



Pinellas County

Staff Report

File #: 18-1542A, **Version:** 1

Subject:

Resolution renaming Joe's Creek Greenway Park to Raymond H. Neri Community Park.

Recommended Action:

Adoption of Resolution renaming Joe's Creek Greenway Park to Raymond H. Neri Community Park to honor the lifelong commitment of Ray Neri to the Lealman community.

Strategic Plan:

Ensure Public Health, Safety, and Welfare

- 2.1 Provide planning, coordination, prevention, and protective services to ensure a safe and secure community
- 2.2 Be a facilitator, convener, and purchaser of services for those in need
- 2.4 Support programs that seek to prevent and remedy the causes of homelessness and move individuals and families from homelessness to permanent housing

Summary:

Approval will rename the existing Joe's Creek Greenway Park to Raymond H. Neri Community Park.

Background Information:

Ray Neri, who passed away on Jan 3, 2017, was a long-time resident and advocate for the Lealman community. His tireless efforts as a community champion were instrumental in the establishment of the Lealman Community Redevelopment Area (CRA) and the Joe's Creek Greenway Park. In recognition of his tireless advocacy and service, it is recommended that the Board waive the Honorary Naming Rights policy.

Fiscal Impact:

N/A

Staff Member Responsible:

Renea Vincent, Director, Planning
Paul Cozzie, Director, Parks & Conservation Resources

Partners:

Lealman Community Redevelopment Area Advisory Committee
Lealman Community

Attachments:

Ray Neri Park Resolution
Honorary Naming Rights Resolution 05-167 and Policy