



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#24-0218

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

FROM: Greg Chavarria, City Manager

DATE: March 19, 2024

TITLE: Resolution Approving the Re-naming of Riverland Woods Park to
Lauderdale Isles Landing - **(Commission District 4)**

Recommendation

Staff recommends that the City Commission adopt a resolution approving the re-naming of Riverland Woods Park to Lauderdale Isles Landing.

Background

On January 5, 2024, Parks and Recreation received a letter from the Lauderdale Isles Civic Improvement Association, Inc. requesting Riverland Woods Park be re-named to Lauderdale Isles Landing (Exhibit 1).

In compliance with the Guidelines for Naming Parks, Recreation Areas and Facilities, (Exhibit 2), Parks and Recreation staff notified the surrounding homeowners associations of the suggested re-naming (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 re-naming would be placed on the agenda at the January 24, 2024 Parks, Recreation and Beaches Board meeting. The items were placed on the agenda for the January 24, 2024 Parks, Recreation and Beaches Board meeting for discussion. After reviewing the item, a motion was made by Deborah Rosenbaum and seconded by Charlie Leikauf, to support the re-naming of Riverland Woods Park to Lauderdale Isles Landing (Exhibit 4).

Parks and Recreation Staff recommend approval of the re-naming of Riverland Woods Park to Lauderdale Isles Landing.

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 Re-Naming of Riverland Woods Park

Exhibit 2 – Guidelines for Renaming Parks

Exhibit 3 – Letter to Surrounding HOA

Exhibit 4 – Parks, Recreation and Beaches Board Draft Minutes 01/24/2024

Exhibit 5 – Resolution

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