



## CITY OF CLARKSVILLE DESIGNATIONS COMMITTEE

**\*This meeting will be conducted via Google Meets\***

### AGENDA

**DATE:** August 3, 2020  
**TIME:** 11:30 a.m.  
**LOCATION:** Google Meets

- 1) CALL TO ORDER
- 2) ATTENDANCE
- 3) AUTHORIZATION OF ELECTRONIC MEETING

*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 17-2020-21** Approving the honorary designation of Walker Street as "Sharroniese L. Horton Memorial Drive" *Mayor Pitts*
- 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: Mayor Joe Pitts

ADDRESS: 1 Public Square  
Clarksville TN 37042

PHONE: 931 - 645 - 7444

EMAIL: Joe.pitts@cityofclarksville.com

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

NAME: Walker Street

LOCATION: Walker Street

PERSON OR ORGANIZATION TO BE HONORED:

Ms Sharroniese L. Horton

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

Ms. Sharroniese L. Horton was born and raised on Walker Street and lived her adult life there too.

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

Ms. Horton taught, mentored and inspired many through music. She was Chief Executive Officer of "Koinonia Faith Choir". She conducted musical workshops for this community. \*OR\*

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

*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: Walker Street

HOW LONG: 57 years

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

CURRENT OFFICIAL NAME: Walker Street

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

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

APPLICATION FEE

A non-refundable fee of \$75.00, plus \$150.00 per sign, is required with filing of this application. *If the request is denied, \$150.00 per sign requested will be refunded within 60 days.*

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

[Handwritten Signature]

7/29/20  
Date

RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND FEES

[Handwritten Signature]  
Sylvia Skinner, City Clerk

7-29-20  
Date

CONSIDERED BY DESIGNATIONS COMMITTEE:

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

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

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Signature of Designations Committee Chair

RESOLUTION 17-2020-21

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE HONORARY DESIGNATION OF WALKER STREET AS “SHARRONEISE L. HORTON MEMORIAL DRIVE”

*WHEREAS*, Sharroniese L. Horton was born in Clarksville, Tennessee on August 23, 1960 to Ernest and Minnie Horton; and

*WHEREAS*, At an early age, Ms. Horton displayed a love for music and began playing the piano at the age of 6 under the tutelage of the late Mrs. Mildred A. Jones; and

*WHEREAS*, Ms. Horton had an exceptional gift for music and after her formal education in the Montgomery County School System and graduation from Northwest High School, she enrolled at Austin Peay State University and became a member of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, studied classical piano performance, and later attended Murray State University and studied music therapy; and

*WHEREAS*, Ms. Horton attended Greenhill Church where she served as Minister of Music for 21 years, then later attended Christ the Healer Church where she served of Pastor of Worship for 20 years; and

*WHEREAS*, In her personal life outside the church, Ms. Horton worked as Customer Service Supervisor for Comcast at Fort Campbell, Kentucky and was the owner of Sharjazz Soothing Sounds Studio; and

*WHEREAS*, Ms. Horton is well-known for having been the Chief Executive Officer of the Voices of Faith Community Choir and for being appointed Minister of Music for the State of Tennessee Full Gospel Fellowship International and State Director for Gospel Workshop of America; and

*WHEREAS*, Ms. Horton’s music career allowed her to work with Dr. Bobby Jones, Daryl Coley, Richard Smallwood, Vickie Winans, The Williams Brothers, Shirley Caesar, John P. Kee, Kirk Franklin, Donald Lawrence, and Bishop Hezekiah Walker, and through her versatility, she assisted in vocal productions for country artists Loretta Lynn, Barry Manilow, and James Payne;and

*WHEREAS*, Ms. Horton traveled across the United States and throughout the world conducting soul stirring, spirit-filled musical workshops and concerts, and received many awards and recognitions which celebrated the impact of her work in her community and in the music world including the 100th Area Support Group Community of Excellence from the U.S. Army for workshops in Germany; and

*WHEREAS,* The City of Clarksville Designations Committee recommended approval of this honorary designation during their meeting on July 30, 2020.

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

That the Clarksville City Council hereby approves the honorary designation of Walker Street as “Sharroniese L. Horton Memorial Drive.”

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED* that the official name of Walker Street will be retained.

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

*ADOPTED:*