

City of High Point

*Municipal Office Building
211 S. Hamilton Street
High Point, NC 27260*



Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, May 4, 2022

9:00 AM

Council Chambers

Prosperity and Livability Committee

Wesley Hudson - Chair

Michael Holmes

Cyril Jefferson

Monica Peters

Jay Wagner, Mayor (Alternate)

Britt Moore, Mayor Pro Tem (Alternate)

**Prosperity and Livability Committee - Council Member Wesley Hudson,
Chair**

CALL TO ORDER

PRESENTATION OF ITEMS

[2022-213](#)

Establishment of a Permanent Memorial for Henry "Hank" Wall

The Parks and Recreation staff will provide information and renderings for a proposed memorial for Henry "Hank" Wall at Washington Terrace Park to honor his years of service to youth in the High Point community through his leadership with Brothers Organized to Serve Others (BOTSO) and recommends approval of the naming of an entry way at Washington Terrace Park as "Hank Wall Way."

Attachments: [Agenda Item - P&L Hank Wall Way May 2022.pdf](#)
[Hank Wall Presentation May 2022.pdf](#)

ADJOURNMENT

CITY OF HIGH POINT

AGENDA ITEM



Title: Memorial for Henry “Hank” Wall

From: Lee Tillery –Parks and Recreation Director

Meeting Date: May 4, 2022 (P&L Committee)

Public Hearing: N/A

Advertising Date: N/A

Advertised By: N/A

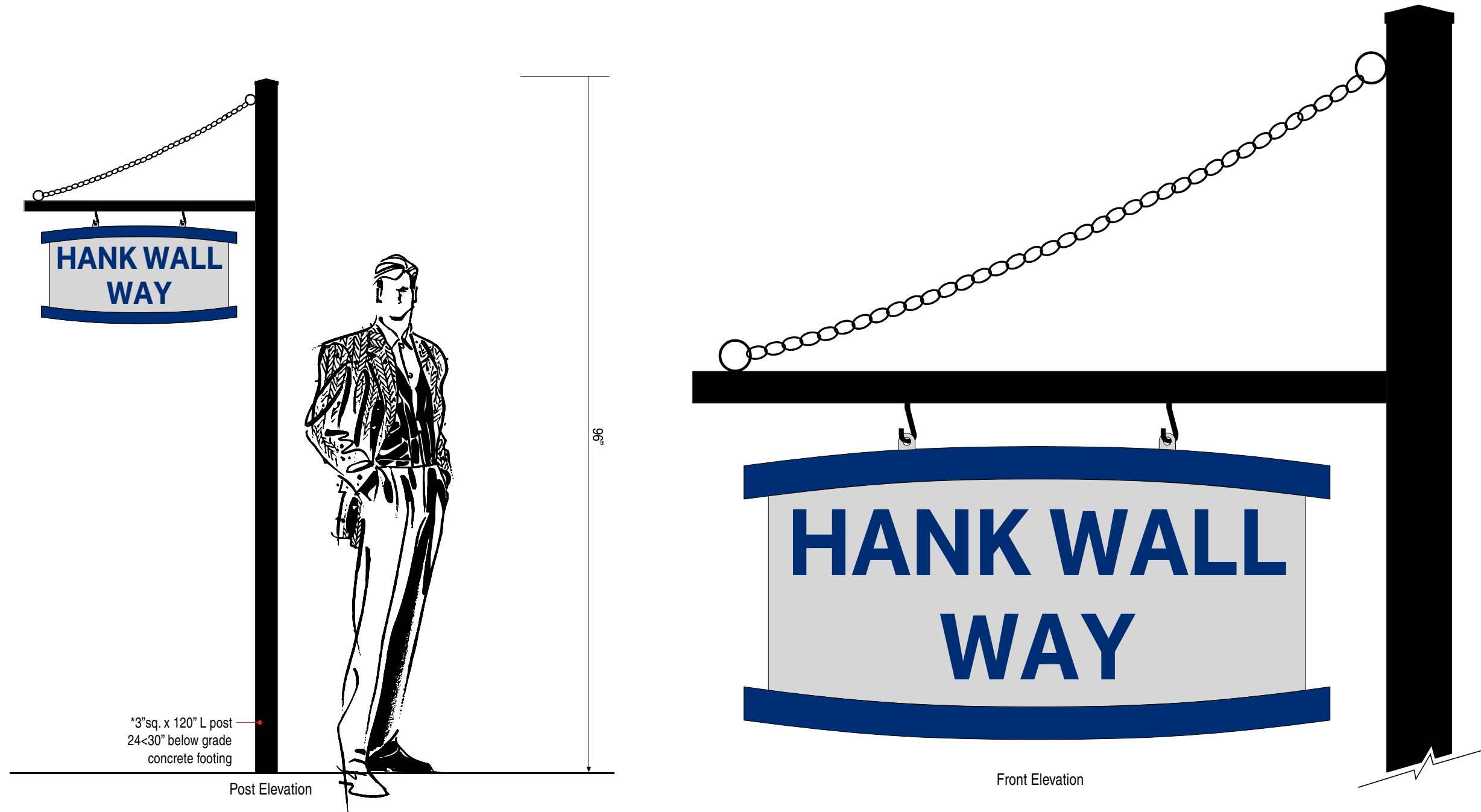
Attachments: Entry Way Rendering – Washington Terrace Park

PURPOSE: Establish a permanent memorial for Henry “Hank” Wall at Washington Terrace Park honoring his years of service to youth in the High Point community through his leadership with Brothers Organized to Serve Others (BOTSO). Mr. Wall passed away this past March.

BACKGROUND: Hank helped start, organize and lead BOTSO in High Point for many years and provided a leadership and mentoring program for youth in our area. A great deal of these programs were housed at Washington Terrace Park and other venues managed by High Point Parks and Recreation. He was a true leader in the community and impacted countless lives in a positive manner. We want to honor his long time service to High Point and recognize his work that has impacted and benefited so many. The proposed memorial would be a permanent entry way sign located at one of the two entrances at Washington Terrace Park. The entry way would then become “Hank Wall Way”.

BUDGET IMPACT: Funds within Parks and Recreation operating budget will cover expense for the sign and associated landscaping.

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED: The Parks and Recreation Department recommends Council approve the naming of an entry way at Washington Terrace Park “Hank Wall Way”. Initial renderings of the proposed sign are included.



Scale:3/16"=1' 0"

*Signature: _____ Date: _____ ☐ Approved ☐ Not Approved ☐ Approved per changes ☐ Resubmit per changes

SPECIFICATIONS

Type:CUSTOM STREET ID

Size:13 1/2" high x 27" wide (PANEL SIZE)

Text:Effra Bold 3"high PMS 072 Blue

Color:Akzo Nobel Brushed Alum. Silver (panel face), PMS 072 CVU Blue (cap / band), Akzo Nobel Black (custom post/hanger w/ chain / deco cap)

Mounting:ground buried in concrete footing

Qty:1 (D/F)

Construction:1/4" CNC precision cut aluminum panel with eyelit tabs for hook mounting to 1 1/2" aluminum tube hangers welded to 3"sq. x 108" aluminum tube post. First surface applied 3M grade

opaque vinyl film graphics both sides. Custom decorative post cap EMS76 part no. 21-00-170.



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Client:High Point City
Project:Parks and Recreation
Date:April 29, 2022

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Lee Tillery

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