

#24-1066

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the

Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Susan Grant, Acting City Manager

DATE: December 3, 2024

TITLE: Resolution Approving the Naming of New City Park, Located at 2201 NE

19th Street, Bal Harbour Park - (Commission District 1)

Recommendation

Staff recommends that the City Commission adopt a resolution approving the naming of a new City park, Located at 2201 NE 19th Street, Bal Harbour Park

Background

On August 25, 2024, the Parks and Recreation Department received a letter from the Bal Harbour Homeowner's Association requesting the new park located at 2201 NE 19th Street, be named Bal Harbour Park.

In compliance with the Guidelines for Naming of City Parks, Recreation Areas, and Major Facilities, Parks and Recreation staff notified the surrounding homeowners associations of the suggested naming. In addition, two Public Advisory Notices were placed at the park advising that the proposed naming would be placed on the agenda at the September 25, 2024, Parks, Recreation and Beaches Board meeting. The items were placed on the agenda for the September 25, 2024, Parks, Recreation and Beaches Board meeting for discussion. After reviewing the item, a motion was made by Charlie Leikauf and seconded by Joy Oglesby to support the naming of the park as Bal Harbour Park.

Parks and Recreation Staff recommend that the City Commission approve of the naming of the new park located at 2201 NE 19th Street as Bal Harbour 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 Naming of Bal Harbour Park

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

Exhibit 3 – Letter to Surrounding HOA

Exhibit 4 - Parks, Recreation and Beaches Board Minutes 09/25/2024

Exhibit 5 – Resolution

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