

Louisville Metro Council City Agency Request

Neighborhood Development Fund (NDF)

■ **Capital Infrastructure Fund (CIF)**

Municipal Aid Program (MAP)

Paving Fund (PAV)

Primary Sponsor: Councilwoman Angela Bowens Metro Council District 1

Amount: \$188.00 **Date:** 10/20/2022

Description of program/project including public purpose, additional funding sources, location of project/program and any external grantee(s):

D1 request that funds be directed to Metro Public Works Signs and Markings for the installation of an Honorary Street sign honoring Former Kentucky House of Representatives and City of Louisville Board of Alderman Reginald Meeks .Representative Meeks served in the Kentucky House of Representatives from 2000 to December 17th 2021 representing District 42 . The honorary sign is to be installed @ 28th & Virginia Ave as Reginald Meeks way

City Agency: Metro Public Works Signs & Markings

Contact Person: William Hines

Agency Phone: 502 574 3091

I have reviewed this request for an expenditure of city tax dollars, and have determined the funds will be used for a public purpose and have the attached documentation from the receiving department concerning the project/expenditure.

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| 1 |  | \$188.00 | 10/20/2022 |
| District # | Council Member Signature | Amount | Date |

Approved by: _____
Appropriations Committee Chairman Date

Clerk's Office & OMB Use Only:

Request Amount: _____ Amended Amount: _____

Reference #: CIF110222PW01A To OMB: _____

Budget Revision #: _____

Account #: _____

To Project Manager: _____ Completion Date: _____

Actual Cost: _____ Funds Returned: _____

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| Department/Project: P/W Signs & Markings | Honorary street sign for Reginald Meeks |
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Additional Signatures

I have reviewed this request for an expenditure of city tax dollars, and have determined the funds will be used for a public purpose.

Council Member Signature and Amount

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| District 24 | _____ | \$ _____ |
| District 25 | _____ | \$ _____ |
| District 26 | _____ | \$ _____ |

Reginald K. Meeks, JD
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EXECUTIVE PROFILE

- Unique insight and experience in making sound public policy decisions with more than 20 years of state legislative expertise.
- Possess substantial relationships with federal, state and municipal government officials, as well as community and issue-based interest groups.
- Strong ability to communicate effectively and persuasively both orally and in writing.
- Effective in building trust within and between a wide swath of constituencies, including those having conflicting interests or no previous relationships.
- Value the personal and professional honor and dignity of all people
- Passion for public service and unwavering commitment to building cross-community partnerships.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

State Representative, Commonwealth of Kentucky: 2001 – Present

- Represent a district of 43,000 citizens across Shively, West Louisville, Old Louisville and Clifton neighborhoods, and member of Jefferson County Delegation. Re-elected for nine (9) consecutive terms.
- Responsibilities include making public policy decisions in a variety of health and human services, educational, judicial, public safety and fiscal arenas. Regularly meet with and help constituents to organize and mobilize around issues; to become more effective advocates on their own.
- Member: Judiciary; Education; Natural Resources, Elections and the State Government committees. Serve on national committees and work on several national coalitions and caucuses of elected officials.
- Regularly work with constituencies associated with the Yearlings Club; the Americana Center and with various constituent groups associated with the Americana Center; Immigrant communities; The Hispanic Latino Coalition; the Kentucky Alliance; the Center for Women and Families; the Fairness Campaign; labor Unions; and with City government and local officials.

University of Louisville

Associate Director of Outreach Programs 2005 – Present; Associate Director of Development 2002 – 2005; Associate Director of Admissions 1990 – 2002

- Established and implemented programming in various venues throughout the community; including the public libraries; the Americana Center; the Wesley House, the Muhammad Ali Center, the Kentucky Center for African American Heritage; and in coffeehouses and businesses for the purpose of deepening university connections within the community..

- Build coalitions of individuals and groups to raise funds to bring speakers and performers to Louisville and to the campus. Support student organizations and interns and coordinate special projects.
- Implemented the Yearlings Club Series programming; initiated a film series; mentoring students and conducting various programs connecting the university with the community.
- Established and implemented the Porter Scholarship Program; Porter Achievers Program, student recruitment efforts and general fundraising
- Adjunct Professor in the Political Science and the History Departments.

Red Cloud Agency, LLC: 2007 – Present

Managing Principal

- Provide tailored services for companies looking to enter or expand within the international Asian marketplace. Target and work with NGO's and nonprofits. Support targeted candidates for public office. Work on behalf of Native American educational and legal interests. Arrange adventure travel on behalf of clients.

McKendree University: 1999 – 2008

Lecturer

- Taught classes in local and state government, ethics and public policy, history, Native American studies and political science, and mentored students.

Alderman, City of Louisville: 1982 – 2000

11th Ward Alderman.

- Represented Chickasaw, Parkland, Russell, Portland and California neighborhoods; relentless champion of issues of concern to families, youth and the elderly; facilitated collaborations between neighborhood and community-based organizations and businesses; regularly introduced and fought for legislation to improve the quality of life in West Louisville.

EDUCATION

Juris Doctor, University of Iowa College of Law [1979]

Bachelor of Arts, History, Wabash College [1976]

(PhD Pending) Urban and Public Affairs

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

National Caucus of State Legislators, Health and Welfare Committee

National Black Caucus of State Legislators

National Caucus of Native American State Legislators, Chairman of the Education Committee

Center for Policy Alternatives Fellow and served on the CPA Advisory Board

Leadership Kentucky, Charter Class Member

Kentucky Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials, Founding Member

Kentucky Native American Heritage Commission, Commissioner

Kentucky Center for Native American Arts & Culture, Board Member

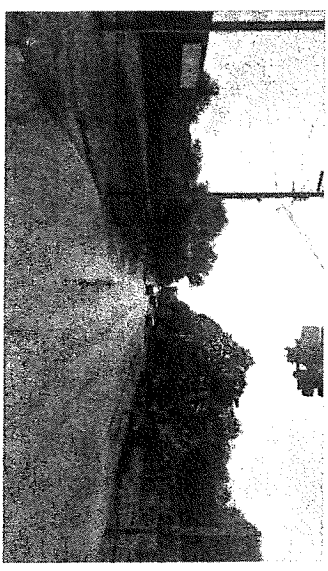
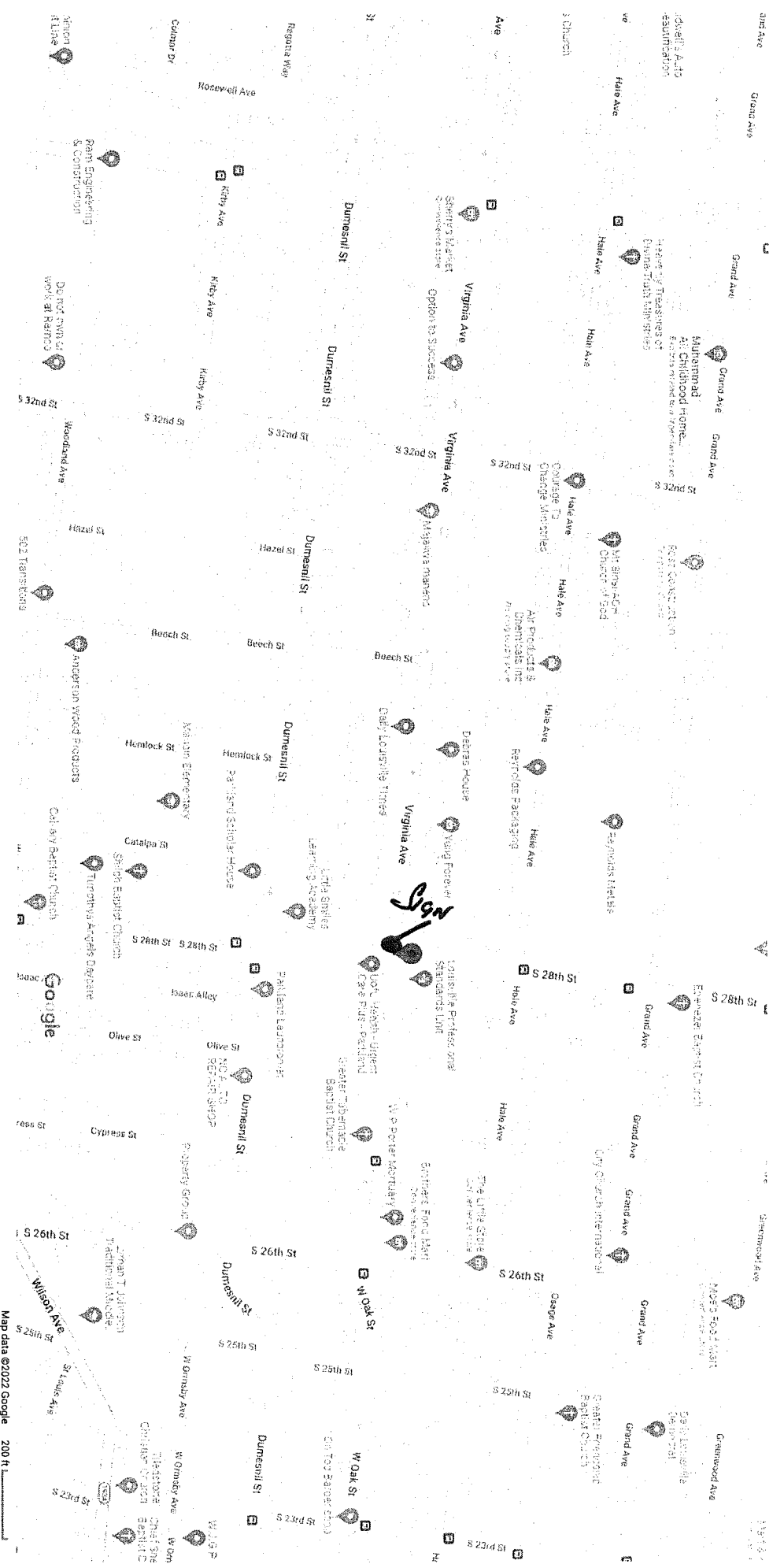
Kentucky American Indian Resource & Community Center, Member

Lewis & Clark Bicentennial Commission, Member

Kentucky Long Term Policy Research Board, Chairman 2008-2010



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2800 Virginia Ave

Louisville, KY 40211

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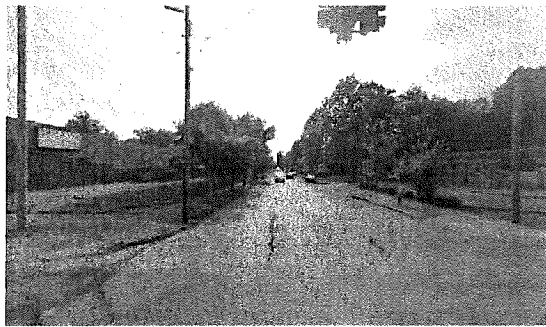
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Louisville, KY 40211



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Photos

Harward, Sonya

From: Weathers, Chuck
Sent: Friday, October 21, 2022 10:00 AM
To: Harward, Sonya
Subject: FW: Missing for CIF for Sign for R. Meeks

Mr Hines comments below . Thanks C

From: Hines, William <William.Hines@louisvilleky.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 21, 2022 9:35 AM
To: Weathers, Chuck <Charles.Weathers@louisvilleky.gov>
Cc: Roades, Bonnie <Bonnie.Roades@louisvilleky.gov>; Hall, Barbara <Barbara.Hall@louisvilleky.gov>
Subject: RE: Missing for CIF for Sign for R. Meeks

We will accept the funds.

Thank you,

William A. Hines III
Labor Supervisor
Louisville Metro Public Works & Assets
Signs & Markings Division
3507 Newburg Rd
Louisville, KY 40218
Phone: (502) 794-6862
Fax: (502) 458-4868
<https://louisvilleky.gov/>



From: Weathers, Chuck <Charles.Weathers@louisvilleky.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 21, 2022 9:30 AM
To: Hines, William <William.Hines@louisvilleky.gov>
Cc: Roades, Bonnie <Bonnie.Roades@louisvilleky.gov>
Subject: FW: Missing for CIF for Sign for R. Meeks

GM , Councilwoman Bowens and the D1 office is in the process of doing a resolution to have a honorary sign erected for former State Rep & Alderman Reginald Meeks @ 28th & Virginia Ave and I would like to know if you would accept the funds from the office to make and install the sign . thank you in advance C Weathers

From: Harward, Sonya <Sonya.Harward@louisvilleky.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 20, 2022 9:13 PM
To: Weathers, Chuck <Charles.Weathers@louisvilleky.gov>
Subject: Missing for CIF for Sign for R. Meeks

Charles,

Please provide the email from William Hines agreeing to make the signs AND accepting the funds. I cannot process this one until that is completed.

Thanks,
Sonya



Sonya Harward

Louisville Metro Council Clerk

601 W. Jefferson Street, Ste. 103

Louisville, KY 40202

(502)574-2704 (direct)

(502)574-3902 (ofc)

RESOLUTION NO. _____, SERIES 2022

A RESOLUTION HONORING THE HONORABLE REGINALD MEEKS BY DEDICATING THE CORNER OF VIRGINIA AVENUE AND 28TH STREET AS "REGINALD MEEKS WAY."

SPONSORED BY: COUNCIL MEMBER ANGELA BOWENS

WHEREAS, the Honorable Reginald Meeks represented the 42nd District in the Kentucky House of Representatives for over 20 years;

WHEREAS, Mr. Meeks served the local community as 11th Ward Alderman from 1982 to 2000, working for legislation that improved the quality of life in West Louisville;

WHEREAS, Mr. Meeks served the University of Louisville administrative offices, establishing and implementing programming for the community at public locations, including libraries, the Americana Center, the Wesley House, the Muhammed Ali Center, and the Kentucky Center for African-American Heritage;

WHEREAS, Mr. Meeks^{*} taught at McKendree University in subjects such as American Government, ethics and public policy, history, Native American studies, and political science.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I: Reginald Meeks' service to his community and the citizens of Louisville Metro is hereby recognized with the placement of an honorary street sign on the corner of Virginia Avenue and 28th Street so designated as "Reginald Meeks Way."

SECTION II: The Department of Public Works is hereby directed to move forward with the fabrication and installation of the honorary street sign upon the passage of this Resolution and the receipt of funds to cover the expense.

SECTION III: This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage and approval or otherwise becoming law.

Sonya Harward
Metro Council Clerk

David James
President of the Council

Greg Fischer
Mayor

Approval Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Michael J. O'Connell
Jefferson County Attorney

By: _____

R-151-22 Honorary Naming of Virginia Ave and 28th Street JDF 101722