

INTRODUCED: March 12, 2018

AN ORDINANCE No. 2018-106

To designate the portion of Stony Run Road located between its intersection with Williamsburg Avenue and its intersection with Government Road in honor of Carl H. Otto.

Patron – Vice President Newbille

Approved as to form and legality
by the City Attorney

PUBLIC HEARING: MAR 26 2018 AT 6 P.M.

WHEREAS, the City desires to memorialize Carl H. Otto's contributions to the civic well-being of the city of Richmond and the Commonwealth of Virginia as an advocate for Gillies Creek Park, including his service as the President of the Gillies Creek Park Foundation, by designating the portion of Stony Run Road located between its intersection with Williamsburg Avenue and its intersection with Government Road in his honor; and

WHEREAS, because this designation is honorary only, the provisions of sections 8-7 through 8-10 of the Code of the City of Richmond (2015), as amended, do not apply to the designation made hereby or to any signs erected pursuant to this ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE,

AYES: 9 NOES: 0 ABSTAIN: _____

ADOPTED: MAR 26 2018 REJECTED: _____ STRICKEN: _____

THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEREBY ORDAINS:

§ 1. **Designation of Street Block for Honorary Name.** The portion of Stony Run Road located between its intersection with Williamsburg Avenue and its intersection with Government Road shall be designated in honor of Carl H. Otto, pursuant to this ordinance.

§ 2. **Effect of Designation.** The designation of the street block made pursuant to this ordinance shall be honorary only, shall not replace the existing name of the street, and shall have no effect on the address of any property with an address on the designated street block. The sole effect of designation pursuant to this ordinance shall be to authorize the placement of commemorative signs in accordance with this ordinance memorializing the designation in honor of the named person.

§ 3. **Administration of Ordinance.** The Department of Public Works shall implement this ordinance by installing, as soon as practicable after the adoption of this ordinance, and maintaining commemorative signs in accordance with this section. The commemorative signs shall be clearly distinct from the street signs used to identify the street block in question such that a reasonable person could not conclude that the commemorative signs reflect the actual name of the street. The commemorative signs shall be affixed to the street sign for the street designated in section 1 of this ordinance located at each end of the street block designated in section 1 of this ordinance and shall bear the name of the person set forth in section 1 of this ordinance.

§ 4. **Effective Date.** This ordinance shall be in force and effect upon adoption.



Richmond City Council

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Richmond, Virginia

Office of the Council Chief of Staff

Ordinance/Resolution Request

TO Allen Jackson, City Attorney

THROUGH Lou Ali, Council Chief of Staff *MLB on behalf*

FROM Steven Taylor, Council Policy Analyst *ST*

COPY Cynthia Newbille, 7th District Council Member
Sam Patterson, 7th District Liaison
Haskell Brown, Deputy City Attorney
Meghan Brown, Council Deputy Chief of Staff *MLB*

DATE January 12, 2018

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TITLE Honorary Designation of a block of Stoney Run in honor of Carl Otto

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This is a request for the drafting of an **Ordinance** **Resolution**

REQUESTING COUNCILMEMBER/PATRON

Newbille

SUGGESTED STANDING COMMITTEE

Land Use, Housing & Transportation

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION SUMMARY

The patron requests that legislation be drafted for Council's consideration that designates a block of Stoney Run, between Williamsburg Avenue and Government Road, in honor of the late Mr. Carl Otto.

BACKGROUND

The City has occasionally made designations of City blocks in honor of persons who have contributed to the Richmond's history. Carl Otto has served as president of the Gillies Creek Park Foundation since 1989. For decades he has labored to preserve and enhance Gillies Creek Park. Gillies Creek Park is located in Richmond East End on Williamsburg Ave. It is a forty acre park and home to the City's only BMX track. The park is a favorite park of area disc golfers and horse shoe players.

Mr. Otto is a veteran of the United States Navy. He served as submariner and achieved the rank of commander.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Fiscal Impact	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Budget Amendment Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Estimated Cost or Revenue Impact	\$ N/A	
Note: Costs of signage erecting these honors are absorbed in the regular operations of the Department of Public Works.		

Attachment/s Yes No