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TO: Honorable City Council

FROM: David Whitaker, Director
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DATE: March 26, 2026

RE: Arthur R. Hall Request to Speak Before City Council

During Formal Session on March 24, 2026, City Council requested that the Legislative Policy Division (LPD) reach out to Arthur R. Hall regarding his petition to speak before City Council to gather further information before the Council votes to approve the petition.

Mr. Hall's petition to speak before City Council states that the topic of discussion would be "a new public park or green space to be named in honor of the legendary jazz guitarist, Wes Montgomery." During our conversation with Mr. Hall, he stated that he did not intend to file a petition to speak before City Council. Instead, he intended to submit the idea of naming a public space or facility after Wes Montgomery to the Clerk's Office for consideration by City Council. Mr. Hall also does not intend to pursue the city's application process to name/rename a city park. Because Mr. Hall has no intention of speaking before City Council, the petition can be denied or removed from the agenda.

Please contact our office if you require any further assistance in this matter.