

RESOLUTION 23-171

A RESOLUTION TO NAME A PORTION OF MULTI-USE TRAIL ON OLD PORT ROYAL ROAD AT KINGSLEY PLACE IN HONOR OF THE LATE JAMES "JIM" GRIMES

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen wishes honor the life of Mr. Jim Grimes and his leadership, investment, volunteerism, and commitment to serve the City of Spring Hill, TN;

WHEREAS, Mr. Jim Grimes was the owner of AutoBody Advantage on Old Port Royal Road since 2008 and performed the restoration of "Fire Belle" the city's original antique fire truck in 2014, and;

WHEREAS, Mr. Jim Grimes has also served the City of Spring Hill, TN for more than 15 years on the Board of Directors for multiple non-profit organizations, some of which include:

- The Well Food Pantry
- Spring Hill Chamber of Commerce
- City of Spring Hill Economic Development Commission

WHEREAS, Mr. Jim Grimes contributed countless donations to community events, community groups, and programs, and;

WHEREAS, Mr. Jim Grimes was tragically murdered at his home on April 19, 2021, and

WHEREAS, the Spring Hill Chamber of Commerce has set up a benefit account in his name and plans to use funds from this account to assist with the costs of this designation, and

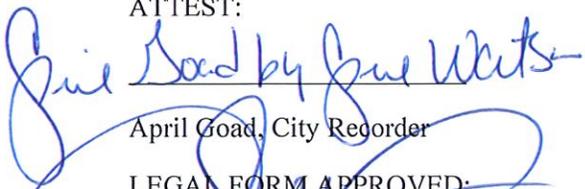
WHEREAS, this section of MUT is directly across the street from Mr. Grimes former business and is not part of the city's adopted Bicycle and Greenway Plan so no name has been previously assigned, and;

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Commission favorably recommends approval of this request with the full support of Gross Residential.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Spring Hill, Board of Mayor and Aldermen hereby honor, recognize, and celebrate the life of Mr. Jim Grimes, his immeasurable service to the City of Spring Hill, and his family by naming the multi-use trail that fronts Kingsley Place the "James 'Jim' Grimes Memorial Trail".

Passed and adopted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Spring Hill, Tennessee on the 5th day of September, 2023.

ATTEST:


April Goad, City Recorder

LEGAL FORM APPROVED:


Patrick Carter, City Attorney


Jim Hagaman, Mayor



REQUEST: Approval of Resolution 23-171

SUBMITTED BY: Parks and Recreation Commission
Kayce Williams, Director of Parks & Recreation

DATE: August 29, 2023

RE: Honorary Naming of MUT for Jim Grimes

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution, Application

PURPOSE:

To name a portion of multi-use trail on Old Port Royal Road at Kingsley Place in honor of the late Jim "James" Grimes.

BACKGROUND:

Rebecca Melton and the Spring Hill Chamber of Commerce have submitted an application to name a portion of multi-use trail in honor of the late Jim Grimes. To quote the application, " Jim Grimes was a community leader and business owner that was tragically murdered on April 19, 2021." Jim Grimes was the owner of AutoBody Advantage in Thompson's Station and opened his 2nd store in Spring Hill in 2008 on Old Port Royal Road. He was on the BOD of the Spring Hill Chamber of Commerce for over 15 years and was serving on the BOD of The Well at the time of his death. He was the Chairman of the Economic Development Commission for the city for 5 years until it was dissolved. He restored FireBelle, the city's original fire truck in 2013. He also sponsored several events and non-profits in the city.

This proposed section of MUT is directly across from Mr. Grimes' Spring Hill location of AutoBody Advantage, which is Kingsley Place. (I have enclosed a map). This MUT is not in the adopted Bicycle and Greenway plan, it was an upgrade offered to the BOMA by the developer. This new MUT does not have a name like all of the others in our plan and no name has been indicated in the developers site plan so this would not be a "renaming."

I have spoken with the developer, Gross Residential, and they are in support of this request. A foundation in Jim's name would participate in the funds for the signage. The Parks and Recreation Commission favorably recommends approval of this resolution.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

None

ACTION REQUIRED (INCLUDE DEADLINE /PRIORITY):

BOMA approval

Parks and Rec Commissioners,

We have received an honorary naming request for a new section of multi-use trail. I was asked to review the request and determine if it met the criteria per our naming policy. I have included that email thread for you below. If you are in agreement that enough of the criteria have been met to formally review the request and vote, this item will need to be on your next Commission meeting agenda.

At your service,

Kayce Williams
Parks and Recreation Director

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Pam,

I have reviewed the application and the policy as instructed. My comments are included below in blue.

Section 1 (C): Consideration should be given to the historical, geographical and social/cultural context of the nomination. Public property should be named after its principal function, location, or historical reference; however, significant community events, organizations, or well-known persons with important contributions to the community, state or nation may deserve public recognition, which may occur by way of naming or honorary naming of public properties. Please refer to Ordinance 07-01 of the Spring Hill Municipal Code for additional clarification on historical and cultural content.

- Jim Grimes was the owner of AutoBody Advantage. He opened his 2nd store in Spring Hill in 2008 on Old Port Royal Road.
- He was on the BOD of The Well for many years and at his time of death.
- He was on the BOD of the Spring Hill Chamber of Commerce for over 15 years and at the time of his death.
- He was the Chairman of the Economic Development Commission for the city for 5 years until it was dissolved.
- He restored FireBelle, the city's original fire truck in 2013.
- He also sponsored several events and non-profits in the city.
- This criteria is met.

Section 4 (A-4): *Applications require: 1. An endorsement by the current mayor or a current council member in which the property is located.*

- No endorsement attached to the email you sent me so this criteria is not met. However...a sample application was included in the BOMA packet, but I could not find anywhere on our site where a formal application was created or posted. Getting an endorsement would have probably been on that checklist, but as there isn't one (that I know of) I can see how this step was unknown to the applicant. We could let them know that an endorsement is required.

Section 4 (B-2): *Criteria for consideration of naming requests: (2). Naming shall satisfy at least one of the following criteria:*

- Honors and commemorates a noteworthy person associated with the city, the county, the state or the United States of America;*
- Commemorates local history, places, events or culture;*
- Will strengthen neighborhood identity; or*
- Recognizes native wildlife or natural geographical features.*

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Section 4 (B-3): *Criteria for consideration of naming requests: (3) The following shall not be considered for purposes of naming:*

- Persons that resided in the city for less than five years, other than prominent national figures;*
- Individual family tributes, commercially concerned and corporate-related recognitions;*
- Designations that cause discord within the community;*

d) Names assigned to existing public property within the city or the county where duplication of the name is likely to lead to confusion.

- Jim Grimes did not live inside the city limits when he was killed, but I do not know if he lived in the city prior to purchasing his farm, or for how long.
- I cannot confirm that this criteria is met.

Section 4 (B-5): *Criteria for consideration of naming requests: (5) Absent extraordinary or extenuating circumstances, the proposed honoree shall be deceased for a minimum of 1 year. Approvals for naming a city facility in honor of a living individual require unanimous support from the respective City Commission and the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.*

- Jim Grimes died in April of 2021.
- This criteria is met.

Additional notes:

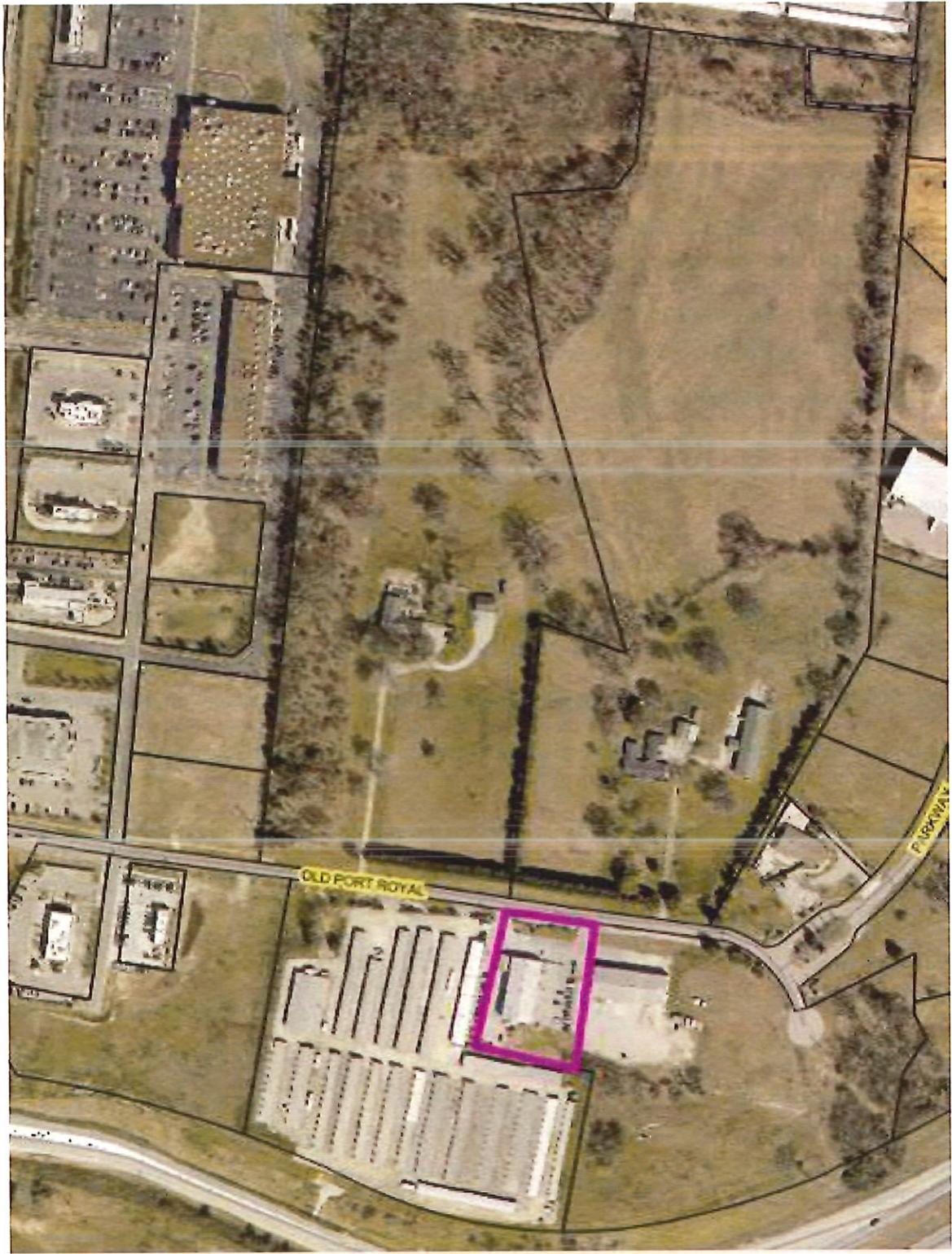
- The MUT she is referring to is along the frontage of Kingsley Place and will be approximately 900 ft long. There is already existing sidewalk on either side of the Kingsley property so this will be the only section of this MUT unless the city were to decide to renovate the sidewalks in the future.
- This MUT is directly across from Mr. Grimes' Spring Hill location of AutoBody Advantage. (I have enclosed a map)
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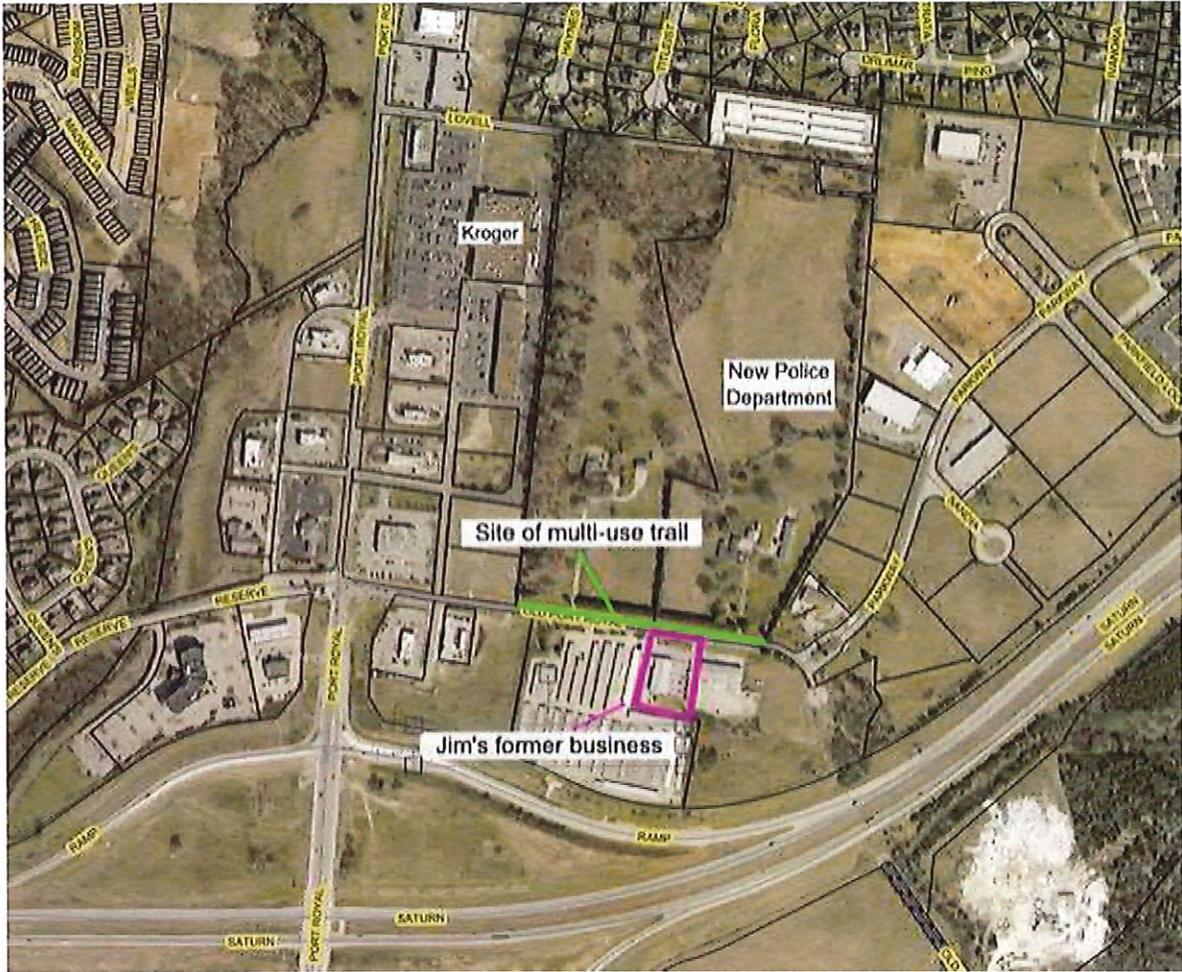
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Map of the area showing the location of the multi-use trail, Jim's former business, the New Police Department, and the Kroger store. The map includes labels for various streets and landmarks.

On Feb 11, 2023, at 1:44 PM, Pam Caskie <pcaskie@springhilltn.org> wrote:

Does this request meet our naming policy?

Sent from my Galaxy

----- Original message -----

From: Rebecca Melton <rmelton@springhillchamber.com>

Date: 2/11/23 1:34 PM (GMT-06:00)

To: Pam Caskie <pcaskie@springhilltn.org>

Subject: [External] MUT naming request

Good afternoon,

I hope you are well!

I've attached an application to request the naming of a proposed MUT at the Kingsley Place development for a community leader, James 'Jim' Grimes. At the time of his unexpected death, our membership set up a benefit account in his name. It is our desire, with the blessing of his family, to use these funds to assist with the naming and designation of the trail in his name. Please let me know how to proceed with the request.

Thank you in advance,

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Rebecca Melton
Executive Director



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Sample Application:

REQUEST FOR A PLACEMENT OF A DEDICATION,
COMMEMORATIVE OBJECT, PLAQUE OR MARKER

Please type or print clearly in ink and return to:
CITY OF SPRING HILL CITY ADMINISTRATOR
PO BOX 789
199 TOWN CENTER PARKWAY
SPRING HILL, TN 37174

Date of Submittal: 2/11/2023

Request Type (Check One):

- Placement of a Dedication or Commemorative Object
- Placement of a Plaque or Marker

Nominated Name or Organization: Jim Grimes on behalf of his family and the Spring Hill Chamber of Commerce

Location of proposal dedication, memorial, plaque or marker: MUT on Old Post Royal w/ the Kingsley Place Development

Explanation of how the individual or organization is to be honored/commemorated. Please include any photos, drawings, historical significance or specifications of the desired item.
We are requesting that the MUT be named "James "Jim" Grimes Trail" with a sign/marker. Jim Grimes was a community leader and business owner that was tragically murdered on April 19, 2021. The proposed MUT at Kingsley Place is directly across from James Spring Hill business location. Please see attached sample.

Individual or Organization submitting this request:
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