

CITY OF DENTON NAMING APPLICATION
City Buildings, Facilities, Land, or Any Portion Thereof

Please type or print clearly in ink:

Date of Submittal

2-23-2024

Commemorative Naming (Check One):

Individual ☐

Organization ☐

Individual or Organization Submitting Nomination:

Councilmember Vicki Byrd

Recommended Name of City Building, Facility, Land, or Any Portion Thereof:

Quakertown Community Center

Location of City Building, Facility, Land, or Any Portion Thereof:

Address

321 E. McKinney Street

Cross Street

Bell Avenue

Description of Location

McKinney Street side of Quakertown Park

Explanation of why this name should be considered. Please include the individual's biographical information and vitae or resume. Use additional sheets, if necessary:

As a continued layering of capturing the spirit of a well known history fact that the civic land that this building sits on was a historical town called Quakertown.

Although this building was erected on the lands that housed Quakertown, it had not been considered, as other building are not, to pay homage to the honor of Quakertown. Oddly enough and at some point, the considerable effort was made to honor Quakertown by creating visual art that is on the inside building structure noted as QUAKERTOWN. Look up as you are descending the steps to see the visual. It's as though the community was noting, as one entered the rotunda, they would now be in Quakertown. It evokes very poignant feelings for the lost community. The community also layered the story of Quakertown by renaming the Civic Center Park to Quakertown Park. The park is in Quakertown and the Community Center can be in Quakertown as well and aptly called/renamed Quakertown Community Center.

Please consider this as a token of appreciation to the ancestors of the Quakertown citizens that continue to persevere and thrive in Denton. We, as new citizens, are learning lessons from this story and advance the opportunity to continue to honor them with this request.

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Signature of Nominator or Organization Representative:



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