

The proposal is to rename City Hall Plaza to memorialize Davis S. Rhorer and his many contributions to Downtown Baton Rouge. The transformation of City Hall Plaza exemplified his aspirations for the larger downtown — connection to the river, continuous accessible open space, and the engagement of all people as ways of recharging the economy of the district and bringing the community together. City Hall Plaza also represents Davis' conviction about the promise of the 'Central Green'- a unified system of greenspaces surrounded by the City's cultural attractions and institutions such as City Hall, the Old State Capitol, the River Center Library and the Raising Cane's River Center.

City Hall Plaza was his final step in uniting disparate and disconnected urban space into one park for the civic, cultural and governmental institutions around it. The challenges overcome to implement the park such as covering the B1 parking area and creating a 'green roof' over the parking garage to allow usage of the 'Crest' Stage from two sides, are perfect examples of Davis' unwavering determination to realize his vision for the 'Central Green' and the greater downtown area.









