

**Raytown Parks & Recreation
Buildings & Grounds Committee Agenda
February 19, 2024
6:30 PM**

In Person at Parks Office or

Zoom link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85386514865>

Meeting ID: 853 8651 4865

- I. **6:30 PM Call to Order,**

- II. **Public comments.**

- III. **Reports of Officers:**
President – Dave Thurman
Robbie Tubbs, Rhonda Herring, Brent Hugh, Jules Sneddon

- IV. **New Business**
 - 1. Review nomination to rename 53rd ST Park.

Addendum:

V. Other Business

Announcements:



**Raytown Parks & Recreation
City of Raytown**

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Raytown, MO 64133-3751

Phone: 816/358-4100
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Application for Naming/Renaming Parks or Facilities

Date: 5/19/23

Nominator: Brian Morris

Address: 7304 Sterling Ave

City: Raytown State: Mo Zip: 64133 Phone: 913-620-4729

Email:

ironbrigadeb1863@gmail.com

Please check one of the following:

Naming of RPRD Parks or Facilities **Renaming of RPRD Parks or Facilities**

Proposed Name: Sophia White Park

Proposed Site:

53rd street and Raytown Road

If a family member, what is the relationship?

None

Please illustrate below the reasons for your nomination. Please be as complete as possible. Attach additional pages or supportive materials if needed to clarify the nomination.

Community-wide activities responsible for: _____

Local clubs or organizations served: _____

Major benefit(s) to the history of "the local community." _____

Why are you nominating this person? Sophia White represents a segment of our history and population from the 19th century when our community was founded. Born a slave, she persevered and upon becoming a free woman became a successful entrepreneur well known in the

community. None of our parks are named after people from the 19th century (Although several schools are such as Robinson Elementary). There also is just one park in the 500+ in the Kansas City metropolitan area named after an African American woman.

Return Application to: Raytown Parks & Recreation, 5912 Lane Ave., Raytown, MO 64133

Date Received by RPRD: _____ Received by: _____

Park Board: _____ Approved _____ Denied Date: _____