



Application and Petition Hamtramck Honorary Street Naming

The purpose of this form is to inform the Mayor and City Council that you and other residents of Hamtramck are interested in adopting an honorary street name to an existing street within the City of Hamtramck.

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ Date: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

_____ City State Zip Code

Phone: _____ Email _____

Honorary Street Naming Request

Proposed Honorary Street Name: _____

Location: _____
Current Street Name

Between _____ Street and _____ Street

Application Requirements (Resolution 2026-12)

SECTION 1. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

An honorary street designation may be considered only for an individual who has:
Made significant, positive contributions to the City of Hamtramck, its residents, or its institutions;
Demonstrated a lasting impact on the civic, social, cultural, economic, or historical development of the City; and
Been recognized primarily for contributions within or directly benefiting the City of Hamtramck.

SECTION 2. PROHIBITION ON FOREIGN POLITICAL FIGURES

No honorary street designation shall be granted to honor:
Any foreign politician, whether current or former, or
Any individual whose primary public role or recognition derives from holding political office in a foreign government.
This prohibition is adopted to preserve the nonpartisan, local, and civic nature of City street designations.

SECTION 3. PETITION REQUIREMENT

A request for an honorary street designation must be initiated by a petition meeting the following requirements:
A minimum of one hundred (100) signatures from registered voters of the City of Hamtramck;
Each signature must include the signer's printed name, address, and date of signature;
The petition must clearly identify the proposed honoree and the specific street segment proposed for honorary designation.

SECTION 4. VERIFICATION BY CITY CLERK

The City Clerk shall:
Verify that all petition signatories are registered voters within the City of Hamtramck;
Certify the petition as sufficient or insufficient prior to placement on a City Council agenda; and
Reject any petition that fails to meet verification or documentation requirements.

SECTION 5. COUNCIL CONSIDERATION

Upon certification by the City Clerk, an honorary street naming proposal may be presented to City Council for consideration. Approval of an honorary street designation shall require formal action by resolution of the City Council.

Signature and Disclaimer

I certify that the standards of my application meet the requirements for an honorary street naming, per Resolution 2026-12, and that my application and petition signatures are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that false or misleading information in my application may result in withdrawal of my honorary street naming application.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail or deliver to:
Boards and Commissions
Hamtramck City Clerk's Office
3401 Evaline Street
Hamtramck, MI 48212
Phone: (313) 800-5228

