

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2023-317

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Member Becton

Date of Introduction: May 9, 2023

Committee(s) of Reference: R, TEU

Date of Analysis: May 5, 2023

Type of Action: Street re-naming, appropriation, designation of oversight agency, finding of public purpose, *Ordinance Code* waivers, directive to Legislative Services

Bill Summary: This bill names the bus loop entrance into the Atlantic Coast High School parking lot, and re-names a portion of R G Skinner Parkway, to be “Stingray Way”. The bill includes an appropriation of \$3,779 from the Council District 11 Autumn Bond for the installation and maintenance of a monument marker. The Parks and Recreation and the Public Works Departments will provide oversight for the monument marker installation project. The City finds the funding of the installation project to serve a public purpose. Section 745.105(c), *Ordinance Code* is waived regarding the notification of nearby property owners, because the applicant is the sole property owner whose address will be impacted. Section 745.105 (h), *Ordinance Code* is waived requiring that all street name changes be for the entire length of the proposed street. The 911 Emergency Addressing Advisory Committee and the Jacksonville Historic Preservation Commission approved the re-naming of the roadway, and the naming of the bus loop. Legislative Services is directed to send a copy of this enacted legislation to the Planning and Development Department, Addressing Unit, for processing, implementation, and coordination with 911 Emergency, Fire and Rescue Department, the Post Office, Public Works Department, Traffic Engineering Division, Parks and Recreation Department and other affected agencies and organizations.

Background Information: The purpose of this legislation is to permit the applicant, the School Advisory Council for Atlantic Coast High School, to name the bus loop entrance and re-name a portion of the roadway by the school, from the corner of the entry road and extending northbound to the right of way in front of the end of the storm water pond, to be “Stingray Parkway” in recognition of the school’s mascot. To retain the honor of the current road name for the Skinner family, a monument marker recognizing the historical impact of Richard Green Skinner and Annie Eliza Skinner will be placed at the intersection of R G Skinner Parkway and Annie Eliza Road. Per conditions on the re-naming from the agreement with the Skinner family, the remaining segment of R G Skinner Parkway will retain its name in perpetuity, the historical marker will be approved by the family and visible from the public sidewalk, and the re-naming will occur during CM Becton’s council term.

Policy Impact Area: Street re-naming

Fiscal Impact: \$3,779 from District 11 Autumn Bond for monument marker installation, project funding also contingent upon a contribution of \$500 from a private donor (Ramon L. Day)

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