

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(D)

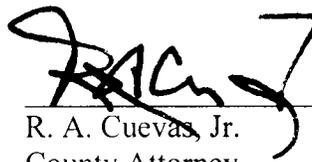
TO: Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: June 7, 2011

FROM: R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution approving renaming
of Rock Pit Number 57, also
known as Bailes Road Park,
to "William Randolph
Community Park"

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Dennis C. Moss.



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County Attorney

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Please note any items checked.

- "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised
- 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- Budget required
- Statement of fiscal impact required
- Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- No committee review
- Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous ____) to approve
- Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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6-7-11

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION APPROVING RENAMING OF ROCK PIT NUMBER 57, ALSO KNOWN AS BAILES ROAD PARK, LOCATED SOUTH OF SW 228TH STREET AT SW 119TH AVENUE, TO "WILLIAM RANDOLPH COMMUNITY PARK", AFTER A PUBLIC HEARING

WHEREAS, in the year 1900 Mr. William Randolph, an African-American, applied for a homestead from the United States of America for a tract of land in the area of South Miami-Dade County known as Goulds; and

WHEREAS, in February of 1912, Mr. William Randolph received the deed to this property, approximately 160 acres, from the United States of America by President William H. Taft; and

WHEREAS, in July of 1920, Mr. William Randolph and his wife, Anna, platted a subdivision; and

WHEREAS, Mr. William Randolph believed that blacks should be able to have a piece of land of their own and so he sold cheaply or gave away most of his land to blacks; and

WHEREAS, in addition, Mr. William Randolph set aside 5 acres of his land that was used to build schools for black children and such land is now occupied by Pine Villa Elementary School and Mays Middle School; and

WHEREAS, the actions of Mr. William Randolph afforded many black individuals and families in South Dade the opportunity to pursue a better life; and

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade Park and Recreation Department intends to develop Rock Pit No. 57, a 10-acre parcel including a lake also known as Bailes Road Park and known to many

local residents as “the Blue,” into a community park as funding becomes available and such park will include a walking path and a vita course; and

WHEREAS, the location of Rock Pit No. 57, south of SW 228th Street at 119th Avenue, is directly south of the geographical boundaries of the land grant to William Randolph; and

WHEREAS, the residential community located north of SW 220th Street, west of Pine Villa Elementary School and Mays Middle School, south and east of U.S. Highway 1 is still identified in public land records as Randolph’s Addition to Goulds; and

WHEREAS, Mr. William Randolph was an important and significant pioneer in the establishment of the Goulds community yet there are no streets, structures, monuments or buildings bearing his name; and

WHEREAS, the South Dade Pioneers Historical Research and Education Center, Inc. and Ms. Gladys Lee Briscoe, recognizing the important contributions of Mr. William Randolph, have requested that this Board rename Rock Pit No. 57 in his honor,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board, after a public hearing, approves the renaming of Rock Pit Number 57 located south of SW 228th Street at SW 119th Avenue as “William Randolph Community Park.”

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Dennis C. Moss. It was offered by Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Joe A. Martinez, Chairman

Audrey M. Edmonson, Vice Chairwoman

Bruno A. Barreiro

Lynda Bell

Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.

Jose "Pepe" Diaz

Sally A. Heyman

Barbara J. Jordan

Jean Monestime

Dennis C. Moss

Rebeca Sosa

Sen. Javier D. Souto

Xavier L. Suarez

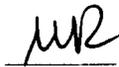
The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 7th day of June, 2011. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.



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