

March 28, 2024

Carl Williams, Director Parks and Recreation Department 701 S. Andrews Avenue Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

Dear Mr. Williams,

The intent of this letter is to formally request a name for the park located in the neighborhood of Sailboat Bend at 1016 Waverly Road.

During the final meetings of 2023, the Sailboat Bend Civic Association had a formal vote to decide what the community would like to recommend the park on Waverly Road be named. With an overwhelming 91% of the total vote, **Tequesta Park** was the clear winner from the various park naming suggestions that were submitted by the community and voted on by the neighborhood.

It is very fitting that the community voted for **Tequesta Park** as the name for this beautiful piece of land, as it is the home of the Tequesta Indian midden, which is located on the property making it an archeological gem in the city of Fort Lauderdale.

The Sailboat Bend Civic Association and I request that you please submit this park name recommendation to the Parks Board at the upcoming April meeting.

Thank you,

Christian Garay

Christian Garay President Sailboat Bend Civic Association