



HONORARY STREET NAME SIGN APPLICATION

City Hall, Room 205
200 East Wells Street
Milwaukee, WI 53202

PLEASE NOTE: A \$100 PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY THIS FORM
(Checks should be made payable to "City Treasurer")

1. Applicant information:

Applicant's Name Cecelia Gore
Organization or Company _____
Street Address 2022 E. Lafayette Pl. City/State Milwaukee, WI Zip 53202
Telephone 414-617-0172 Fax _____ Email cecelia.gore@brewers.com

2. Honorary Street Name Request

Street name requested William Ira Gore Park
Location of proposed designation: (for example, West Main Street from North 12th Street to North 15th Street)
1970 W. Olive St. (20th Olive Play Area)

3. Required Submittals:

- Refer to Chapter 113-3, Milwaukee Code of Ordinances (attached)
- A *typed statement* containing no fewer than **500 words** describing the significance of the person, place, or event being honored. The statement should indicate why a particular section of street has been requested for the honorary designation.

4. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:

My application consists of the following items necessary to complete the application. Please check:

- \$100 fee (check made payable to "City Treasurer").
- Completed Application Form.
- Autobiography or statement regarding the person, place, or event being honored.

Signature Cecelia P. Gore Date June 13, 2018

Printed Name Cecelia Gore

May 15, 2018

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RE: Renaming of the Park on 20th & Olive

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to support the application to rename the park on 20th & Olive in honor of William Gore.

William Ira Gore was born on July 30, 1933 to the union of Frances Janerette and William Ira Gore, Sr. in Conway, South Carolina. William received his formal education from Booker T. Washington High School in Columbia South Carolina. He later earned a bachelor of science from Morehouse College in 1954, enlisted in the United States Army and was honorably discharged in July, 1956. He would later earn a Master's in social work (MSW) from Atlanta University School of Social Work.

Throughout most of his life, William Gore was employed by Milwaukee County. In 1988, he retired from the Milwaukee County Mental Health Complex as Director of Psychiatric Social Services. At the time of his retirement an ad was placed by his colleagues at the County with the headlines, "Who Said There Are No Heroes Anymore?" It is often said that he had a significant impact on the City of Milwaukee. As a member of the Fire and Police Commission and Chairman for nine of his fifteen year tenure from 1973 to 1988. Frequently firefighters and police officers, particularly African Americans, shared their personal stories about the influence he had on their lives. As a 33rd Degree Prince Hall Mason, he interacted with countless individuals that acknowledged his willingness to share his wisdom and encouragement. As Director and Vice Chairman of Columbia Savings and Loan, Gore worked diligently to provide oversight for the oldest African American financial institution in the city of Milwaukee. In addition to his love for family and community, William Gore loved his home! Located at 4209 North 19th Place, Gore dutifully took care of his home and the block he lived on for many decades. He raised his family, developed lifelong friendships and recognized the value of a safe place to live. Gore was seen on a daily basis making sure that the streets and tot lot behind his home remained clean and safe for others. He took great pride in the neighborhood.

It is with great pleasure that the Gore family participate in the application to identify the tot lot between 19th place and 20th street as an honorary naming opportunity for William I. Gore

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Cecelia Gore