

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2026-319

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Members Carlucci, Gay, White, Johnson, Peluso, Pittman, Amaro, Clark-Murray, and Boylan

Date of Introduction: April 28, 2026

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, R

Date of Analysis: April 27, 2026

Type of Action: Honor a living individual; Name a city-owned public facility; *Ordinance Code* waiver

Bill Summary: This bill honors Warren A. Jones and names the city-owned baseball complex at Hammond Park located at 2142 Melson Avenue, in Council District 9, as the "Warren A. Jones Baseball Complex at Hammond Park", pursuant to Section 122.105, Ordinance Code. The bill waives Section 122.102, Ordinance Code, to allow a city-owned public facility to be named after a living person.

Background Information: Warren A. Jones served for twenty-eight years on the Jacksonville City Council, including two consecutive terms as Council President, and served on the Duval County School Board from 2016 to 2024, including as Chairman. To honor his career of public service and lifelong dedication to baseball and public parks, the bill names the baseball complex at Hammond Park the "Warren A. Jones Baseball Complex at Hammond Park." The bill waives Section 122.102(a), Ordinance Code, which prohibits naming a public facility after a living person.

Policy Impact Area: Building Naming

Fiscal Impact: No fiscal impact.

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