



**Riverside Park Residents' Association**

April 28, 2025

City Commission  
City of Fort Lauderdale  
100 North Andrews Avenue  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Re: Support for Naming of Waterfront Park

Dear Honorable Mayor and Commissioners:

On behalf of the Riverside Park Residents' Association, we are pleased to formally express our full support for the naming of the new waterfront park as Abiaka Park.

At our general meeting held on January 8, 2025, we held a show of hands vote regarding the proposed park naming. Twenty-eight (28) members voted in favor of the name "Abiaka Park," representing a majority of those in attendance. No members voted against the proposal.

We believe that the name "Abiaka Park" is a meaningful and fitting tribute to the area's historical and cultural significance. Please accept this letter as formal confirmation of our community's strong support for the naming.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and for your continued dedication to enhancing the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Sincerely,

*Danella C. Williams*

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Vice President  
Riverside Park Residents' Association