

13. Resolution 2024-18, providing for the renaming of Riviera Park as 'Ken Greene Memorial Park'.



LEGISLATIVE MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Suzanne Sherman, City Manager

THRU: Fred Poppe, Recreation Director; Greg Minor, Parks & Facilities Director

DATE: May 16, 2024

RE: Resolution 2024-18, Renaming Riviera Park for former City Councilman Ken Greene

SUMMARY:

At the March 2, 2024 City Council meeting, Mary Greene and the late Ken Greene were honored with a flag presentation for their dedicated years of service to our community. At that meeting, Council discussed honoring Ken Greene by naming a park after him.

Staff provided a list of parks that would be eligible for renaming. That list was shared with Mary Greene, and she determined Riviera Park was most appropriate. The item was placed on the agenda for the April 2nd, 2024 Recreation Advisory Board meeting. Mrs. Greene presented the request to rename Riviera Park for Ken Greene. The RAB voted unanimously voted yes.

Ken Greene served on several advisory boards in the 1990's throughout the early 2000's, most prominently on the Recreation Advisory Board, during which time the City saw the most park development. Mr. Greene was elected to City Council on November 5th, 2002 to a three-year term to Seat 3. Mr. Greene again served on City Council, being elected November 2, 2010 to a four-year term to Seat 5. He was very active in his church, Our Lady of Grace, as well as other schools and nonprofits groups, and served the community faithfully for many years. Mr. Greene served this country in the U.S. Marine Corps for four years. Mr. Greene passed away March 6, 2023. His wife, Mary, supported him and also served in our community for many years.

REQUESTING DEPARTMENTS:

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FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact. Parks and Facilities were already installing a new sign with material already available. The city sign shop will be making the sign.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Motion to approve the Resolution renaming Riviera Park for Ken Greene.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution

RESOLUTION 2024-18

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PALM BAY, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR THE RENAMING OF RIVIERA PARK LOCATED AT 550 RIVIERA DRIVE NE AS 'KEN GREENE MEMORIAL PARK'; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, a request has been made by the City Council of the City of Palm Bay to name a park in honor of Ken Greene, a deceased Palm Bay City Councilman, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Greene was a long-standing member of City Council, elected in November 2002 for a three-year term and again in November 2010 for a four-year term, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Greene served the country in the U.S. Marine Corps for four (4) years; he served on several city advisory boards throughout 1990 and early 2000, most prominently on the Recreation Advisory Board, during which time the City saw the most park development; and he was very active in his church, Our Lady of Grace, as well as other schools and nonprofit groups, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Greene stood for honesty and integrity and touched so many lives with his leadership skills; he served the community faithfully for many years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALM BAY, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, as follows:

SECTION 1. The above recitals are true and correct and, by this reference, are hereby incorporated into and made an integral part of this resolution.

SECTION 2. The City Council of the City of Palm Bay hereby renames Riviera Park, located at 550 Riviera Drive NE, as 'Ken Greene Memorial Park'.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the enactment date.

This resolution was duly enacted at Meeting 2024-XX, of the City Council of the
City of Palm Bay, Brevard County, Florida, held on _____, 2024.

Rob Medina, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Terese M. Jones, CITY CLERK