

**RESOLUTION**

A RESOLUTION OF THE  
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
KNOXVILLE RENAMING  
SHARP'S RIDGE MEMORIAL  
PARK TO SHARP'S RIDGE  
VETERANS MEMORIAL  
PARK

RESOLUTION NO: R-487-2016

REQUESTED BY: Chairman Stair and  
Councilmember Campen

PREPARED BY: Council

APPROVED: 11-8-2016

APPROVED AS AN EMERGENCY  
MEASURE: \_\_\_\_\_

MINUTE BOOK: 80 PAGE \_\_\_\_\_

WHEREAS, the Veterans Heritage Site Foundation has filed an application with the Public Properties and Facilities Naming Committee to rename Sharp's Ridge Memorial Park as "Sharp's Ridge Veterans Memorial Park"; and

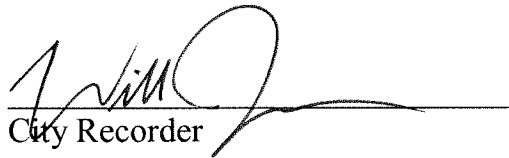
WHEREAS, renaming the park to Sharp's Ridge Veterans Memorial Park will recognize the intent in 1953 to dedicate the park to our Nation's veterans; and

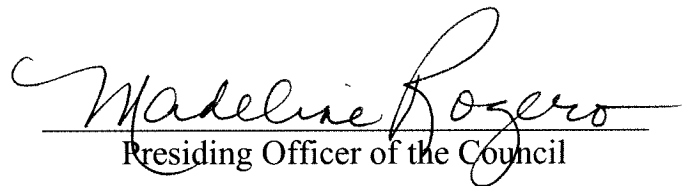
WHEREAS, the Public Properties and Facilities Naming Committee unanimously has recommended that the park be renamed "Sharp's Ridge Veterans Memorial Park" and Mayor Madeline Rogero officially concurred with the Committee's recommendation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE:

SECTION 1: Upon application by the Veterans Heritage Site Foundation and recommendation by the Public Properties and Facilities Naming Committee, the Council of the City of Knoxville hereby officially renames Sharp's Ridge Memorial Park as "Sharp's Ridge Veterans Memorial Park."

SECTION 2: This Resolution shall take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

  
City Recorder

  
Residing Officer of the Council



# PUBLIC PROPERTIES & FACILITIES NAMING APPLICATION

Jurisdiction: City Council District 5<sup>th</sup>  
 Date Filed: 6-2-2016 Fee Paid: \$262.00 Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Applicant: VETERANS HERITAGE SITE FOUNDATION  
 Address of Applicant: 3239 SHROPSHIRE BLVD #873 POWELL TN 37849

### Public Property and Facility Re-naming:

Present Property/Facility Name: SHARPS RIDGE MEMORIAL PARK

Proposed Property/Facility Name: SHARPS RIDGE VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK

Location of Property/Facility Proposed for Renaming: SHARPS RIDGE

Reason for Proposed Naming: THE PARK WAS DEDICATED TO VETERANS IN 1953 AND AS WE HAVE OFFICIALLY ADOPTED THE PARK AND ARE PLANNING TO RENNOVATE IT WITH A MEMORIAL STRUCTURE, WE FEEL IT IS FITTING TO ADD THE WORD VETERANS TO THE NAME.

\_\_\_\_ Have met all criteria required for re-naming (Please check)

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### Public Property and Facility Naming:

Proposed Property/Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Property/Facility: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Have met all criteria required for re-naming (Please check)

ALL CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO THIS APPLICATION SHOULD BE SENT TO:

JESSICA KING 3239 SHROPSHIRE BLVD #873 POWELL, TN 37849 865-765-4494 865-522-3234  
 Name (Print) Address \* City \* State \* Zip \* Phone \* Fax

APPLICATION ACCEPTED BY: [Signature]

DATE: 6-2-2016



**VETERANS HERITAGE SITE FOUNDATION**  
3239 SHROPSHIRE BLVD #873  
POWELL, TN 37849  
[www.veteransheritagesite.org](http://www.veteransheritagesite.org)

June 1, 2016

To whom it may concern,

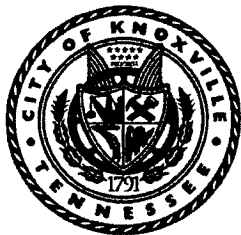
Please accept the attached application for renaming Sharps Ridge Memorial Park. We are working closely with Mark Campen, the city councilman for the park and the City of Knoxville and are already on the City Council Meeting schedule for June 21, 2016 as we were unaware of this application process until today. I have enclosed a personal check in case it is needed but was told by Councilman Campen that as he is sponsoring the project with the city, the fee would be waived. If the check is to be used, please contact me so that I may make appropriate arrangements.

The Veterans Heritage Site Foundation is a 501c3 non-profit Veterans Organization that was formed at the request of the City Parks and Recreation Department to renovate and maintain the park. The organization is made up of 50+ members of six local veterans' service organizations (501c19) and committed civilian community members. Our mission is to reclaim, renovate and maintain local area Veterans Heritage Sites, which are public property designated to honor, memorialize or contain the remains of service members and/or Veterans.

On behalf of our organization and all of Knoxville's large Veteran community, I would like to thank you for your support of troops during and after our service. If you have any questions or would like more information on our project, please feel free to contact me personally!

Semper Fidelis,

Jessica King  
Project Manager  
Sharps Ridge Veterans Memorial Park  
865-765-4494  
[trijunebug@gmail.com](mailto:trijunebug@gmail.com)



## CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL

### PUBLIC PROPERTY NAMING COMMITTEE

October 21, 2016

**Dear Mayor Rogero:**

The attached request was **approved** by the Public Property Naming Committee (PPNC) at its meeting held October 20, 2016. The PPNC, by unanimous vote, recommended **approval** of the following:

- 1) **A Resolution changing the name of Sharps Ridge Memorial park to Sharps Ridge Veterans Memorial Park.**

Under the ordinance creating the PPNC, approved requests are sent to the Mayor for review. You may make any recommendation for either approval or rejection of the request. The request along with your written recommendation, if any, will be placed on the City Council agenda for consideration.

After considering the request and recommendation, please sign the attached form on the appropriate line and return to me.

Thank you,

Will Johnson  
City Recorder



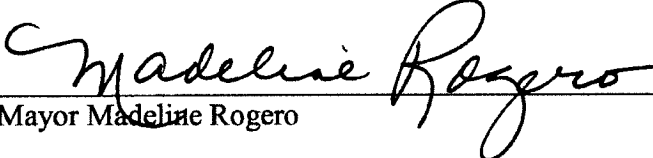
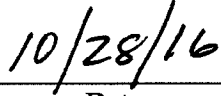
**ACTION OF THE MAYOR ON PUBLIC PROPERTY NAMING  
COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL**

The PPNC recommends approval of the following request:

- **A Resolution changing the name of Sharps Ridge Memorial park to Sharps Ridge Veterans Memorial Park.**

Based up on that recommendation the Mayor recommends the following:

- **Do concur with the recommendation of the PPNC**

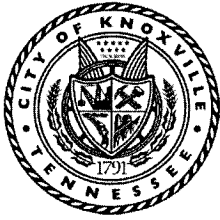
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Mayor Madeline Rogero Date

- **Do not concur with the recommendation of the PPNC**

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Mayor Madeline Rogero Date



CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

City Council

AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

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**AGENDA DATE:** November 8, 2016

**DEPARTMENT:** Legislative

**DIRECTOR:** City Council

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**AGENDA SUMMARY** A Resolution renaming Sharp's Ridge Memorial Park to Sharp's Ridge Veterans Memorial Park.

**COUNCIL DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED**

5th District

**BACKGROUND**

Requested by Councilmember Stair (as chairman of the Public Property Naming Committee) and Councilmember Campen.

**OPTIONS**

1. Approve
2. Deny

**RECOMMENDATION**

Approve

**ESTIMATED PROJECT SCHEDULE**

N/A

**PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW**

N/A

**FISCAL INFORMATION**

N/A

**ATTACHMENT**

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Application and supporting documents.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- Resolution - Renaming - Sharps Ridge Veterans Memorial Park (DOC)
- Application: Sharps Ridge Veterans Memorial Park (PDF)
- Mayoral Recommendation: Sharps Ridge Veterans Memorial Park (PDF)

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED BY PPNC [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Teresa "Terry" Faulkner
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Betty Jo Mahan
<b>AYES:</b>	Emmett, Faulkner, Harmon, Mahan, Midis, Nietling, Stair
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Armstrong, Davis, Duff, Hill, Neal, Rider