

CITY OF HIGH POINT

AGENDA ITEM



Title: Memorial for Henry “Hank” Wall

From: Lee Tillery –Parks and Recreation Director

Meeting Date: May 4, 2022 (P&L Committee)

Public Hearing: N/A

Advertising Date: N/A

Advertised By: N/A

Attachments: Entry Way Rendering – Washington Terrace Park

PURPOSE: Establish a permanent memorial for Henry “Hank” Wall at Washington Terrace Park honoring his years of service to youth in the High Point community through his leadership with Brothers Organized to Serve Others (BOTSΟ). Mr. Wall passed away this past March.

BACKGROUND: Hank helped start, organize and lead BOTSΟ in High Point for many years and provided a leadership and mentoring program for youth in our area. A great deal of these programs were housed at Washington Terrace Park and other venues managed by High Point Parks and Recreation. He was a true leader in the community and impacted countless lives in a positive manner. We want to honor his long time service to High Point and recognize his work that has impacted and benefited so many. The proposed memorial would be a permanent entry way sign located at one of the two entrances at Washington Terrace Park. The entry way would then become “Hank Wall Way”.

BUDGET IMPACT: Funds within Parks and Recreation operating budget will cover expense for the sign and associated landscaping.

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED: The Parks and Recreation Department recommends Council approve the naming of an entry way at Washington Terrace Park “Hank Wall Way”. Initial renderings of the proposed sign are included.

