

HISTORICAL DORSEY RIVERBEND CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC.
Embracing Heritage, Preserving Legacy.

August 1, 2018

Phil Thornburg, Director
Fort Lauderdale Parks and Recreation Department

Dear Sir,

In response to the letter dated July 19, 2018, inviting the recommendation of Historical Dorsey Riverbend Civic, Association, Inc., regarding the proposal requesting to rename Sistrunk Park to Carlton B. Moore Park. In which specific instructions was given, on how to obtain the recommendation from our Home Owners Association (HOA), during a meeting, discuss and vote, and the submit a copy of the minutes from said meeting.

Please note for the purpose of public record; July is the month that our HOA is on hiatus for the summer. Due to the timeline restriction that's given within the letter, it was not possible to organize a special call meeting to discuss this matter. However, as the President, I made calls to members to gather their input. The call involved the reading of the said letter and requesting their input on the subject.. The question posted is listed below as well as comments from the members;

Yes, or No, do you agree with the recommendation to rename of Sistrunk Park to Carlton B. Moore Park? Also, do you wish to add a comment?

The following questions/comments were asked or shared by the members

- Keep the name Sistrunk and add the name "Carlton B Moore."
- Who requested the name change?
- Has anyone asked the daughter of Dr. Sistrunk her views about this name change?
- Why was this smaller park selected? Why not Lincoln Park?
- Was there any consideration to rename Rock Island Elementary School? (Since it was the school that Mr. Moore integrated as one of the first 15 families of our community selected to integrate schools at that time)

For community awareness, please supply answers to the questions that were asked. Also, provided below is the summary of the input given by the responding members of the HOA, and the recommendation.

Overall, IT IS THE RECOMMENDATION of Historical Dorsey Riverbend Civic Association INC.; In the matter of renaming Sistrunk Park; we submit the name recommendation **SISTRUNK- CARLTON B MOORE PARK**. *Please note It is the overwhelming majority agreement to Recognize Carlton B Moore in this “WELL WORTHY” manner,*

NUMBER OF OPPOSERS	OVERVIEW / COMMENTS
2	DO NOT CHANGE NAME: KEEP AS SISTRUNK PARK
*7	DO NOT REMOVE THE NAME “DR. SISTRUNK” SUGGESTION RE-NAMES BY ADDING CARLTON B MOORE SISTRUNK- CARLTON B MOORE PARK
*1	Recommends alternative: Street NW 23 Ave or Rock Island Elementary School
NUMBER OF SUPPORTERS	OVERALL COMMENTS
*11	Carlton B. Moore Park (Removing the Dr. Sistrunk name)

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Attached are the names of the members who shared their recommendation for the proposed renaming of Sistrunk Park;

NAME (MEMBERS)	VOTE	COMMENT IF ANY
SPANN, BETTY	YES	CARLTON B MOORE
ADDERLY, JESSIE	NO	Keep the Name Sistrunk
WARE-MCPHAUL,LARHONDA	YES	Well deserved CARLTON B MOORE
BYNES, EDITH	YES	CARLTON B MOORE
BAYLOR, ESTHER	YES	CARLTON B MOORE
MITCHELL, MARY	YES	Carlton is worthy of this, He did so much for the City of Fort Lauderdale
BOLTEN, TOMMIE	NO	Why remove Dr Sistrunk's name simply add Carlton's name "SISTRUNK-CARLTON B MOORE" PARK
PITTMAN, WAYNE	NO	Instead of removing the Sistrunk Name add Mr. Moore's name
NESBITT, GERALD	*YES	Consider adding Carlton B Moore to the current name Sistrunk - Carlton B Moore
NESBITT, MARALENE	*YES	Can "Sistrunk" Remain and add Moore Sistrunk - Carlton B Moore
BAILE, ZACKERY	YES	CARLTON B MOORE
LEE, MARY	YES	CARLTON B MOORE
PASTOR JAMES RAY	YES	CARLTON B MOORE
WARING, LYDIA	YES	Carlton worked and fought hard for this district. Yes I agree CARLTON B MOORE

WARING,DAVID	YES	I agree with changing the name. CARLTON B MOORE
WILLIAMS, LARRY	NO	"No" . Why should we remove the Dr. Sistrunk name from any location. Suggestion, RENAME Lincoln Park instead
MCKINZIE, ROBERT	NO	SISTRUNK- CARLTON B MOORE PARK
SHIRLEY, JAMIN	*YES	Recognize Carlton via a street (NW 23AVE) or a school (Rock Island Elementary) rather than renaming(KEEP AS Sistrunk Park.
BURROWS, SONYA	YES	I support the wishes of the Moore family. Rename to CARLTON B MOORE PARK
SMITH-GILES, DESORAE	*YES	SISTRUNK- CARLTON B MOORE PARK
SMALLS, LILLIAN	NO	I do not wish to remove Dr. Sistrunk's name, Can we add Carlton's name SISTRUNK- CARLTON B MOORE PARK
KATES, CHRISTIAN	XXX XXX	I DECLINE TO VOTE, I DO NOT KNOW WHO HE IS
THOMPSON, SEAN	NO	We should not remove Dr Sistrunk's name. ADD Moore's name SISTRUNK- CARLTON B MOORE PARK
BEASLEY-PITTMAN, PAMELA	NO	SISTRUNK- CARLTON B MOORE PARK
TUNNAGE, LEWIS	NO	I will not choose between the two; use both names like it was done regarding the Beach in Dania (Von D Mizell & Eula Johnson) SISTRUNK- CARLTON B MOORE PARK

Submitted by :

PSBPittman

Date: August 1, 2018

Pamela Beasley-Pittman, President

Hlistorical Dorsey Riverbend Association, Inc.

