual basis, the City has had to replace the street signs for Robert E. Lee Drive and Confederate Drive due to vandalism, including defacement, destruction, or theft.
- 5. Recently, the street signs for Robert E. Lee Drive and Robert E. Lee Court have been vandalized again. The street signs have been bent so that they are not readable to motorists or they have been stolen. My report regarding this year's vandalism has been submitted under separate cover.
- 6. It is the goal of the City to promote traffic safety by providing signage for motorists, cyclists, and pedestrians. The removal, defacement, and destruction of street signage is neither helpful to nor safe for the general public.

Affiant further sayeth not.

Brad Bivens

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of April, 2022.

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NOTICE OF FILING REPORT OF BRAD BIVENS, P.E.

The City of Forest Hills hereby gives notice of the filing of the attached report of Brad Bivens, P.E., regarding vandalism to the street signage for Robert E. Lee Drive and Confederate Drive as of April 14, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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CITY OF FOREST HILLS

REPORT

TO:

City of Forest Hills

FROM:

Brad Bivens, PE

City Engineer

Neel-Schaffer, Inc.

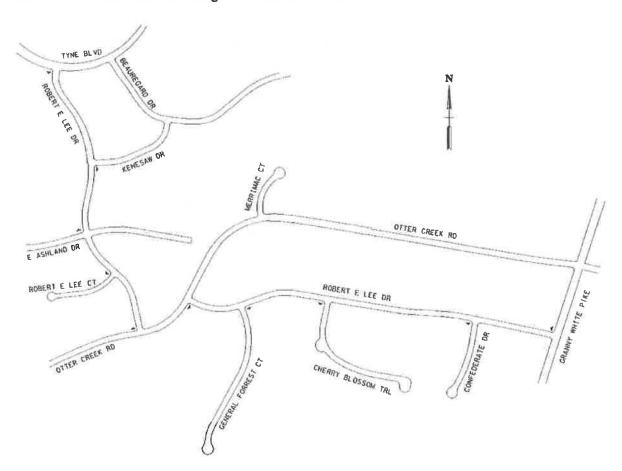
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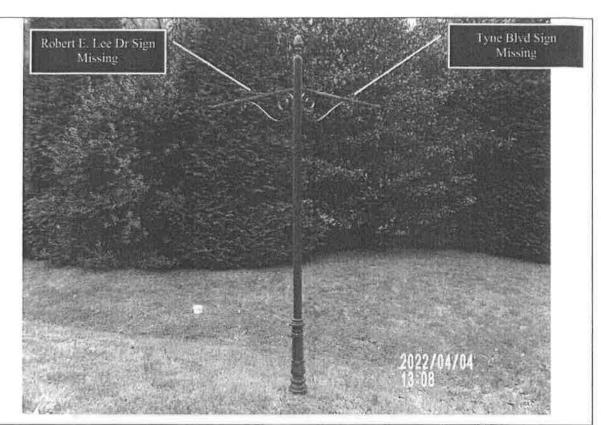
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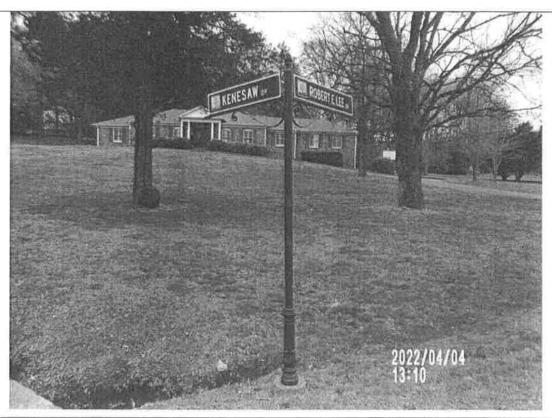
Street Signs on Robert E. Lee Drive and Confederate Drive

The street name signs for Robert E. Lee Drive and Confederate Drive continue to be vandalized or stolen. See images below for details.

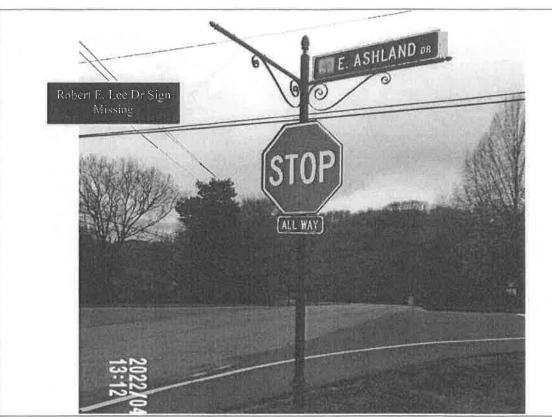




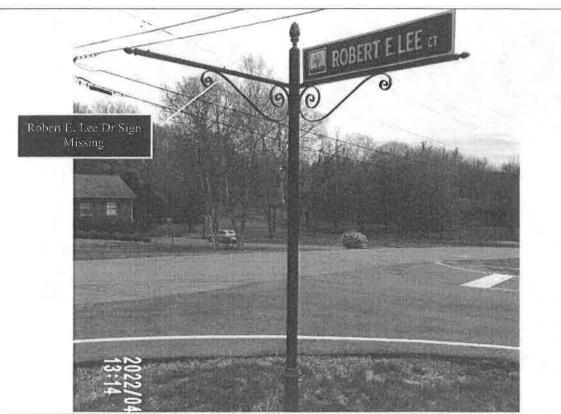
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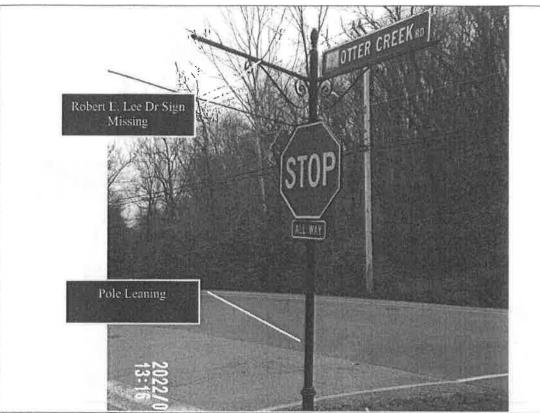
Robert E Lee @ Kenesaw Dr



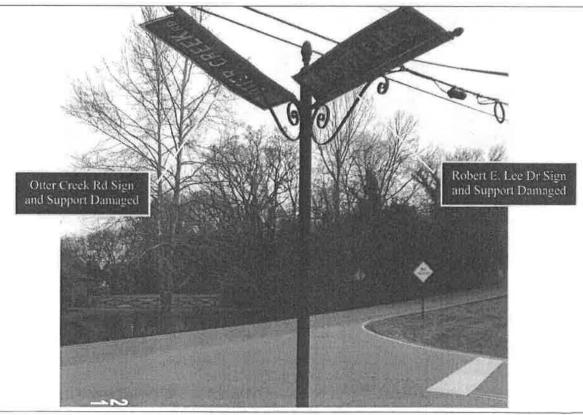
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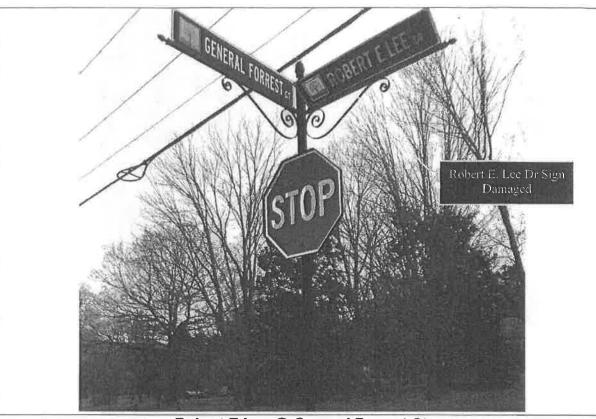
Robert E Lee @ Robert E Lee Ct



Robert E Lee @ Otter Creek Rd (West Intersection)



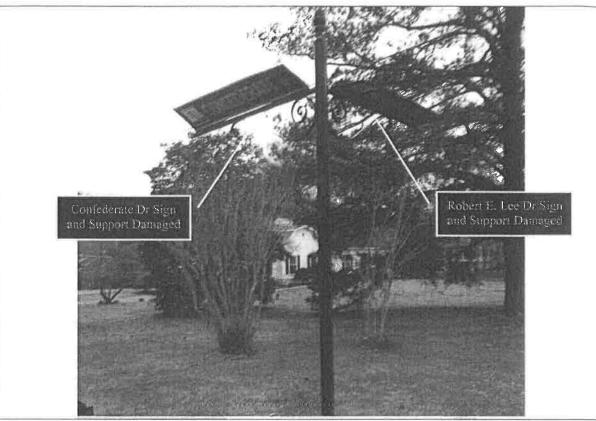
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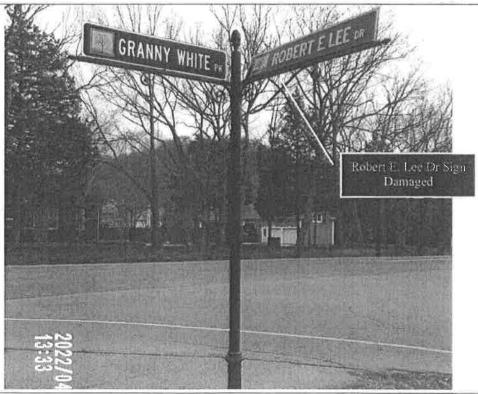
Robert E Lee @ General Forrest Ct



Robert E Lee @ Cherry Blossom Trl



Robert E Lee @ Confederate Dr



Robert E Lee @ Granny White Pike