



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE  
City Commission Agenda Memo  
REGULAR MEETING**

**#24-0472**

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**TO:** Honorable Mayor & Members of the  
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

**FROM:** Susan Grant, Acting City Manager

**DATE:** June 4, 2024

**TITLE:** Resolution Approving the Renaming of Waverly Park to Tequesta Park -  
**(Commission District 2)**

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**Recommendation**

Staff recommends that the City Commission adopt a resolution approving the renaming of Waverly Park to Tequesta Park located at 1016 Waverly Road.

**Background**

On March 28, 2024, Parks and Recreation received a letter from the Sailboat Bend Civic Association President (Christian Garay) requesting Waverly Park be renamed to Tequesta Park (Exhibit 1).

In compliance with the Guidelines for Naming of City Parks, Recreation Areas and Major Facilities, (Exhibit 2), Parks and Receptions staff notified the civic association president of the suggested renaming (Exhibit 3). In addition, two Public Advisory Notices were placed at the entrance to the park and adjacent to the boat ramp advising that the proposed renaming would be placed on the agenda at the April 24, 2024, Parks, Recreation and Beaches Board (PRBAB) meeting for discussion. After PRBAB review of this item, a motion was made by Deborah Rosenbaum and seconded by Charlie Leikauf, to support the renaming of Waverly Park to Tequesta Park (Exhibit 4).

Parks and Recreation Staff recommend approval of the renaming of Waverly Park to Tequesta Park.

**Resource Impact**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

**Strategic Connections**

This is a 2024 Top Commission Priority, advancing Parks and Public Places initiative.

This item supports the 2029 Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

- The Public Places Focus Area, Goal 5: Build a beautiful and welcoming community.

This item advances the Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We are Here

This item supports the Advance Fort Lauderdale 2040 Comprehensive Place specifically advancing:

- The Public Places Focus Area
- The Parks, Recreation & Open Spaces Area
- Goal 2: Be a community with high quality parks and recreational facilities that highlight the character of our city.

**Attachments**

Exhibit 1 – Letter of Support for Renaming of Waverly Park

Exhibit 2 – Naming of City Parks, Recreation Areas and Major Facilities

Exhibit 3 – Letter to Civic Association President

Exhibit 4 – Parks, Recreation and Beaches Board Draft Minutes 04/24/2024

Exhibit 5 – Resolution

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