



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
Regular Meeting**

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

FROM: Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: June 4, 2013

TITLE: Consent Resolution adding historic names to various street signs in the
Progresso Neighborhood

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission adopt a Consent Resolution to approve adding historic names to certain street signs in the Progresso Village Neighborhood.

Background

On April 7, 2009, March 16, 2010, and March 1, 2011 respectively, the City Commission awarded the Progresso Village Civic Association, Inc. a Neighborhood Community Investment Program (NCIP) matching grant for the installation of decorative street signs in the Progresso Village neighborhood. The three NCIP projects were combined into one project (Project 11703) to reduce the project cost.

The Progresso Village Civic Association, Inc. has requested the addition of nine (9) historical names to certain street signs in the Progresso Village neighborhood as follows:

EXISTING STREET NAMES	HISTORIC NAMES
NW 7 ST	Avenue B
NW 8 ST & NE 8 ST	Avenue C
NW 9 ST	Avenue D
NW 3 AVE	Valentine Ave
NW 4 AVE	Cunningham Ave
NW 5 AVE	Metcalf Ave
NW 6 AVE	Bryan Ave
NW 4 ST	Pratt Ave
NW 5 ST	Central Ave

Fort Lauderdale was incorporated in 1911 and in 1927 changed various street names and the numbering system as appropriate. One of the street names in the Progresso Village Neighborhood honors Mr. William C. Valentine who was the area's first official resident after the Second Seminole War ended. Additionally, Mr. Valentine was the first postmaster in Fort Lauderdale. With regard to the other historical names, the historical origins were not well documented and as such, City staff relied solely on a plat map dated 1953 for the historical street names.

The historical names will be included on 34 of the 36 decorative pole locations for the Progresso Village Project. A location map is attached as Exhibit 1.

While the street naming policy dated February 3, 1995 calls for a survey of each abutting property owner, area wide historical street naming initiatives such as this are coordinated through the Homeowner's Association and their Board of Directors by approval at their general membership meeting (copy of minutes attached) which is allowed under section 2 of the guidelines.

There is no extra cost associated with adding the historic names to the street sign.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact to the City associated with this action.

Attachments:

Exhibit 1 – Location Map

Exhibit 2 – Minutes approving the historical names per the Progresso Village Neighborhood Association

Exhibit 3 - Resolution

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