

HISTORIC TOWN OF EATONVILLE, FLORIDA TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

FEBRUARY 18, 2025, AT 7:30 PM

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ITEM TITLE: Approval of Resolution 2025-5 Renaming the TOE Town Hall to

Eatonville Legacy Park

TOWN COUNCIL ACTION:

PROCLAMATIONS, AWARDS, AND PRESENTATIONS		Department: TOE CRA
PUBLIC HEARING 1 ST / 2 ND READING CONSENT AGENDA		 Exhibits: Resolution 2025-5 Sample bronze sitting Statues and Head bust
COUNCIL DECISION	YES	
ADMINISTRATIVE		

REQUEST: The Executive Director is requesting that the Town Council rename the Town Hall Park to Eatonville Legacy Park.

SUMMARY: The TOE CRA_has expressed the desire to upgrade the Town Hall Park using the concept from Hampton University Legacy Park where some of our historic black figures such as Barack Obama, Rosa Park, Harriett Tubman, MLK, Malcolm X and Zora Neale Hurston will represent (6) sitting bronze figures and bronze head bust of the 16 Eatonville Mayors and 5 national figures associated with the Town of Eatonville such as Joyce Irby, Norman Lewis, Deacon Jones, Ha Ha Clinton Dix, George Washing Carver. This park improvement and renaming will give visitors a cultural experience and an appreciation of notable figures who have contribute to the American Culture in the fields of sports, education and entertainment. The CRA will seek grant funding from multiple sources to make this a successful project.

RECOMMENDATION: Approval of Resolution 2025-xx Renaming the Town Hall Park to Eatonville Legacy Park.

FISCAL & EFFICIENCY DATA: TBD