

MECKLENBURG COUNTY
NAMING/RENAMING
AREAS AND/OR FACILITIES

APPLICATION

I. GENERAL POLICY STATEMENT

The Board of County Commissioners shall be responsible for approving all names for all areas and facilities within Mecklenburg County.

II. GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of Individual/Group Making Application:

The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Trail of History, Inc.
Carolinas HealthCare Foundation and
The Robert Haywood Morrison Foundation

Carolinas HealthCare Foundation

Address: 1221 East Morehead Street, Charlotte, NC 28204

Business: (704) 355-4043

Robert Haywood Morrison Foundation

Address: 1373 E. Morehead Street, Suite 2, Charlotte, NC 28204

Business: (704) 333-9645

Site of Naming/Renaming to be Considered: The triangular shaped lot located at the intersection of Harding Place and East Morehead Street on the Little Sugar Creek Greenway.

III. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NAMING/RENAMING:

Recommended Name/Title: Robert Haywood Morrison Gardens on Little Sugar Creek Greenway

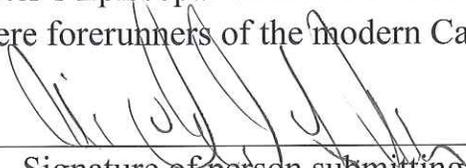
Is this person living/deceased: Deceased

Current Address: N/A

The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Trail of History, Inc. seeks to name the triangular shaped lot located at the intersection of East Morehead Street and Harding Place in memory of Robert Haywood Morrison. With the joint support of Carolinas HealthCare System (as well as its charitable foundation) and the Robert Haywood Morrison Foundation, the Mecklenburg County Park and Recreation Department will convert this vacant space into a public garden park. Planned for completion in 2012, the garden park will be a key feature of the Little Sugar Creek Greenway, which seeks to create natural, open spaces along the creek in order to connect people and nature in an otherwise urban setting. Mecklenburg County's Park and Recreation Department will provide the land upon which the garden park will be built, will manage construction, and also provide ongoing maintenance.

Born in Hickory, North Carolina, Robert Haywood Morrison was a journalist, professor, and businessman. He moved to Charlotte in the 1960s where he became a successful real estate investor and practiced until his death in 2005. In his day, Morrison took delight in the flora of Western North Carolina and had a passion for botany. Over the years, he invested in properties that provided habitat for rare flora and helped to protect them during his lifetime. The Robert Haywood Morrison Foundation's interests remain deeply connected to Morrison's desire to protect ecologically important lands and waters.

To support park construction, the Robert Haywood Morrison Foundation will donate \$250,000 to Carolinas HealthCare Foundation over three years, beginning in 2013. CHF in turn will advance the same sum to Partners for Parks in 2012. In addition, Carolinas HealthCare System will invest \$200,000 to support the construction and installation of a bronze statue of Jane Wilkes within the park. Ms. Wilkes played the leading role in the effort to build the Charlotte Home and Hospital of St. Peter's Episcopal Church and Good Samaritan Hospital - both of which were forerunners of the modern Carolinas Medical Center.



Signature of person submitting application:

Michael L. Rose, President
Carolinas HealthCare Foundation

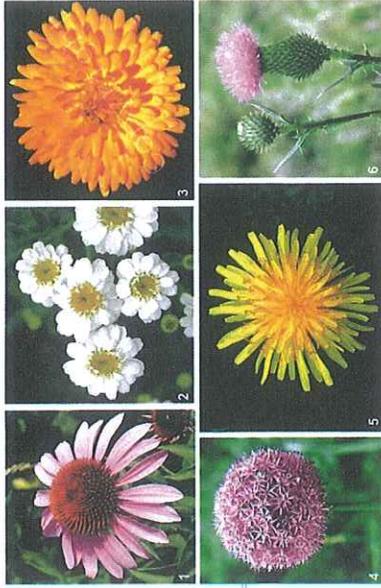
April 5, 2012

Date

Harding Place Park Improvements Budget

Design Fees \$35,000
 Construction Budget \$215,000

Final Pricing from contractor will determine level of finish.
 To stay within defined construction budget paving material in plazas, inclusion of fountain and length of walls may change.



- MEDICINAL PLANTS**
- Chamomile (5)
 - Marsh Marlow (3)
 - Pot Marigold
 - Echinacea (1)
 - Peppermint
 - Sassa
 - Black Thistle (6)
 - Yarrow
 - Agaricatus
 - Chive (4)
 - Lemon Verbena



A. WIND CHIMES IN TREES

B. MOSAIC PAVING

C. PAVING TEXTURES

D. WATER FEATURE

Land

HARDING PLACE PARK

LITTLE SUGAR CREEK GREENWAY

