

Louisville Metro Council City Agency Request

~~■ Neighborhood Development Fund (NDF)~~

Capital Infrastructure Fund (CIF)

Municipal Aid Program (MAP)

Paving Fund (PAV)


Primary Sponsor: Councilwoman Jessica E Green

Amount: \$ 188.00 **Date:** 10/29/2020

Description of program/project including public purpose, additional funding sources, location of project/program and any external grantee(s):
Funds requested are to directed to Public Works & Assets Signs & Markings for the cost associated with the cost of an Honorary street sign honoring Mr Ray A Barker Sr. " Sir Friendly C" at the corner of Broadway & Cecil Ave .

City Agency: Louisville Metro Public Works & Assets Signs & Markings
Contact Person: William A. Hines
Agency Phone: 502 794 6862

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 | 10/28/2020 |
| District # | Council Member Signature | Amount | Date |

Approved by: _____
Appropriations Committee Chairman Date

Clerk's Office & OMB Use Only:

Request Amount: \$188.00 Amended Amount: _____

Reference #: CIF 120220 PW01 To OMB: _____

Budget Revision #: _____

Account #: _____

To Project Manager: _____ Completion Date: _____

Actual Cost: _____ Funds Returned: _____

Department/Project:
Honorary street sign / Mr Ray A Barker "Sir Friendly C" @ Broadway & Cecil Ave

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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NDF, CIF, MAP OR PAV INTERAGENCY CHECKLIST

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| Interagency Name: Public Works & Assets Signs & Markings | |
| Program/Project Name: Honorary street sign / Mr Ray A Barker Sr "Sir Friendly C" | |
| | Yes/No/NA |
| Request Form: Is the Request Signed by all Council Member(s) Appropriating Funding? | Yes |
| Request Form: If matching funds are to be used, are they disclosed with account numbers in the request form description? | NA |
| Request Form: If matching funds are to be used, does the amount of the request exclude the matching fund amount? | NA |
| Request Form: If other funds are to be used for this project, are they disclosed with account numbers in the request form description? | NA |
| Funding Source: If CIF is being requested, does Metro Louisville own/will own the real estate, building or equipment? If not, the funding source is probably NDF. | NA YES |
| Funding Source: If CIF is being requested, does the project have a useful life of more than one year? If not, the funding source is probably NDF. | NA YES |
| Ordinance Required: Is the NDF request to a Metro Agency greater than \$5,000? If so, an ordinance is required. | NA |
| Ordinance Required: Is the request a transfer from NDF to cost center? If so, is the amount given for the fiscal year \$25,000 or less? | NA |
| Supporting Documentation: Does the attachment include a valid estimate and description of cost? | Yes |

Submitted by:  _____

Date: 10/28/2020

Weathers, Charles

From: Hines, William A
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2020 3:23 PM
To: Weathers, Charles
Subject: RE: RE:

The cost of 1 is \$188

Ray A. Barker, Sr. (AKA Sir Friendly "C")

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, Charles <Charles.Weathers@louisvilleky.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2020 2:33 PM
To: Hines, William A <William.Hines@louisvilleky.gov>
Subject: RE: RE:

Mr Hines , what's the cost of just one sign . C

From: Hines, William A <William.Hines@louisvilleky.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2020 2:22 PM
To: Weathers, Charles <Charles.Weathers@louisvilleky.gov>
Cc: Jennings, Patricia A <Patricia.Jennings@louisvilleky.gov>
Subject: RE: RE:

Good afternoon Mr. Weathers,

The cost for (2) honorary street name signs is \$376.

Any other questions feel free.

Thank you,

William A. Hines III

Labor Supervisor
Louisville Metro Public Works & Assets
Signs & Markings Division

RESOLUTION NO. 117, SERIES 2020

A RESOLUTION HONORING THE LEGACY OF MR. RAY A. BARKER, SR.

Sponsored By: Council Member Jessica Green

WHEREAS, Mr. Ray. A. Barker, Sr. is a child of God and has been a member of Green Street Baptist Church since he was a child;

WHEREAS, Mr. Barker served his country as a Marine with the United States Marine Corp.;

WHEREAS, Mr. Barker served Louisville, KY as a police officer for over twenty (20) years with the Louisville Metro Police Department and as a corrections officer;

WHEREAS, Mr. Barker is better known as "Sir Friendly 'C' the Rapping Cop;"

WHEREAS, Mr. Barker has worked in the community with youth and young adults in promoting his anti-drug and anti-violence message for thirty (30) years with his non-profit organization- Sir Friendly "C," Inc.;

WHEREAS, Mr. Barker was able to spread his anti-drug and anti-violence message to over 100,000 kids throughout Kentucky, Indiana and Tennessee with his non-profit;

WHEREAS, Mr. Barker's after school youth program, Sir Friendly "C" Youth Corp, helped over 1000 kids graduate from high school and many to continue their education by attending college;

WHEREAS, Mr. Barker was an original member of the police band, Street Heat.

WHEREAS, Mr. Barker was named one of the Top Ten Cops in the Nation.

WHEREAS, Mr. Barker was a motivational speaker at many churches, organizations and schools and has received numerous awards, certificates and plaques, such as the Bell Award and Medal of Valor, for his acts of kindness;

WHEREAS, Mr. Barker is still active in the community serving on the Executive Kentucky Lottery Board, working with the organization Man Up, and speaking, singing and hosting different events;

WHEREAS, Mr. Barker continues to help people behind the scenes with new business ideas, struggles with school or home, or helping people find employment; and

WHEREAS, Sir Friendly "C," Inc. participated in the Kentucky Derby Pegasus Parade for thirteen (13) years collaborating with Mrs. Anita Neil- founder and artistic director of the Lanita Rocknettes School of Dance;

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

SECTION I: Mr. Ray A. Barker's (Sir Friendly "C") service to Louisville Metro be honored with an honorary street sign for the intersection of Cecil Ave and West Broadway in Louisville, Kentucky, designated as "Mr. Ray A. Barker, Sr. 'Sir Friendly 'C'" The Department of Public Works is hereby directed to move forward with fabrication and installation of the honorary street sign upon the passage of the resolution and the receipt of funds to cover the expense.

SECTION II: This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

GOVERNMENT (THE COUNCIL) AS FOLLOWS:

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-XXX Honorary Street Sign Ray A. Barker NJ 10-19-20

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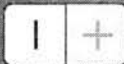
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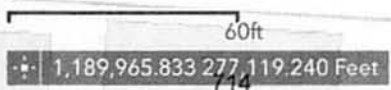
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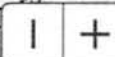
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TOP STORY

Retired LMPD officer 'Sir Friendly C' holds peaceful rally to bridge gap between generations

Hayden Ristevski

Jun 13, 2020



Ray Barker organized a peaceful rally Saturday in Jefferson Square Park to allow baby boomers and young people to get to know one another.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (WDRB) -- A retired Louisville Metro Police officer is making it his mission to unify a community and pave a path forward for change.

Ray Barker created his "Sir Friendly C" persona while speaking to local students as an LMPD officer in the 1990s. As Sir Friendly C, Barker used rapping to encourage students to say no to drugs and resist violence in their community.

"I knew if I went in their schools as Officer Barker they wouldn't give me the time of day," Barker said.

Sir Friendly C has retired, but Barker has become a community activist. On Saturday, he organized a peaceful rally in Jefferson Square Park to allow baby boomers and young people to get to know one another.

"I want to unify the generations," Barker said. "I want them to listen to us and, as you can see, I'm listening to them."

Speakers, both old and young, discussed current issues at the forefront of recent protests in Louisville — systemic racism and calls for police reform.

Barker wanted to use his voice Saturday to speak up for good police officers but also call out what he feels needs to change.

"I'm going to represent all the good police officers that do their job and lay their life on the line for these kids," Barker said. "Police need to get back to being the police in their community and not being afraid to have the human factor, the humanity. They may live in another neighborhood, but the folks that they police are people just like them. ... And, if you give them respect, they will give it back."

Barker believes the community can build a better future together by listening to one another.

"No matter what the problem is, love is the answer," he said. "Unifying the generations will cause a quicker and better response."

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Hayden Ristevski

Anchor



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About Our Club

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Sir Friendly "C", Inc.



Sir Friendly "C"
We Say No

Sir Friendly "C" Inc.
P.O. Box 11871
Louisville, Kentucky 40251

OUR MISSION/VISION

Sir Friendly "C" Inc.'s mission is to motivate youth, encourage positive behavior through positive alternatives. Our organization's vision is for all young people to have a healthy lifestyle without being plagued with drugs and violence in their community.

WHO IS SIR FRIENDLY 'C'?

HE IS A NATIVE BORN LOUISVILLIAN NAMED RAY A. BARKER SR. RAY WAS ALWAYS NOTED AS A LEADER. AS A YOUNGSTER, HE RECEIVED THE 1972 YMCA BOY OF THE YEAR AWARD FOR BEING INSTRUMENTAL IN HELPING YOUTH. YOU CAN FIND THIS PICTURE DISPLAYED AT THE YMCA ON 10TH AND CHESTNUT STREET TODAY. AFTER GRADUATION HE ENLISTED INTO THE MARINE CORPS.

IN 1981, HE BECAME A JEFFERSON COUNTY CORRECTIONAL OFFICER. HE WAS LATER AWARDED THE 1987 INTERNATIONAL CORRECTIONAL OFFICER OF THE YEAR BECAUSE OF HIS PROGRAM HE CREATED FOR THE INMATES WHILE EMPLOYED. 1988 HE BECAME ONE OF THE TEN TOP POLICE OFFICERS IN THE UNITED STATES.

TODAY SIR FRIENDLY "C" SERVES AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IN LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY. SIR FRIENDLY "C" IS MARRIED AND A FATHER OF FOUR CHILDREN. IF ASKED, HE WOULD SAY THAT DURING HIS ROOKIE YEARS, HE SAW THE NEED THROUGH MY OWN CHILDREN'S EYES TO INCORPORATE MUSIC AND EDUCATION INTO A MOTIVATION, EDUCATION PROGRAM. THROUGHT THIS REVELATION, SIR FRIENDLY "C" WAS CONCEIVED. SIR FRIENDLY "C" IS A CHARACTER DEVISED IN 1989 TO REACH CHILDREN FROM HEAD START TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS. FROM THIS CONCEPT SIR FRIENDLY "C" INC CURRENTLY SERVES COMMUNITIES IN KENTUCKY, INDIANA, AND TENNESSEE. EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARS, RECREATIONAL CENTER DIRECTORS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS EXPRESS STRONG SUPPORT FOR HIS INNOVATIVE IN SCHOOL AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS.

HOW DOES HE PROMOTE THE MESSAGE

IN MAY OF 1999, HE ORGANIZED FORTY PARTICIPANTS FROM TWENTY ORGANIZATION INCLUDING YOUTH AGENCIES, SCHOOLS, CHURCHES, TO SPEAK AT THE STATE CAPITOL TO VOICE THEIR CONCERNS AND SOLUTIONS TO THE VIOLENCE THAT HAS PLAGUED OUR COMMUNITIES.

IN MARCH OF 1998, HE ORGANIZED 58 ORGANIZATIONS FROM CHURCHES, SCHOOLS, FAMILIES POLICE OFFICERS, AND BUSINESSES TO COME TOGETHER AND MARCH AGAINST DRUGS AND VIOLENCE IN THE COMMUNITIES.

IN NOVEMBER 1997, HE CONDUCTED A 61-HOUR PRAYER AND FAST VIGIL IN VICTORY PARK AT 22ND AND KENTUCKY. THE 61 HOURS SYMBOLIZED THE 61 HOMICIDES WE HAD IN THE CITY OF LOUISVILLE.

IN SUMMER OF 1996, HE INITIATED A YOUTH PROGRAM THAT TAKES 40-50 AT RISK YOUTHS ON AN OUT-OF STATE RETREAT FOR A WEEK DURING SUMMER.

IN SEPTEMBER OF 1995, HE STARTED A FESTIVAL ENTITLED F.U.N. FEST. ACRONYM FOR FAMILY UNITED NEIGHBORHOODS. THE PURPOSE OF THE FESTIVAL IS TO BRING JOBS TO THE COMMUNITY FOR THE ADULTS AND GOOD CLEAN FUN FOR THE CHILDREN.

IN OCTOBER OF 1994, HE MADE NATUIONL NEWS WITH HIS 18-MI. WALK WHILE BEING SHACKLED.. THE SHACKLES REPRESENTED THE DRUGS AND VIOLENCE IN OUR COMMUNITIES. THE WALK REPRESENTED NO DRUGS/NO VIOLENCE, SETTING GOALS AND ACHIEVING THEM.

IN AUGUST OF 1993, HE STARTED A PROGRAM CALLED"THE THRILLER IN THE VILLA." IT TAUGHT YOUTHS TO USE THEIR ENERGY IN A POSITIVE MANNER BY EXPLORING THEIR NATURAL TALENTS.

IN 1992, HE STARTED A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION ENTITLED SIR FRIENDLY "C" INC. PRIMARY FOCUS IS TO MOTIVATE YOUTH, ENCOURAGE POSITIVE BEHAVIOR THROUGH POSITIVE ALTERNATIVES.

IN AUGUST 1991, HE AGREED TO BE THE LEAD VOCALIST FOR A POLICE ROCK-N-ROLL BAND THAT DELIVERS A SAY NO TO DRUGS AND VIOLENCE MESSAGE.

IN SEPTEMBER 1990, HE DEVELOPED AN ONGOING PROGRAM CALLED, OPERATION: CONSCIOUS. THIS PROGRAM CAN BE FOUND IN PUBLIC,PAROCHIAL,AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN KENTUCKY, TENNESSEE, AND INDIANA.

IN THE FALL OF 1988, HE DEVOLOPED A CHARACTER NAMED SIR FRIENDLY "C". HIS VISION WAS TO MAKE POLICE OFFICERS MORE APPROACHABLE. HE HAD FOUR OBJECTIVES:

- 1.SAY NO TO DRUGS AND VIOLENCE
 - 2.BUILD GOOD SELF ESTEEM
 - 3.MAKE LEARNING FUN
- SHOW THAT POLICE OFFICERS CAN BE YOUR FRIEND.

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