



## CITY COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

**DEPARTMENT:** Commission

**DATE:** March 12, 2024

**SUBJECT:** Discussion and possible action on renaming Flamingo Park after Michael Riordan "City Mike" – **Commissioner Shrouder / Mallozzi**

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Commissioner Shrouder and Commissioner Mallozzi request discussion and possible action on renaming Flamingo Park after Michael Riordan "City Mike".

**BACKGROUND OF ITEM:**

Mike Riordan was a 44 year resident of Cooper City and 23 year employee of the City. Mr. Riordan started with the City in August of 1998 as a Sports Complex Attendant in Recreation eventually moving to Public Works as a Park Attendant until his retirement in September 2021. Mr. Riordan was a staple at the parks and the City earning the nickname "City Mike". Mr. Riordan was known for his kindness and always lending a helping hand on the fields. He was a volunteer for the Optimist organization and a lifetime member.

Mr. Riordan passed away on January 11, 2024 and will be remembered for his love to be on the fields.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Biography (Added by staff provided by the family of Mr. Riordan)