

Prosperity And Livability Committee

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Director – High Point Parks and Recreation

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Request for Permanent Recognition of Mr. Henry Adam “Hank” Wall

- Mr. Wall passed away on Saturday, March 5, 2022
- Amongst many other capacities and volunteer efforts in High Point and the region, Hank was the founder and Executive Director of B.O.T.S.O (Brothers Organized to Serve Others)
- B.O.T.S.O was formed 28 years ago with a mission to mentor young black males ages 6-18 to positive outcomes so that their future resembles portfolios of success
- B.O.T.S.O had two locations in High Point and Greensboro. The group regularly met at Washington Terrace Park and utilized other facilities and parks within the High Point Parks and recreation Department

Hank's commitment and service to the High Point Community

- Board member of the Carl Chavis YMCA
- Vice President of the High Point NAACP
- Vice Chairman of the High Point Human Relations Commission
- President – Carl Chavis YMCA Men's Club
- Recipient – WFMY-TV "Those Who Care" Award
- Recipient – Greensboro United Way African American Lifetime Achievement Award

Permanent Naming of Parks and Recreation Facilities

- No Recent History w High Point Parks and Recreation
- Department Examples – Armstrong Park; J. Brooks Reitzel Tennis Center, JC “Clarence” Stricklin Municipal Pool, Rebecca Smothers Piedmont Environmental Center

Entry Way - Washington Terrace Park

- Allow for a permanent “Entry Way” sign to be installed at one of the two entrances into Washington Terrace Park in honor and memory of Hank Wall
- Entrances to the Park are located at 101 Gordon Street and 108 Murray Street