



## Agenda Abstract

### BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date:	Sept. 12, 2022
Department:	Public Space and Sustainability
Agenda Section:	Consent
Public hearing:	No
Date of public hearing:	N/A

#### PRESENTER/INFORMATION CONTACT

Stephanie Trueblood, Public Space and Sustainability Manager

#### ITEM TO BE CONSIDERED

**Subject:** Resolution to Name Future Greenway "Ridgewalk"

##### Attachments:

1. Greenway Naming Survey results
2. Resolution: Naming Greenway under Development as Ridgewalk

##### Summary:

The town has been discussing the potential for greenway connection between downtown Hillsborough and Cates Creek Park for many years. Over the years, the greenway has been referred to by several names. At first, when it was envisioned to parallel Cates Creek, it was called the Cates Creek Greenway. In the updated Community Connectivity Plan, it was referred to as a north-south connector trail due to its orientation. This name was not intended to be permanent.

This year, as a first step toward making the greenway a reality, the town is embarking on a feasibility study for the entire length of the greenway. Now that the project is moving forward in feasibility, staff believes naming the greenway is important.

A significant portion of the greenway will be built in the Collins Ridge neighborhood. It will cross the "ridge" in Collins Ridge. With that geography in mind the Parks and Recreation Board began discussing names that incorporate the word "ridge".

A survey was conducted between June 1 - June 18, 2022, to gauge community reaction to the name "Ridgeway". The majority of respondents liked the name, but several respondents commented that "Ridgeway Greenway" sounded redundant and suggested "Ridgewalk" instead.

The Parks and Recreation Board received the survey feedback on Aug. 16, 2022 and voted unanimously to recommend that the town board consider the name "Ridgewalk" rather than "Ridgeway". Board members suggested that "Ridgewalk" is also compatible with "Riverwalk" and will link the two greenway sections in the user's experience as one complete greenway system.

##### Financial impacts:

None.

##### Staff recommendation and comments:

None.

**Action requested:**

Adopt resolution to name future greenway "Ridgewalk".