

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(B)

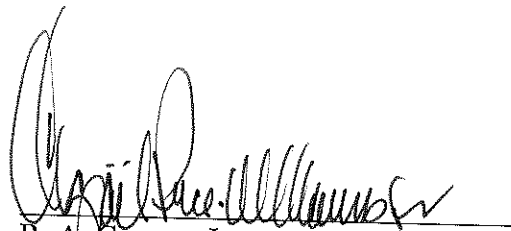
TO: Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: September 4, 2013

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

SUBJECT: Resolution naming the recreation building at Arcola Park, located at 1680 Northwest 87th Street, as the "Plenty Whitehead Recreation Building," after a public hearing and by a three-fifths vote of Board Members present, and further directing the County Mayor to coordinate with the District 2 Commissioner to install appropriate signage indicating designation using District 2 Quality Neighborhoods Improvement Program (QNIP) funds

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Jean Monestime.



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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 Mayor'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

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Veto _____

9-4-13

Override _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION NAMING THE RECREATION BUILDING AT ARCOLA PARK, LOCATED AT 1680 NORTHWEST 87TH STREET, AS THE "PLENTY WHITEHEAD RECREATION BUILDING," AFTER A PUBLIC HEARING AND BY A THREE-FIFTHS VOTE OF BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT, AND FURTHER DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO COORDINATE WITH THE DISTRICT 2 COMMISSIONER TO INSTALL APPROPRIATE SIGNAGE INDICATING DESIGNATION USING DISTRICT 2 QUALITY NEIGHBORHOODS IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (QNIP) FUNDS

WHEREAS, Plenty Whitehead was born on April 1, 1935, in Unadilla, Georgia, to his parents, Clara Braswell and Lemon Whitehead; and

WHEREAS, after quitting grade school to help his family financially by becoming a farm hand and picking various crops, Plenty Whitehead moved to Miami in 1955 to seek a better livelihood for his family; and

WHEREAS, Plenty Whitehead established a family in Miami—including his wife, Susie Kate Davis (whom he married in 1956), and two daughters—which family Plenty Whitehead supported through the successful landscaping business that he established and ran for 35 years; and

WHEREAS, in addition to running his successful landscaping business, Plenty Whitehead also worked part-time for the Miami-Dade County Park and Recreation Department as a night custodian at Arcola Park, taking great pride that the recreation facilities were cleaned nightly; and

WHEREAS, Plenty Whitehead has been otherwise extensively involved in the community as a public servant, serving as Treasurer of the Northside Optimist Club,

Commissioner of Sports for the Miami-Dade County Youth League, and Deacon for the St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church since 1960; and

WHEREAS, by re-naming the recreation building at Arcola Park as the “Plenty Whitehead Recreation Building,” this Board desires to make a lasting recognition of Plenty Whitehead’s contributions to the community and Arcola Park, in particular; and

WHEREAS, Rule 9.02(d) of the Boards Rules of Procedure provides that the Commission may by a three-fifths vote of Board members present name a County facility or property after a living individual who has not served as an elected official within the past five years and who “has made a direct, significant lifetime contribution to this community”;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board,

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated into this resolution and the Board finds that Plenty Whitehead has made direct, significant lifetime contributions to this community pursuant to Rule 9.02(d).

Section 2. Having considered this matter at a public hearing and by a three-fifths vote of Board members present, the Board desires to honor Plenty Whitehead’s legacy by naming the recreation building at Arcola Park, located at 1680 Northwest 87th Street, as the “Plenty Whitehead Recreation Building”; and

Section 3. Further directs the County Mayor or Mayor’s designee to coordinate and work with the Commissioner of District 2 to install an appropriate marker to indicate this designation using District 2 Quality Neighborhoods Improvement Program (QNIP) funds; and

Section 4. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to Plenty Whitehead.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Jean Monestime. 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:

Rebeca Sosa, Chairwoman

Lynda Bell, Vice Chair

Bruno A. Barreiro

Jose "Pepe" Diaz

Sally A. Heyman

Jean Monestime

Sen. Javier D. Souto

Juan C. Zapata

Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.

Audrey M. Edmonson

Barbara J. Jordan

Dennis C. Moss

Xavier L. Suarez

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 4th day of September, 2013. 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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Miguel A. Gonzalez