



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

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

DATE: July 11, 2017

TITLE: Resolution Approving the Naming of the Building Commonly Known as
South Side School to South Side Community and Cultural Arts Center

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission adopt a resolution approving the naming of South Side School to South Side Community and Cultural Arts Center.

Background

The South Side School, located at 701 S Andrews Ave, is a historic school which originally opened its doors in 1922. In 2004, the City of Fort Lauderdale acquired the building. The City is working to renovate the building which will house Administrative staff from the Parks and Recreation Department as well as serve as a community and cultural arts facility.

Staff has been in discussion with Friends of South Side and Tarpon River Homeowners Association (HOA) to formalize a name for the current South Side School building. At the Parks, Recreation and Beaches board meeting held on Wednesday, June 28, 2017, the board was presented several names for consideration by staff, Friends of South Side and Tarpon River HOA.

After discussion, a Motion was made by JoAnn Smith and seconded by Bill Schonlou to name the South Side School Building, Southside Community and Cultural Arts Center. The motion was passed in favor 6 to 4.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

Strategic Connections

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within the Neighborhood Enhancement Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 3: Be a community that finds opportunities and leverages partnerships to create unique, inviting, and connected gathering places that highlight our

beaches, waterways, urban areas, and parks.

- Objective 1: Improve access to and enjoyment of our beach, Riverwalk, waterways, parks and open spaces for everyone.
- Initiative 1: Create playful areas for all ages, considering families, active and passive sports, and pets.

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We Are Community*.

Attachments

Exhibit 1 - Parks, Recreation and Beaches Board Draft Minutes 06/28/17

Exhibit 2 - Resolution

Prepared by: Carolyn Bean, Parks and Recreation

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