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LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Dan Gelber and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager

DATE: December 12, 2018

SUBJECT: **PARKS & RECREATIONAL FACILITIES ADVISORY BOARD MOTIONS**

The purpose of this Letter to Commission (LTC) is to inform the Mayor and Commission of the four motions passed by the Parks and Recreational Facilities Advisory Board at its meeting on December 11, 2018:

MOTION 1:

The Parks and Recreational Facilities Advisory Board motions to recommend the following two names for the property currently referred to as the "P-Lot Park" at the Convention Center: Convention Center Park and Memorial Park.

Motion Made by: Sean Smith

Motion Seconded by: Jonathan Fryd

Motion Passes: 10-0 (Motion Passes)

Members In Favor: David Berger, Jonathan Fryd, Robert Gonzalez, Carolina Jones, Wil Martinez, Andrew Plotkin, Stephanie Rosen, Sean Smith, Eliane Soffer Siegel and Dana Turken

Members Not Present: Paul Stein

MOTION 2:

The Parks and Recreational Facilities Advisory Board motions to recommend naming the property currently referred to as the "Northern Convention Center Park at 21st Street" to Convention Center Waterway Park and that input from the immediate neighborhood and the AiPP Board is received for additional naming suggestions.

Motion Made by: Robert Gonzalez

Motion Seconded by: Jonathan Fryd

Motion Passes: 10-0 (Motion Passes)

Members In Favor: David Berger, Jonathan Fryd, Robert Gonzalez, Carolina Jones, Wil Martinez, Andrew Plotkin, Stephanie Rosen, Sean Smith, Eliane Soffer Siegel and Dana Turken

Members Not Present: Paul Stein

MOTION 3:

The Parks and Recreational Facilities Advisory Board motions to have the Department of Communications create a city-wide public outreach campaign for naming recommendations for the property currently referred to as the "Par 3 – Future Community Park" that includes a park name and an option for commentary on how the name was derived. Furthermore, the outreach should include the video provided by the architects and that naming recommendations describe the area, neighborhood, municipal history, and special features of the park. Another component of the outreach should entail engaging the children of the City's Parks and Recreation programs for naming suggestions as well.

Motion Made by: Stephanie Rosen

Motion Seconded by: Wil Martinez

Motion Passes: 10-0 (Motion Passes)

Members In Favor: David Berger, Jonathan Fryd, Robert Gonzalez, Carolina Jones, Wil Martinez, Andrew Plotkin, Stephanie Rosen, Sean Smith, Eliane Soffer Siegel and Dana Turken

Members Not Present: Paul Stein

MOTION 4:

The Parks and Recreational Facilities Advisory Board supports the motion made by the Hispanic Affairs Committee to memorialize Commissioner Exposito with a permanent plaque, bench or any installation in the "Par 3 – Future Community Park" as the City Commission sees fit.

Motion Made by: Andrew Plotkin

Motion Seconded by: Eliane Soffer Siegel

Motion Passes: 7-0 (Motion Passes)

Members In Favor: Carolina Jones, Wil Martinez, Andrew Plotkin, Stephanie Rosen, Sean Smith, Eliane Soffer Siegel and Dana Turken

Members Not Present: Paul Stein, Jonathan Fryd, David Berger and Robert Gonzalez

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