

MIAMI BEACH

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission
FROM: Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager
DATE: January 16, 2019

SUBJECT: REFERRAL TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD/COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE TO INCLUDE THE PARKS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES ADVISORY BOARD'S MOTION #3 AND #4 FROM THEIR DECEMBER 11, 2018 MEETING REGARDING VIA LTC # 644-2018 THEIR RECOMMENDATION FOR THE PAR 3 NAMING PROCESS AND THEIR SUPPORT FOR A PERMANENT PLAQUE, BENCH OR INSTALLATION IN THE PAR 3 TO MEMORIALIZE COMMISSIONER EXPOSITO, TO HAVE THESE MOTIONS PART OF CURRENT NCAC COMMITTEE ITEMS TITLED "DISCUSSION TO INITIATE THE PROCESS OF NAMING THE MID-BEACH COMMUNITY PARK (PAR 3)" AND "DISCUSSION REGARDING THE PLACEMENT OF A COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE, OR OTHER MONUMENT OR MEMORIAL, AT THE PAR 3/MID-BEACH COMMUNITY PARK IN HONOR OF FORMER COMMISSIONER JORGE R. EXPOSITO."

RECOMMENDATION

Commissioner John Elizabeth Aleman requests referring this item to the Neighborhood/Community Affairs Committee.

ANALYSIS

At the December 11, 2018 Parks and Recreational Facilities Advisory Board meeting, the board made several motions which were published via LTC #644-2018 (Exhibit A). Motion #3 and #4 regarding their recommendation for the Par 3 naming process and their support for a permanent plaque, bench or installation in the Par 3 to memorialize Commissioner Exposito, are being referred to the Neighborhood/Community Affairs Committee current agenda by Commissioner John Elizabeth Aleman as part of the following items:

- **DISCUSSION TO INITIATE THE PROCESS OF NAMING THE MID-BEACH COMMUNITY PARK (PAR 3)**
- **DISCUSSION REGARDING THE PLACEMENT OF A COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE, OR OTHER MONUMENT OR MEMORIAL, AT THE PAR 3/MID-BEACH COMMUNITY PARK IN HONOR OF FORMER COMMISSIONER JORGE R. EXPOSITO.**

Legislative Tracking

Parks and Recreation

Sponsor

Commissioner John Elizabeth Aleman

ATTACHMENTS:**Description**

- ▯ Exhibit A - LTC 644-2018 Parks & Recreational Facilities Advisory Board Motions

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

JLM/EC/JR/CC

