

Jack Browand

From: Chieko Clarke <chiekoclarke@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2017 4:33 PM
To: Jack Browand
Subject: Mrs. Betty King

I'm a citizen of Alexandria and a resident of Hume Springs and I'd like to state my support for the proposal to memorialize the Edison Street entrance of four mile run park to honor Ms. Betty King for her efforts in making Hume springs the place it is today, which is the place many of us call home. Citizens who contribute selflessly to better the community and the citizens of the community should all be praised and honoring Ms. King is a step to realizing this goal.

Chieko Clarke

137 Dale Street

Jack Browand

From: Stephanie Rogers <stephmrogers@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2017 10:47 AM
To: Jack Browand
Subject: Mrs. Betty King Memorial

Hello,

I would like to provide some comments on the Mrs. Betty King Memorial.

I would like to add my support to the naming of the entrance to the park in honor of Betty. She was a wonderful neighbor and is greatly missed. She was a big part of the community.

To have her honored would be special.

Kind regards,
Stephanie Rogers
3735 Mark Drive
703-405-7883

Jack Browand

From: Sarah M. Bergin <sarahmbergin@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 15, 2017 9:54 AM
To: Jack Browand
Cc: richardwhart19@gmail.com
Subject: Mrs. Betty King Memorial

Mr. Browand,

I'm writing this email in support of naming the Edison St. entrance to Four Mile Run Park after Betty King. I moved to the Hume Springs neighborhood in August of 2010 and lived just across the street from Betty on Mark Dr. Over the years we became dear friends. Betty was a very active member of the community and took pride in her contributions to Four Mile Run Park. There would be no better way to memorialize her than by naming the entrance in her honor. Thank you for the City's consideration of this matter.

Sarah
3714 Mark Dr.
703-399-0923

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Sarah M. Bergin

Jack Browand

From: Cuomo, Jacob F PERS2 <Jacob.F.Cuomo@uscg.mil>
Sent: Tuesday, May 09, 2017 1:32 PM
To: Jack Browand
Subject: Mrs. Betty King Memorial

Mr. Browand,

Good afternoon. I am writing to ask that you summarily reject the proposal to name the Edison Street entrance to Four Mile Run Park after Ms. Betty King. While I no longer reside in Hume Springs due to a military transfer, I previously served as both Hume Springs Citizens Association President and Vice President. I can tell you from personal experience that, during my time, Ms. King did absolutely nothing to move our neighborhood forward. Ms. King served on the Arlandria Small Area Planning Group. However, when it came time for the rubber to meet the road, she did not support any redevelopment of Arlandria, in fact, she actively worked against progress regarding development. What is more, she opposed the presence law enforcement and active policing of our neighborhood utilizing the C.O.P.S. program. These acts by Ms. King were completely contrary to the desires of the vast majority of her fellow residents of Hume Springs.

Ms. King made it a point to tell me during several Association meetings that she was an avowed communist, therefore, she strongly supported subsidized housing and liberal disbursement of numerous welfare programs. Moreover, Ms. King ran for Alexandria City Council in 1991, her central campaign plank being the legalization of marijuana. I strongly oppose naming anything in the City after a person who held these values and beliefs.

Please feel free to contact me anytime to further discuss.

Yours very truly,

J. F. Cuomo, CWO, USCG
Personnel Officer
U.S. Coast Guard Training Center Cape May, NJ
"The Coast Guard's Hometown"
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Begin forwarded message:

From: HSCA President <hsca.president@gmail.com>
Date: May 2, 2017 at 4:47:27 PM EDT
To: Hume googlegroup <humesprings@googlegroups.com>
Subject: [Hume Springs] Fwd: City of Alexandria Seeks
Public Comment on Proposal to Honor Betty King

Hi Neighbors,
Below is information on how you can publically comment on the naming of 4MR Park entrance at the end of Edison St after Hume Springs resident Betty King (Mark Dr). Your endorsement of the project will enable City Council to understand the importance of Betty's contributions as well as holding on to some of our recent, local history.

If you have any questions about the proposal, please let me know. I have also attached the original proposal to the city which has some great pictures of Betty in the neighborhood.

Thanks!
Colleen
President, HSCA

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From: **Alexandria eNews** <conf-1309555599@everbridge.net>
Date: Tue, May 2, 2017 at 12:45 PM
Subject: City of Alexandria Seeks Public Comment on Proposal to Honor Betty King
To: "colleen1900@gmail.com" <colleen1900@gmail.com>

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City of Alexandria Seeks Public Comment on Proposal to Honor Betty King - Longtime City Resident and Citizen Activist

For Immediate Release: May 2, 2017

The City of Alexandria is seeking public comment on a proposal to memorialize the Edison St. entrance of Four Mile Run Park to honor Mrs. Betty King, a longtime City resident and citizen activist who passed away in June 2016. The Hume Springs Civic Association forwarded the proposal.

Betty King was a longtime resident of Hume Springs from 1985-2016 and her home overlooked Four Mile Run Park, where she enjoyed long walks in the park on a daily basis. Mrs. King served the City as a member of the Arlandria Small Area Planning Group; Four Mile Run Restoration Joint Task Force; and played an instrumental role in the partnership between residents and Alexandria Police Department to eject drug dealers from the Hume Springs neighborhood in the 1990s.

Mrs. King's passion was contributing to her community. Mrs. King was a longtime member and past officer of Hume Springs Citizens Association; volunteered as a science tutor to elementary and middle school neighborhood children for the Hume Springs Citizens Association's Thursday Night Tutoring Program; and ran for Alexandria City Council as an independent in 1991.

The public is invited to provide comment on the proposal to memorialize the Edison St. entrance of Four Mile Run Park to honor Mrs. Betty King through Wednesday, May 31, 2017. Those interested in providing comments will be able to record their comments by email

Attachment 3

to jack.browand@alexandriava.gov, subject line: Mrs. Betty King Memorial, or by mail to Recreation and Parks, Attn: Jack Browand, 1108 Jefferson St., Alexandria VA 22314. All comments received or postmarked Wednesday, May 31 will be reviewed by the City Council Naming Committee.

For additional information, contact Jack Browand, Division Chief, at 703.746.5504 or by email at jack.browand@alexandriava.gov.

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Jack Browand

From: sachiko watts <selimcos@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 07, 2017 3:30 PM
To: Jack Browand
Subject: Mrs King Memorial

I just wanted to say that she did all those listed, She was very serious in doing so. She cared much about Hime Springs Community. And we miss her.

S. Watts

Jack Browand

From: Lizzy McErlean <lizzycmac@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 04, 2017 12:17 PM
To: Jack Browand
Subject: Mrs. Betty King Memorial

Good Afternoon,

I am a resident of the Hume Springs neighborhood and I fully support the proposal to name the park entrance after Ms. King.

Thank you for taking up the proposal!

Regards,

Lizzy McErlean

Jack Browand

From: Colleen Funkhouser <colleen.funkhouser@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 04, 2017 7:25 AM
To: Jack Browand
Subject: Mrs. Betty King Memorial

I'm writing in support of naming the Edison St entrance of Four Mile Run Park in honor of the active and long time Hume Springs resident, Betty King. The honor and corresponding improvements to the entrance would bring pride to the Hume Springs neighborhood. This is an active entrance to the park for surrounding residents and visitors. A sign honoring a local resident may encourage better care and respect for the highly used public space surrounding the entrance.

I look forward to the passing of this proposal and implementation of the proposed improvements.

Sincerely,
Colleen Funkhouser
Edison Street resident

Jack Browand

From: Peerwani Jessica <jessica.peerwani@pricemodern.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 03, 2017 10:24 AM
To: Jack Browand
Subject: Mrs. Betty King Memorial

Good Morning Mr. Browand –

My family and I reside in Hume Springs (since 2010) and would be delighted to see Mrs. King memorialized at the Edison Street entrance of Four Mile Run Park, which we frequent regularly. Mrs. King was a fixture at our neighborhood meetings and events and cared deeply about our neighborhood and our City. Please consider this email our enthusiastic endorsement of this proposal.

Sincerely,
Jessica Peerwani
3703 Edison St.
Alexandria, VA 22305

Jessica Peerwani

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Jack Browand

From: Barbara Wilmer <bawilmer@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 02, 2017 4:40 PM
To: Jack Browand
Subject: Mrs. Betty King Memorial

I lived in the Hume Springs neighborhood for ten years, and Betty King was a dependable source of inspiration, advice - and action. I certainly support the effort to memorialize her at the Edison St. entrance to the park.

Barbara Wilmer
(former resident at 31 W. Reed Ave.)

Jack Browand

From: Amy or David <alsdmf@earthlink.net>
Sent: Tuesday, May 02, 2017 1:15 PM
To: Jack Browand
Subject: Betty King Memorial

For Immediate Release: May 2, 2017

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The Hume Springs Civic Association forwarded the proposal.

Jack,

I would like to express my support for Hume Springs Civic Association's proposal to honor Ms. Betty King.

Cheers - Amy

Amy Slack

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