



CITY COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

DEPARTMENT: Commission

DATE: February 13, 2024

SUBJECT: Discussion and possible action to direct the City Attorney's Office to draft an ordinance amending Sec. 2-8 of the City Code of Ordinances to eliminate the 90-day waiting period for naming City Property after individuals who have died; and to further direct the City Attorney to draft a resolution co-designating S.E. Lake Boulevard as "Robert Becker Boulevard" after Robert Becker, the longtime principal of Embassy Creek, to be considered immediately following second reading of the ordinance eliminating the 90-day waiting period. – **Commissioner Katzman**

RECOMMENDATION:

Commissioner Katzman requests Commission discussion and possible action to direct the City Attorney's Office to draft an ordinance amending Sec. 2-8 of the City Code of Ordinances to eliminate the 90-day waiting period for naming City Property after individuals who have died.

BACKGROUND OF ITEM:

The Code currently states:

Sec. 2-8 – Naming and recognition procedures.

- a) Naming of City-owned properties, buildings, structures, and facilities. The City Commission may, by resolution, name any property, building, structure, or facility owned by the City of Cooper City, subject to the following process and parameters:
 - 1) In its sole discretion, the City Commission may involve outside organizations in the process.
 - 2) Properties, buildings, structures, and facilities shall not be named after living persons.
 - 3) Properties, buildings, structures, and facilities may be named after people who have died, following a minimum 90-day waiting period.
 - 4) Consideration of the following in naming properties, buildings, structures, and facilities is encouraged:
 - a. Historical significance;
 - b. Geographic identifiers;
 - c. Natural characteristics, including flora and fauna; and

- d. Individuals making significant, non-financial, humanitarian contributions to the City.
- 5) Any proposal to name a property, building, structure, or facility after a person must be placed on the City Commission’s printed agenda at least one month before it is considered for final approval. Community response is to be solicited early in the process, and local homeowners’ associated or other appropriate community groups should be notified in writing of the proposal and their input solicited.
- 6) This policy shall not apply to any property, buildings, structures, and facilities named prior to May 28, 2019, or if the naming rights have been sold or transferred by written agreement or contract approved by Resolution of the City Commission.
- 7) The provisions of this subsection may be waived only by a unanimous vote of the City Commission.

ANALYSIS:

The ordinance will remove the 90-day waiting period for naming City Property after individuals who have died.

STRATEGIC PLAN:


N/A

FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A

ALTERNATIVES:

N/A

Workflow History 			
User	Task	Action	Date/Time
Allen, Tedra	NEW ITEM: Not Yet Routed	*COMPLETE: Forward to ...	01/31/24 12:16 PM
Horowitz, Jacob	Assigned to Attorney	COMPLETE: Forward to C...	01/31/24 12:16 PM
Eggleston, Ryan	Assigned to City Manager	COMPLETE: Forward to C...	01/31/24 01:42 PM
Allen, Tedra	Assigned to City Clerk	APPROVE ITEM: End Wo...	02/01/24 10:42 AM
Allen, Tedra	END WORKFLOW - APPROVED		02/01/24 10:52 AM

