

**Report of the Historic Preservation Section and
Advisory Recommendation of the Jacksonville Historic Preservation Commission**

TO: Council Secretary, Jacksonville City Council

THROUGH: Chairman and Members
Jacksonville Historic Preservation Commission

FROM: Arimus Wells, City Planner Supervisor – Planning and Development

RE: **Proposed Naming of New Community Center at David Wayne Pack Park
– Ordinance No. 2022-462**

DATE: July 28, 2022

On June 14, 2022, Ordinance 2022-462 was introduced to propose naming the new community center at David Wayne Pack Park in Mayport as the “William ‘Bill’ Gulliford, Jr. Community Center.” Consistent with Chapter 122.105 of the Jacksonville Ordinance Code the naming and renaming of public buildings, public facilities and public parks, requires a Report from the Historic Preservation Section and an advisory recommendation on the renaming proposal from the Jacksonville Historic Preservation Commission. The Report is required to address the following criteria:

1. The origin of the existing public building, public facility, or public park name, if applicable;
2. Any historical significance of the existing public building, public facility or public park;
3. Whether there are any historical structures or landmarks on the subject property
4. Whether the existing building name, name of public facility, or public park name is part of a common theme of names throughout the community where such building, park or facility is located;
5. The age of the public building, public facility or public park name
6. Whether there are other public buildings, public facilities, or public parks with the same or similar name; and
7. Whether the person (or persons) to whom the public building, public facility or public park is proposed to be named or renamed has contributed to the development of, or is a reminder of the history and/or culture of the City, State, or Nation.

Location: 4875 Ocean Street, RE# 169115-0000

Reason for Change: At the request of City Council to honor the legacy of William ‘Bill’ Gulliford, Jr and his dedication to the Beaches and Mayport community by naming the

new community center at David Wayne Pack Park as the “William ‘Bill’ Gulliford, Jr. Community Center.”

Criteria:

1. Any historical significance of the existing public building, public facility or public park:

The community center was constructed in 2022 on the grounds of David Wayne Pack Park at 4875 Ocean Street in Mayport. The park property was acquired by the City in September of 1992 with financial assistance provided by the Florida Department of Natural Resources. Per the grant agreement, the property must be dedicated for recreational use. Therefore, it is the opinion of the Planning and Development Department that the public building (community center) and public park (David Wayne Pack Park) do not have any historical significance.

2. Whether there are any historical structures or landmarks on the subject property:

No historical structures or landmarks are location on the subject property.

3. Whether the existing building name, name of public facility, or public park name is part of a common theme of names throughout the community where such building, park or facility is located:

The existing name of the park is not part of a common theme of names throughout the community where such building, park or facility is located.

4. The age of the public building, public facility or public park name:

The property for the David Wayne Pack Park was acquired by the City in 1992. The existing community club building was constructed in 2022.

5. Whether there are other public buildings, public facilities, or public parks with the same or similar name:

There are no other public buildings, public facilities, or public parks with the same or similar name.

6. Whether the person (or persons) to whom the public building, public facility or public park is proposed to be named or renamed has contributed to the development of, or is a reminder of the history and/or culture of the City, State, or Nation:

It is the opinion of the Planning and Development Department that the proposed naming of the community center as the William “Bill” Guilliford, Jr. Community Center

will be named after a person that has contributed to the development of the city as outlined in Ordinance 2022-462.

PDD Recommendation:

It is the opinion of the Planning and Development Department (PDD) that the proposed naming of the community center as the William “Bill” Guilliford, Jr. Community Center will be named after a person that has contributed to the development of the city as outlined in Ordinance 2022-462.

JHPC Advisory Recommendation:

On August 24, 2022, the Jacksonville Historic Preservation Commission (JHPC) will review and prepare an advisory recommendation whether to name the new community center at David Wayne Pack Park in Mayport as the “William ‘Bill’ Gulliford, Jr. Community Center.”



Aerial view of park



View of the community center