

# MIAMI BEACH

## COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission  
FROM: Raul J. Aguila, City Attorney  
DATE: July 26, 2017

SUBJECT: REFERRAL TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD/COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
REGARDING THE RENAMING OF NORTH SHORE OPEN SPACE PARK AS  
"NORTH SHORE OCEANSIDE PARK."

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

Pursuant to the request of Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez, the renaming of the North Shore Open Space Park to "North Shore Oceanside Park" is submitted to the Mayor and City Commission for referral to the Neighborhood/Community Affairs Committee (NCAC) for its consideration and recommendation in accordance with Section 82-503 of the City Code.

### **ANALYSIS**

At the July 13, 2016 Commission meeting, Commissioner John Elizabeth Aleman referred a discussion item regarding the renaming of North Shore Open Space Park to the Neighborhood/Community Affairs Committee (NCAC).

At its October 21, 2016 meeting, the NCAC discussed the renaming. Subsequently, the issue of the renaming was considered by the Parks and Recreational Facilities Advisory Board for its feedback.

During the January 12, 2017 Parks and Recreational Facilities Advisory Board meeting, the Board recommended that North Shore Open Space Park be renamed "North Beach Oceanside Park."

On January 27, 2017, the NCAC agreed that the renaming of the park be sent to Commission without a recommendation. The overall feedback on the name of "North Beach Oceanside Park" was positive; however, discussion on keeping "North Shore" in the name versus "North Beach" was not agreed upon.

At the May 17, 2017 City Commission meeting, a discussion was held and a motion was made by Commissioner John Elizabeth Aleman to rename North Shore Open Space Park as North Beach Oceanside Park and the proposed name was referred to the NCAC.

During the June 30, 2017 NCAC meeting, the proposed name of "North Beach Oceanside Park" was deferred pending a referral of the request of Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez to rename North Shore Open Space Park as "North Shore Oceanside Park" so that both proposed names could be considered at a future NCAC meeting.

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