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for consideration by the Apex Town Council

Item Type: NEW BUSINESS
Meeting Date: February 23, 2021

Item Details

Presenter(s): Mayor Jacques Gilbert and the Apex Council
Department(s): Governing Body

Requested Motion

Possible motion to consider renaming the Apex Community Center to the John M. Brown Community Center

Approval Recommended?

Yes

Item Details

The purpose of renaming the Apex Community Center is to recognize the contributions of retiring Parks and Recreation Director Mr. John M. Brown. He is retiring after 35 years of service to the Town of Apex. His contributions include:

- guiding the department through unprecedented growth from 2 town-owned parks and 1.5 staff members in 1986, to 12 town-owned parks, 16.6 miles of greenway, 617.5 acres of parkland, and 76,000 square feet of recreational building space as of today;
- overseeing the construction of the Apex Community Center, the Halle Cultural Arts Center, Rodgers Family Skate Park, and their respective programs;
- spearheading the community effort to create KidsTown Park; and
- serving in community organizations as a member and leader, including the Apex Rotary Club, the Apex Festival Commission, AAU Basketball, and the YMCA "We Build People Program".

Attachments

- Resolution

