



# City of Petersburg Virginia

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## City Council

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John A. Hart, Sr., Councilor – Ward 7

## Interim City Manager

Kenneth Miller

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### SPECIAL CLOSED SESSION CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

May 12, 2021  
Live Stream  
Petersburg, VA  
12:00pm

1. **Roll Call**
2. **Closed Session:**
  - a. The purpose of this meeting is to convene in the closed session pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(7) and (8) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of receiving legal advice and status update from the City Attorney and legal consultation regarding the subject of specific legal matters requiring the provision of legal advice by the City Attorney specifically including but not limited to matters requiring legal advice from the City Attorney concerning U.S. District Court Civil Action. 3:19-cv-00750 and legal consultation on issues relating to §15.2-1525 of the Code of Virginia and §2-2.1 of the City Code and other legal matters requiring the advice of the City Attorney.
3. **Consideration and Discussion:**
  - a. Discussion and consideration of renaming pavilion located at William Spratley Park on Farmer Street after Willie Fobbs.
4. **Adjournment**



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## Ordinance, Resolution, and Agenda Request

**DATE:** May 12, 2020

**TO:** The Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council

**THROUGH:** Kenneth Miller, Interim City Manager

**FROM:** Annette Smith-Lee, Vice Mayor and Council Member of Ward 6

**RE:** Consideration of naming the pavilion located at William Spratley Park on Farmer Street after Willie Fobbs. (1<sup>st</sup> Reading and Introduction)

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**PURPOSE:** Consideration of naming the pavilion located at William Spratley Park on Farmer Street after Willie Fobbs.

**REASON:** N/A

**RECOMMENDATION:** To consider approval at the March 18, 2021 City Council meeting.

**BACKGROUND:** Willie Fobbs is a deceased resident of Petersburg, VA. Mr. Fobbs was born in Petersburg and remained a citizen until his death at the age of 91. He attended Petersburg Public Schools, was a member of Zion Baptist Church for over 69 years and served in World War II during which he was awarded the Purple Heart. Mr. Fobbs was a devoted husband, father and family man. Whop City Committee feels that Mr. Fobbs is worthy of having the pavilion named in his honor mainly because he was a pillar of the 6 Ward neighborhood.

**COST TO CITY:** Estimated cost is no more than \$1,000 for signage.

**BUDGETED ITEM:** N/A

**REVENUE TO CITY:** N/A

**CITY COUNCIL HEARING DATE:** May 18, 2020

**CONSIDERATION BY OTHER GOVERNMENT ENTITIES:** N/A

**AFFECTED AGENCIES:** N/A

**RELATIONSHIP TO EXISTING ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION:** N/A

**REQUIRED CHANGES TO WORK PROGRAMS:** N/A

**ATTACHMENTS:** Letter from WHOP City Committee

**STAFF:** Annette Smith-Lee, Vice Mayor and Council Member of Ward 6