



## **Honorary Street Designation Application**

### **Overview**

As a means to honor individuals that have made a significant contribution to the Village, State, Nation, or World, or individuals who have achieved significant cultural, historical, or humanitarian accomplishments, the Village of Oswego shall establish an Honorary Street Naming Sign Program as described below. All honorary street name signs shall comply with the guidelines of this program and the honorary street name signs shall not change the platted street names of addresses. The Oswego Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) shall maintain and oversee the Honorary Street Designation Policy and program. Anyone wishing to designate an Honorary Street Name must completely fill out the following form and submit it to the Historic Preservation Commission for consideration. Contact the Development Services Department at 630-554-3622 if you have questions.

- Criteria required for an Honorary Street Designation:
  - Honorary street name designations are limited to individuals that have had significant connection to the Village of Oswego, such as place of birth, established residency, place of work, or location of significant accomplishment or significant contribution.
  - Accomplishments are those deemed significant by the Historic Preservation Commission and the Village Board of Trustees and likely be in but not limited to the following fields of endeavor:

▪ Government and Military	▪ Education and Humanities
▪ Science and Technology	▪ Sports and Recreation
▪ Mathematics	▪ Social/Humanitarian
▪ Business and Commerce	▪ Medicine and Health
▪ Community Service	▪ Philanthropy
▪ Arts and Entertainment	
  - Contributions are those deemed to be significant by the Historic Preservation Commission and the Village Board of Trustees and in service to the Village of Oswego, the State of Illinois, the United States, or Globally.
  - The honoree should have a geographical relationship to the requested sign location having either lived or worked nearby or performed other actions or activities in the area deemed to have been important to the Village. However, at the discretion of the Historic Preservation Commission or the Board of Trustees, the sign may be located such that it has more visibility to the community.
  - A maximum of two (2) honorees shall be named annually. The Historic Preservation Commission will make efforts to approve honorees based on a balance of accomplishments.
  - Current Village employees and officials are not eligible for honorary street designation.



This application form must be completed in its entirety and submitted to:

Historic Preservation Commission  
c/o Village of Oswego  
100 Parkers Mill  
Oswego, Illinois 60543

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Information**

Applicants Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Honorary Street Name Request**

Name of Honoree: \_\_\_\_\_

Suggested Location (not required): \_\_\_\_\_

I acknowledge that to best of my ability, this application is complete, and the information provided in this application including any additional supporting documents is true and accurate.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**For Village Use Only**

Date received: \_\_\_\_\_

Application Processed for Completeness By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date presented to the Historic Preservation Commission: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Commission Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

Commission Vote: Aye \_\_\_\_\_ Nay \_\_\_\_\_ Recommended Approval:

Date presented to the Village Board: \_\_\_\_\_

Village Board Vote: Aye \_\_\_\_\_ Nay \_\_\_\_\_ Approved:



**Criteria**

Please provide a detailed explanation of the criteria that applies to the Honoree. Detailed information should include dates, locations of accomplishments and/or connections to Oswego, associated groups or other individuals who participated in the accomplishment, and any other pertinent information; additional pages may be added as needed. In addition, supporting documents are *strongly encouraged* to accompany the application to corroborate the accomplishment(s) and contribution(s).

**Honoree's Significant Accomplishments:**



**Honoree's Significant Contribution:**



**Honoree's Connection to the Village of Oswego:**



**Geographic Location:**

Please provide a detailed explanation of the relationship between the suggested Honorary Street Sign location and the Honoree's ties to the Village.



**Additional Background Information**

Even if already stated, complete the following background information, if known, about the Honoree. Please include detailed information including dates, names, location, etc.

Birthdate:

Birthplace:

Education:

Work History:

Personal Life (Marriage, partners, children, etc.):

If posthumous,

Date of death:

Location of death:

Other pertinent information regarding the background of the honoree: