

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Members of the City Commission

FROM: Rafael Paz, City Attorney



DATE: May 17, 2023

SUBJECT: REFERRAL TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND NEIGHBORHOOD QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE DISCUSSION REGARDING RENAMING THE PRIME SOFTBALL FIELD AT FLAMINGO PARK AS “ANDY DIAMOND SOFTBALL FIELD” AFTER FORMER PITCHER AND COACH, ANDY DIAMOND.

In accordance with the City Code, the above-referenced item is to consider Commissioner Laura Dominguez’s proposal to name the prime softball field located in the interior portion of the Flamingo Park, in honor of the late coach and pitcher, Andrew Mark Diamond.

Whenever a request is made to re-name portion(s) of a public facility, including interior portion(s) of a park, Section 82-503(b) of the City Code requires the sponsor to submit the proposal in writing to an appropriate committee (in this case, the PSNQLC).

Mr. Diamond dedicated his life to coaching thousands of kids throughout Miami Beach. His reach extended through several generations of Miami Beach sons and daughters. Mr. Diamond passed away on January 26, 2023.

Residents impacted by Mr. Diamond’s public service are seeking to have the prime softball field at Flamingo Park named in his honor. With a last name like Diamond, the naming would be fitting because it seems perfect because baseball and softball fields are also commonly referred to as “diamond fields.”

Should you have any questions or concerns about any of the foregoing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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