

ADDENDUM A

Application for Naming / Re-naming

Please follow the instructions below when submitting an application for naming a County-owned property.

1. Complete the application by providing detailed information about the proposed name. Please include supplemental information such as articles, letters of support, and signature list with the application.
2. Applications shall be directed to the Office of the County Administrator in order for the application to be considered.

Proposed Name: Dennis R. Custis Lecture Hall

If proposing the name of an individual, please include a biographical description of nominee:

Mr. Dennis Custis has given much to the Eastern Shore both as a retired teacher (with 30 years experience) and as a former principal of Onancock High School at the age of 24, and a principal of Nandua High School at the age of 50. Many of our civic leaders today are former students of Mr. Custis including the former Governor of Virginia (The Honorable Ralph Northam). Mr. Custis has a vast knowledge and love of sports, especially baseball and basketball, and has spent a lot of years coaching young students during their academic careers. Mr. Custis has left his mark on the developing minds of many on the Shore.

Describe the individual's involvement and distinction in Accomack County:

Now in his retirement years, he continues to spread his love of teaching by giving lectures on the history of the Eastern Shore and shows a passion that makes all who attend those lectures more grateful for the time spent with him. Mr. Custis is revered by his fellow historians for the extent of his knowledge and for his passion. His love of history also extends to the point of restoring older homes; he will sometimes attend meetings in his work clothes.

Describe the individual's connection to the property, facility, street, or structure, if any:

He is currently a member of the Board of Trustees for the Eastern Shore Public Library and has also served as a Director on the Eastern Shore Public Library Foundation.

Because of his love of teaching and his devotion to preserving our heritage, it is recommended that the Lecture Hall be named in his honor.

Date: January 19, 2023

Name of requester: Albert McMath, President, Eastern Shore of VA Public Library Foundation

Address: PO Box 554, Accomac, VA 23301

Phone Number: 757-787-2500

Please provide any additional information with the application, e.g., newspaper articles, letters of recommendation, etc.

Direct questions to:

Accomack County Administrator
23296 Courthouse Rd.
Accomac, VA 23301
(757) 787-5700

Signature List (Optional)

APPLICATION FOR THE NAMING OR RE-NAMING OF COUNTY-OWNED PROPERTIES, INCLUDING STREETS, STRUCTURES, FACILITIES, LANDSCAPING FEATURES, FURNITURE, BUILDINGS, AND INTERIOR SPACES THEREOF

To: Accomack County Administrator
23296 Courthouse Rd.
Accomac, VA 23301

I/We, the undersigned, do hereby petition the County of Accomack, VA to approve the naming or re-naming of the County-owned property described as:

Legal Description: (Please print or type):

Eastern Shore Public Library

General Location or Street Address:

24313 Bennett Street, Parksley, VA 23421

Please Check Appropriate Application Category:

Naming or Re-naming of a County-Owned Street

Existing Name:
Proposed Name:
Proposed Re-name, if applicable:

County-Owned Property—Park or Library

Existing Name: Lecture Hall
Proposed Name: Dennis R. Custis Lecture Hall
Proposed Re-name, if applicable:

Other County-Owned Property (other than park, library, or street)

Existing Name:
Proposed Name:
Proposed Re-name, if applicable:

