



# **Michael E. Rodgers Memorial Wall at the Senior Center in Central Park**

City Council

May 16, 2023

# Michael E. Rodgers Memorial Wall

- June 5, 2017: Councilmember Patrick Brendan submitted a Councilmember Item requesting consideration be given to name the parkland located at 1706 Orange Ave. City Council approved and referred the item to the Community Services Commission Park Naming & Memorials Committee (PNMC).
- August 1, 2017: PNMC met and recommended the name, “Michael E. Rodgers Park.” The Commission rejected the recommendation due to the undetermined use of the property and referred the item back to the PNMC until a determination was made for the use of the property.
- July 20, 2020: City Council approved a Master Plan for the site.



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- March 22, 2022: PNMC reconvened, received a presentation by City Archivist, Kathie Schey, and recommended the park be named, “17<sup>th</sup> Street Park, and the building be named the “Michael E. Rodgers Clubhouse.”
- June 7, 2022: City Council approved the naming of the parkland as “17<sup>th</sup> Street Park,” and directed staff to explore other naming opportunities for the community building to honor veterans of the United States armed forces and evaluate recognition opportunities for Michael E. Rodgers at the Senior Center in Central Park.
- June 22, 2022: PNMC toured the Senior Center in Central Park and determined the wall outside of the game room would be ideal due to the visibility from the Grand Entrance, foot traffic through the hallway and energy level of the game room.

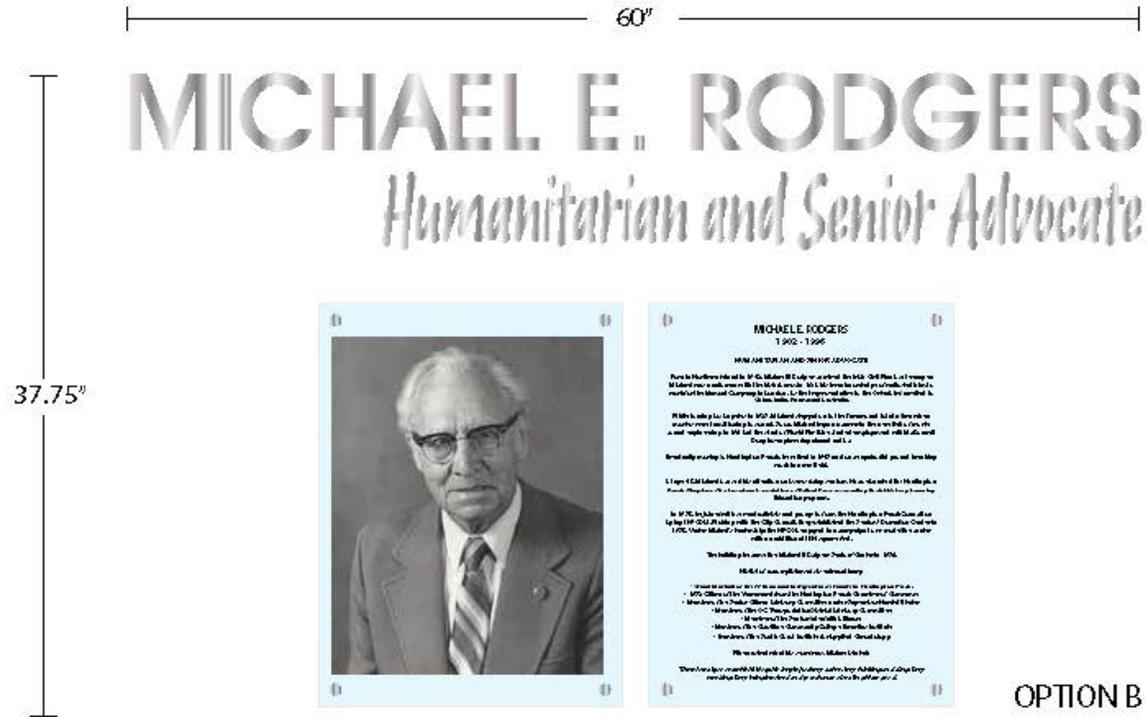


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- July 20, 2022: Commission participated in a study session discussing naming options for the building at 17<sup>th</sup> Street Park and recognition of Mr. Rodgers at the Senior Center in Central Park.
- August 24, 2022: Commission received a rendering of the dedication wall for Michael E. Rodgers in the Senior Center in Central Park.
- March 15, 2023: The Historic Resources Board reviewed and approved, with minor changes, the plaque language for historical context, as required by Resolution 2017-25.



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Revisions:

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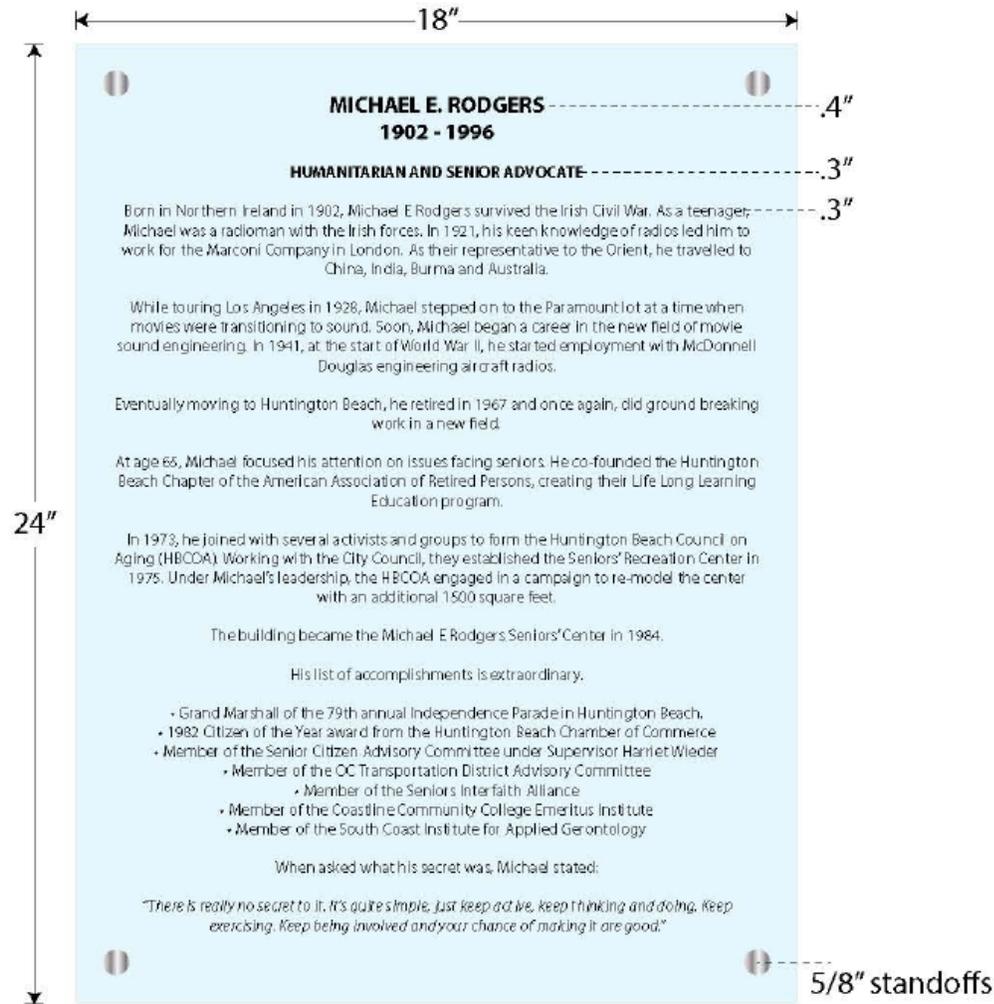
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1/2" Acrylic, Beveled and Polished Edges;  
Graphic printed direct to board  
5/8" aluminum standoffs



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measurements are for each option



# Recommended Action

- Staff recommends the City Council to approve the conceptual design for the Michael E. Rodgers Memorial Wall located in the central hallway at the Senior Center in Central Park



Questions?

