

Date: May 15, 2023

Subject: Renaming of public square

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Support letter: none available

Proposed name: Hostess City of the South Square

Statement of significance: Although the City of Savannah, Georgia is well-known as the “Hostess City of the South”, there is no landmark that represents this distinguished designation. The renaming of this square is a great opportunity for the city leaders to publicly display the recognition of this great, historic city as the “Hostess City of the South”.

We are living in a period of extreme critical opinions. Instead of renaming this square for a person, it is hereby strongly recommended that the square be named for a characteristic or theme that will unite all citizens of the great city of Savannah, Georgia. If not “Hostess City of the South”, maybe “Unity”, “Liberty”, “Freedom”, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert H. Fennell, Jr., CPA



Office of the Mayor Savannah, Georgia

Van R. Johnson, II
Mayor

May 31st, 2023

City Hall
2 East Bay Street
Savannah, Georgia 31402

Re: Naming Request Endorsement for Consideration- 'Hostess City of the South Square'

To Whom It May Concern,

I, Mayor Van Johnson, II officially endorse the naming request for consideration to name the public square located on Abercorn and East Wayne Streets, to 'Hostess City of the South Square' in accordance with City Ordinance and the process outlined within 'Article E. Naming of Public Property, Facilities, and Streets'.

I look forward to this application advancing within the process as required by City Code.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Van R. Johnson, II".

Mayor Van Johnson