

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2021-0255

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President, Council Member Boylan

Date of Introduction: April 27, 2021

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, TEU

Date of Analysis: April 30, 2021

Type of Action: Renaming of park

Bill Summary: The bill approves and adopts the renaming of “Chuck Rogers Park” to “Rogers Park,” located at 11950 San Jose Blvd in Council District 6, to recognize the legacy of Chuck and Corky Rogers and their dedication and many contributions to youth programs in Jacksonville, Florida.

Background Information: The park is named after Chuck Rogers, who was inducted into Jacksonville’s Sports Hall of Fame for his outstanding years as the grand marshal for the City’s parades and his guiding light in starting and running the City’s youth leagues in all sports. Charles Buxton “Corky” Rogers, IV, son of Chuck Rogers, was a three-sport athlete in high school. Corky attended Georgia Tech on a football scholarship and eventually returned to Jacksonville, where he began his career as a football coach. Corky was head coach of Lee High School’s football team, where he led them to 10 consecutive district titles from 1977 to 1986. In 1988, Corky began coaching for the Bolles School football program; under his leadership, the team won ten state championships. Corky is recognized as the winningest coach in Florida high school football history and the fifth winningest coach in the nation. Renaming the park “Rogers Park” recognizes both men and their contribution to Jacksonville’s youth sports programs.

Policy Impact Area: Park renaming, Chuck Rogers Park

Fiscal Impact: None anticipated

Analyst: Mitchell