

GUIDELINES:

Honorary street names shall meet the following standards:

- A. The individual proposed to be honored with an honorary street name must have resided or worked in Elgin during their lifetime and must have made significant and long-term contributions through cultural, humanitarian, historic or military achievement.
- B. There shall be a clear geographical relationship to the street and the nominee.
- C. The location for honorary street names shall be restricted to nonarterial streets.
- D. The proposed honorary street name shall not duplicate any existing name or be similar either phonetically or in spelling to any other honorary or actual street name.
- E. An honorary street name shall be applied throughout the entire length of the subject street, except where impractical and in such instance shall be applied to the section of a street designated in the city council resolution approving the honorary street name.
- F. A designation of an honorary street name shall be limited not to exceed twenty (20) years, provided, however, the time period for a designation of an honorary street name may be extended for an additional time period not to exceed an additional twenty (20) years upon an application for such an extension. An application for the extension of the time period for a designation of an honorary street name shall be filed and processed pursuant to the same procedures and standards provided for an original designation in this chapter. At the end of the time period of the designation of an honorary street name, as same may be extended, the city will remove the honorary street sign and make it available to the applicant.
- G. Honorary street name signs will be distinctive in size and color from the official street name sign and will be installed below the official street name sign. The applicant will be responsible for the cost of the materials and installation of the honorary street sign.