

# Agenda Action Form Paducah City Commission

Meeting Date: August 14, 2007

Short Title: **Brooks Stadium Update**

Ordinance  Emergency  Municipal Order  Resolution  Motion

Staff Work By: Brooks Stadium Commission, Mark Thompson  
Presentation By: Greg McKeel & Brooks Stadium Commission

**Background Information:** As a petition from the membership of the Brooks Stadium Commission (minus one, being his own signature), it is requested that the playing field of Brooks Stadium be named in honor of Dr. Frank 'Doc' Hideg. This action recognizes the diligent efforts Dr. Hideg has made to restore Brooks Stadium to its shrine-like the quality. His devotion is cemented in the love of the game, love of the players and love of the City he transplanted to years ago. Without his dedicated service to Brooks Stadium there would be no facility for the annual OVC Baseball Tournament, top high school games and American Legion tournaments. These events bring the best in amateur baseball to Paducah along with a solid impact of many tourists. There are many days when you can still see Dr. Hideg out on the field with a rake in hand or pulling the tarp at Brooks Stadium. The naming of the playing field is an honor we wish to bestow however we will not accept Doc's retirement. It is without hesitancy that the Brooks Stadium Commission makes this request.

Goal:  Strong Economy  Quality Services  Vital Neighborhoods  Restored Downtowns

Funds Available: Account Name: N/A  
Account Number: N/A

Finance
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Staff Recommendation: Approval

Attachments: Letter of Request from the Brooks Stadium Commission

<i>MHT</i> Department Head	City Clerk	City Manager
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