

March 25, 2024

Ms. Cynthia Grizzle
9428 Roberts Road
Odessa, Florida 33556

Dear Ms. Grizzle:

Pinellas County recently received a request from Mr. Albert Valery, Sr. to rename a portion of the Pinellas Trail in honor of his son, Albert Valery, Jr., who was killed on the Belleair Causeway while riding his bicycle. This incident is widely regarded as the impetus for the creation of the Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee, and by extension the vision for what is now known as the Pinellas Trail.

In accordance with Section III (A) of the Honorary Naming Rights Policy and Section 90-1(b) of Chapter 90 of the County Code, I am designating the Parks and Conservation Resources Advisory Board to serve as the ad hoc Honorary Naming Rights Committee ("Committee") to review and make a recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners ("Board") on this nomination.

The required public meeting associated with this review process is scheduled to take place at the April 18, 2024, meeting of the Parks and Conservation Resources Advisory Board. The Committee shall have a final recommendation to the Board within 90 days of its establishment. Staff with the Parks and Conservation Resources Department and Office of the County Attorney will assist the Committee in this process. Please reach out to Paul Cozzie, Director of Parks and Conservation Resources, if you have any questions. Paul may be reached at (720) 582-2502, or by email at pcozzie@pinellas.gov.

Thank you for your service to the community.

Sincerely,



Barry A. Burton

Attachments: B. Valery Naming Request
Honorary Naming Rights Policy

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