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STREET CO-NAMING: GENERAL GUIDELINES

Streets located within the boundaries of Brooklyn Community Board 15 will be considered for co-naming in honor of individuals or organizations subject to the following criteria established by the Board. The standards set forth in this document are only guidelines for the Board. No single guideline should be determinative.

- Street co-naming requests will be accepted twice yearly, at its October and April meetings. All requests must be accompanied by a street co-naming application and if applicable a petition of community support. In order to be considered by the CB 15's Commemorative Street Co-Naming Committee the request must be submitted to the Community Board office via email bk15@verizon.net at least 4 weeks prior to the scheduled committee meeting. Applicants who fail to submit the required articles to the Community Board office at least 4 weeks prior to the scheduled committee meeting may not have their application reviewed by the committee until the next scheduled meeting for handling such matters.
- Prospective honorees should have a minimum of 10 years community involvement and should have demonstrated an extraordinary and consistent voluntary commitment and dedication to the community, or who have contributed significantly to New York City or national life and have lived or otherwise are identified with this community in a substantial way. Individual prospective honorees must be deceased, for at least two years prior to consideration. Exceptions may be made however for individuals who die under infamous circumstances of crime, accident, disease, social circumstance, military service or the like, or if the death itself leads to a greater awareness within society of the cause of death and a concerted effort to address that problem. The Board may also in its discretion, grant a naming where the proponent sets forth a rationale which, although not falling precisely within these guidelines, demonstrates extraordinary and highly acclaimed accomplishment or involvement linked to CB15 to such an extent that it meets the spirit of these guidelines.
- In general, the street or corner to be co-named will be the street or corner closest to the residence of the prospective honoree, or the place with which (s)he is most closely associated. In general, multiple co-namings of the same street or corner is discouraged.
- The Board may deny approval of an application if it feels, in its sole discretion. If an application is denied by the Committee or the Board, the original an application on behalf of the prospective honoree will not be considered for 2 years from the date of the denial.
- Each application will be considered on its own merit, without regard to precedence.

Agenda subject to change without prior notice.

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