

Louisville Metro Council City Agency Request
Neighborhood Development Fund (NDF)
Capital Infrastructure Fund (CIF)
Municipal Aid Program (MAP)
Paving Fund (PAV)

Primary Sponsor: David A. James

Amount: 786.00 Date: 11-1-14

Description of program/project including public purpose, additional funding sources, location of project/program and any external grantee(s):
Honorary Street Sign for J. Douglas Nunn Alley and Ornate trash can to be placed at the corner of First and Oak Street.

City Agency: Public Works
Contact Person: Steve Fenster
Agency Phone: (502) 574-8114

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.

6 Council Member Signature 786.00 11-1-14
District # Amount Date

Approved by: _____ Date _____
Appropriations Committee Chairman
Clerk's Office & OMB Use Only:
Request Amount: _____ Amended Amount: _____
Reference #: _____ To OMB: _____
Budget Revision #: _____
Account #: _____
To Project Manager: _____ Completion Date: _____
Actual Cost: _____ Funds Returned: _____

NDF, CIF, MAP OR PAV INTERAGENCY CHECKLIST

Interagency Name: Public Works	
Program/Project Name: Honorary Street Sign and Ornate Trash Can	
	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?	No
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?	No
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.	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.	Yes
Ordinance Required: Is the NDF request to a Metro Agency greater than \$5,000? If so, an ordinance is required.	No
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?	Yes
Supporting Documentation: Does the attachment include a valid estimate and description of cost?	Yes

Submitted by: Wanda Mitchell Smith

Date: 11-1-16



Details Reports

File #: R-137-16 Version: 1 Name:
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 Title: A RESOLUTION HONORING THE LEGACY OF MR. J. DOUGLAS NUNN
 Sponsors: David James (D-6)
 Attachments: 1. SKMBT 42316101215350

History (1) Text

RESOLUTION No. _____, Series 2016

A RESOLUTION HONORING THE LEGACY OF MR. J. DOUGLAS NUNN

Sponsored By: Councilman David James

WHEREAS, J. Douglas Nunn, a native of Wichita, Kansas, became a resident of Louisville in 1941;

WHEREAS, Mr. Nunn was a city hall reporter for the Courier Journal from 1941 to 1948, except for his time in the Navy;

WHEREAS, Mr. Nunn, in 1948, became a special writer-editor for community development affairs and local government, and used his articles to encourage action from city leaders regarding various topics, including Louisville's growing problems with urban blight;

WHEREAS, Mr. Nunn, who observed with dismay the increasing loss of historically important architecture in Louisville, coordinated the founding of the Old Louisville Association in 1961;

WHEREAS, Mr. Nunn launched several parallel efforts to encourage preservation, including a model project to demonstrate how modern life could be comfortably adapted to historic homes, and with financial support from local families he helped form Restoration Inc. in 1962 to purchase nine homes on Belgravia Court for this demonstration; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nunn's work for advancing city interests and preserving Louisville's heritage also included the founding of Shakespeare in the Park, the purchase and restoration of the Belle of Louisville, and the preservation of the Brown Theatre.

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

SECTION I: Mr. J. Douglas Nunn's service to Louisville Metro be honored with an honorary street sign for the alley that passes between 4th Street and St. James Court on Belgravia Court in Louisville, Kentucky, designated as "J. Douglas Nunn Alley." 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.

Stephen Ott Metro Council Clerk

David
Yates President of the Council

Greg
Fischer Mayor

Approval
Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Michael J. O'Connell
Jefferson County Attorney

BY: _____



October 9, 2016

Councilman David James
Metro Council District 6
601 W. Jefferson St.
Louisville, KY 40202

Dear Councilman James:

The Belgravia Court Association appreciates all the work you do to support our community and to make our neighborhoods better places to live. I'm writing on behalf of the association to ask for your help to have the portion of the alley that passes through the first and second quadrants of Belgravia Court (between 4th St. and St. James Ct.) named for J. Douglas Nunn.

I am including a biographical sketch of J. Douglas Nunn with this letter that we prepared when we observed the 50th anniversary (2012) of the restoration of Belgravia Court. Doug Nunn led a community effort to preserve what later became Old Louisville. The signature project for that effort was on Belgravia in 1962. We believe that it would be a fitting way to honor Doug and to memorialize the restoration work that he led in Old Louisville.

Thank you for your help with this request. If there are questions about Doug Nunn or about our request, please direct them to Bruce Keisling (blkeisling@gmail.com) who is assisting me on this project.

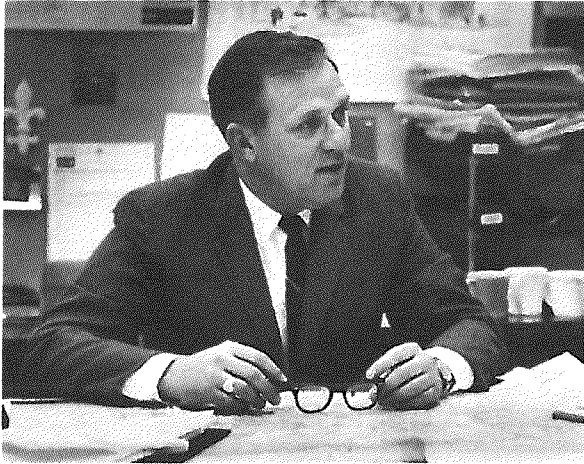
Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Michael Kuhl'.

Michael Kuhl
President, Belgravia Court Association

Enc: J. Douglas Nunn Naming Recommendation

The J.Douglas Nunn Alley Naming Recommendation
October 9, 2016



“I have become convinced that unless some very positive action is taken—and taken soon— this community is going to muffle the great opportunity it has right now to restore or rehabilitate the old “mansion” area south of Broadway. Talk about “bringing back” this area has been going on for years. Most everyone interested is certain it can be done. There are ideas galore. But unless steps are taken to organize interested groups, individuals and their ideas into a unified, concerted drive we are going to end up with nothing more than talk. My purpose in writing this memo is to suggest some ideas that might help convert talk into action.”

Memo from Doug Nunn to Mr. Bingham, 18 May 1961
(Doug Nunn Papers, UofL Archives), Photo, CJ

The revitalization of Old Louisville and Belgravia Court could have ended in mere talk, rather than the signature project of the revitalization of downtown Louisville, had it not been for the drive and commitment of Doug Nunn. Though the downtown restoration effort of the 1960's included a roster of supporters committing good will, financial support and professional expertise, it was Doug Nunn's passion and leadership that led to the formation of the Old Louisville Association and the launch of the parallel group Restoration Inc., which began the revitalization of Belgravia Court in 1962. For his singular influence on, and contribution to, what Belgravia Court is today, the Anniversary Committee recommends that the alley between the first and second quadrants be named in his honor.

J. Douglas Nunn was a native of Wichita, Kansas where he began a career as a newspaper reporter. He moved to Louisville in 1941 to work for the Courier Journal and except for time served in the Navy, Nunn was a city hall reporter through 1948. In 1948 he became a special writer-editor for community development affairs and local government. He was well informed about Louisville's growing problems with urban blight and with those same problems in other major US cities. With the support of Barry Bingham he used his articles to encourage action from city leaders.

Nunn observed with dismay the increasing loss of historically important architecture. His concerns were shared by people such as the Bingham and Browns whose families had historical connections to family homes in present day Old Louisville. As Nunn researched the issue, he gathered information about preservation efforts in places like Washington, D.C., Philadelphia and Boston. He recognized that Louisville had concentrations of period homes and architecture that were worthy of saving and that if saved could enhance the image and prestige of the city.

Following the memo he wrote to Barry Bingham quoted above, talk turned into action. Bingham gave Nunn a leave of absence from the CJ to coordinate founding the Old Louisville Association. They held their organizational meeting on June 20, 1961. Nunn also

launched several parallel efforts to encourage preservation, but one of his chief aims was to identify a model project to demonstrate how modern life could be comfortably adapted to historic homes. With financial support from investors like the Bingham and Browns, Restoration Inc. was formed in the spring of 1962 to purchase nine homes in the western sections of Belgravia Court. The project was a financial loss, and some houses were sold with incomplete renovations, but Belgravia had been transformed.

Nunn's work for advancing city interests and preserving Louisville's heritage did not end with Old Louisville. His work included supporting the founding of Shakespeare in the Park, purchasing and restoring the Belle of Louisville, and preserving the Brown Theatre.

Nunn, like many, cared about preserving Louisville's cultural assets, but he was uniquely informed, connected and respected in the city to ensure that it amounted to more than mere sentiment. In view of his contributions to the city and in particular to Belgravia Court and Old Louisville, we recommend that the alley between the first and second quadrants be named in his honor.

Smith, Wanda M

From: Slaughter, Kenneth G.
Sent: Friday, October 28, 2016 12:32 PM
To: Smith, Wanda M
Cc: James, David A; Hall, Barbara C; Sparks, Stuart; Roades, Bonnie J; Jennings, Patricia A
Subject: RE: Honorary Street Sign for J. Douglas Nunn Alley

Hi Wanda,

It's my hope that you are doing well today!

We will only need the "executed resolution" and the cost center number to initiate this project. The price for an "honorary" sign is **\$ 188.00**. It sounds like you're requesting (2) signs to be installed – is this correct? Should we add a third sign to be given to the recipient/family? Additionally, we will need to know if there will be an unveiling ceremony which we can coordinate at a later date.

Thanks,

Kenny Slaughter

Louisville Metro Government

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From: Smith, Wanda M
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2016 2:23 PM
To: Slaughter, Kenneth G.; Hall, Barbara C
Cc: James, David A
Subject: Honorary Street Sign for J. Douglas Nunn Alley
Importance: High

Now that the ordinance is out of committee for the naming of the "J. Douglas Nunn Alley." To be located at 4th Street and St. James on Belgravia Court, please provide our office with the estimate price in order for District 6 to provide the funds by appropriating the amount needed. Thanking you in advance for your cooperation regarding this and all other matters.

Smith, Wanda M

From: Fenster, Steve A
Sent: Tuesday, November 1, 2016 6:31 AM
To: Smith, Wanda M
Subject: RE: "Old Louisville" garbage can needed at First and Oak

\$598.00

From: Smith, Wanda M
Sent: Monday, October 31, 2016 11:36 AM
To: Fenster, Steve A
Subject: FW: "Old Louisville" garbage can needed at First and Oak
Importance: High

How much would it be to place and Ornate garbage can at the corner of First and Oak Street. Please advise. Thank you.



Wanda Mitchell-Smith

Legislative Assistant,
Office of Councilman David James
District 6
(502) 574-1106
Wanda.smith@louisvilleky.gov

From: James, David A
Sent: Thursday, October 20, 2016 12:34 PM
To: Daniel Mason
Cc: Smith, Wanda M; Josef Spalenka; Joan Stewart; Philip Beeson; Nancy Woodcock
Subject: Re: "Old Louisville" garbage can needed at First and Oak

Dan,

Thanks for writing... We will contact SWMS ad Public works to get the process started.

Thanks,

David

Sent from my iPhone

Have A Great Day !!

David James

On Oct 20, 2016, at 11:12, Daniel Mason <dan@danielcmason.com> wrote:

CM James / Wanda:

As the neighborhood has been working to help keep Oak street cleaned, it's become very apparent that we need a garbage can at the corner of First and Oak... preferably one of the ornate ones in front of the Toonerville deli.

Is that something you can help us make happen quickly?

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Best regards,

Dan Mason

dan@danielcmason.com or 502 994 1856

Vice President of the Toonerville Trolley Neighborhood Assn - www.ttnalouisville.org

Chair, Old Louisville SpringFest - www.oldlouisvillespringfest.org

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