



## CITY OF CLARKSVILLE DESIGNATIONS COMMITTEE

**This meeting will be conducted via ZOOM**

### AGENDA

**DATE:** February 22, 2021

**TIME:** 3:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Zoom

<https://zoom.us/j/95694058909?pwd=NnByZHAwMVNCSXBQK3lTZW5yYXd0QT09>

Meeting ID: 956 9405 8909

Passcode: 916349

Join by Phone: (312)626-6799

- 1) CALL TO ORDER *Chairperson David Smith*
- 2) ATTENDANCE *Chairperson David Smith*
- 3) AUTHORIZATION OF ELECTRONIC MEETING *Chairperson David Smith*

*In order to comply with the technical aspects of the Governor's Executive Order regarding holding open meetings in a forum other than in the open and in public, this governing body determines that meeting electronically is necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens due to the COVID-19 outbreak.*

- 4) **RESOLUTION 53-2020-21** Approving the official renaming of Mammy Lane to Slattery Lane *Request of Councilperson Richard Garrett*
- 5) ADJOURNMENT



## APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC PROPERTY DESIGNATION

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### Street, Facility, Park, Building or Property

APPLICANT INFORMATION for the person, group, or organization seeking to honor a past or current resident, residents, organization, or organizations by naming a city street, facility, park, building, or other property:

NAME: City Councilman Richard Garrett

ADDRESS: 1 Public Square

Clarksville, TN 37040

PHONE: 931-378-0500

NAME AND LOCATION of street, facility, park, building, or property being requested for honorary designation or to bear an official name:

NAME: Mammy Lane

LOCATION: Plantation Estates subdivision

### PERSON OR ORGANIZATION TO BE HONORED:

n/a

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE of the person or organization whose name is proposed to be the honorary name for the street, facility, park, building or property:

Mammy began in slavery--or at least in the minds of slavery's defenders. She was idealized by the defenders of slavery and then segregation as evidence of the humanity of the system. Names such as Mammy serve as painful reminders of black women being suppressed and marginalized and have no place as street names.

PERSON'S OR ORGANIZATION'S CONTRIBUTIONS to the City of  
Clarksville:

n/a

\_\_\_\_\_  
This street should be renamed  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\*OR\*

PERSON'S OR ORGANIZATION'S HEROIC SERVICE OR PERSONAL  
SACRIFICE to the City of Clarksville, State of Tennessee, or United States  
of America:

n/a  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*If no contribution, heroic service, or personal sacrifice is listed, the application will not be considered.*

PERSON'S HISTORY OF RESIDENCY in the City of Clarksville:

LOCATION OF RESIDENCE: n/a

HOW LONG: n/a

HISTORY OF STREET, FACILITY, PARK, BUILDING, OR PROPERTY  
being requested for distinction:

CURRENT OFFICIAL NAME: Mammy Lane

PRIOR OFFICIAL NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

PRIOR HONORARY NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_


NEW PROPOSED NAME: Slattery Lane

APPLICATION FEE

Application fee of \$250 (two hundred fifty dollars) is required with filing of this application.

*If the request is denied, \$125 will be refunded within 60 days.*

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

\_\_\_\_\_  


2/12/21

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND FEE

\_\_\_\_\_  
  
Sylvia Skinner, City Clerk

02-19-21  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

CONSIDERED BY DESIGNATIONS COMMITTEE:

DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE DENIED: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Designations Committee Chair

RESOLUTION 53-2020-21

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE OFFICIAL RENAMING OF MAMMY LANE TO  
SLATTERY LANE

*WHEREAS,* the term Mammy began in slavery, or at least in the minds of slavery's defenders;  
and

*WHEREAS,* Mammy was idealized by the defenders of slavery; and

*WHEREAS,* names such as Mammy serve as painful reminders of black women being  
suppressed and marginalized and have no place as a street name; and

*WHEREAS,* the City Council wants to send a message about our values as a City by not having  
public street names that demean our residents; and

*WHEREAS,* the City Council recognizes names can have a profound psychological impact on  
citizens of color and their continued existence is a part of the infrastructure that  
upholds systemic racist culture; and

*WHEREAS,* the City Council deems any public street name that is offensive or derogatory  
based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, genetic information,  
marital status, sexual orientation or disability shall be renamed; and

*WHEREAS,* this resolution was presented to the City of Clarksville Designations Committee  
on February 22, 2021 and is being forwarded to The City Council with  
recommendation of \_\_\_\_\_.

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
CLARKSVILLE, TENNESSEE:*

That the Clarksville City Council hereby approves changing the official name of "Mammy Lane"  
to "Slattery Lane."

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED* that, in accordance with City Code Section 12-1218, the  
Clarksville Street Department shall make and install appropriate signage.

*ADOPTED:*