



Commission Meeting

October 3, 2023

AO McIntyre Renaming

Department:	Administrator's Office
Presenter:	Takiyah A. Douse, Interim Administrator
Caption:	Motion to approve the renaming the Augusta Riverwalk Park to the name of Edward M. McIntyre, Sr. Riverwalk Park, and the Augusta 8th Street Plaza to the Edward M. McIntyre, Sr. Square at 8th Street, and placing his name on the entrance of the 8th Street bulkhead archway. (Approved by Administrative Services Committee September 12, 2023) (Deferred from the Commission September 19, 2023 meeting)
Background:	Marlow McIntyre, Jr. submitted an application to rename the 8th Street Plaza and the Augusta Riverwalk Park after former Mayor Edward M. McIntyre, Sr., in recognition of his contributions to Augusta. During his term as Mayor, he was instrumental in developing the Augusta Riverwalk and building the city's first civic center.
Analysis:	A public hearing was held on September 6, 2023 as part of the Augusta Planning Commission Meeting. Public comments opposed and favored the request.
Financial Impact:	To be determined.
Alternatives:	Do not approve
Recommendation:	Approve the renaming the Augusta Riverwalk Park to the name of Edward M. McIntyre, Sr. Riverwalk Park, and the Augusta 8th Street Plaza to the Edward M. McIntyre, Sr. Square at 8th Street, and placing his name on the entrance of the 8th Street bulkhead archway.
Funds are available in the following accounts:	N/A
<u>REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:</u>	N/A