

Meeting Date
December 15, 2015



AGENDA	
Section	Consent
Item No.	II.B.4

AGENDA REPORT
 BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT:	Approval RE: Naming the Large Pavilion at Cocoa West Recreation Complex – District 1 Fiscal Impact: Approval of this action will result in a \$200 impact to the Central Area Parks Operations budget for the sign and installation.
DEPT/OFFICE:	Community Services Group / Parks and Recreation Department

Requested Action:
 It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners approve naming the large pavilion at Cocoa West Recreation Complex, “Dr. Edward Buckner Pavilion”.

Summary Explanation & Background:
 Brevard County Policy BCC-58, Naming of County Facilities, II. B. 3. Park Facilities, allows the naming of assets within the confines of Park Property, but not limited to buildings, structures, open spaces, trails, natural areas, community centers, athletic fields, pavilions, recreation areas, boat launch facility, beach access, crossovers and other amenities and features. Park Facilities may be named in honor of a living or deceased individual who has made a unique and extraordinary donation, purchase or other contribution to the County or Partner Agency.

At their regular meeting on May 4, 2015 the Cocoa West Recreation Complex Advisory Committee voted unanimously to approve the recommendation of The Whispering Pines, Lakeview and Catalina Village (WLC) Neighborhood Association, Inc., to name the large pavilion at Cocoa West Recreation Complex in honor of the late Dr. Edward Buckner. At their regular meeting on November 16, 2015 the District 4 Administrative Board also voted unanimously to recommend the large pavilion be named in honor of the late Dr. Buckner.

Dr. Buckner moved to Brevard County in 1957 and was a resident of the West Cocoa community since 1994. Dr. Buckner served as Pastor of the Friendship Primitive Baptist Church for 37 years. He also served on the Community Development Block Grant Advisory Board for over a decade and as President and a member of the WLC Neighborhood Association, Inc. Prior to the Cocoa West Recreation Complex opening, Dr. Buckner allowed the West Cocoa community to hold meetings at Friendship Primitive Baptist Church.

Clerk to the Board Instructions:

Exhibits Attached : Letter of recommendation from the WLC Neighborhood Association, Inc.

Contract /Agreement (If attached):	Reviewed by County Attorney	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	PR	<input type="checkbox"/>
County Manager	Assistant County Manager,	Jack Masson, Parks & Recreation Department Director jack.masson@brevardparks.com; 633-2046					
Stockton Whitten	Assistant County Manager, Venetta Valdengo	Venetta Valdengo		[Signature]			



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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Jack Masson, Parks and Recreation Department Director

RE: Item II.B.6., Approval of Naming the Large Pavilion at the Cocoa West Recreation Complex as "Dr. Edward Buckner Pavilion"

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on December 15, 2015, approved the naming of the large pavilion at the Cocoa West Recreation Complex as "Dr. Edward Buckner Pavilion".

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Tammy Etheridge, Deputy Clerk

/ds

WHISPERING PINES, **L**AKEVIEW, AND **C**ATALINA VILLAGE
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April 28, 2015

Mrs. Felicia Fallen
Parks & Recreation Program Coordinator
230 S. Burnett Road
Cocoa, FL 32926

SUBJECT: Naming of Pavilion at Cocoa West Recreation Complex

Dear Mrs. Fallen:

The association unanimously supports the naming of the pavilion in honor of the Late Pastor Edward Buckner.

Pastor Buckner, born in South Carolina, relocated to Brevard County in September 1957. He was a resident of the West Cocoa community since 1994; served as Pastor of Friendship Primitive Baptist Church in West Cocoa for 37 years; served on the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Advisory Board for over a decade; served as President of the WLC Neighborhood Association; and was a member of the association throughout his residency in the community.

Prior to the opening of the Cocoa West Community Center in 1990, Pastor Buckner consented to allow community meetings to be held at Friendship.

Per your request, please accept the following information in support of the subject project; and, if you have any further questions or concerns, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully,



Theresa Robinson, President

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