

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2022-462

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Members Diamond, Salem, Pittman, and Howland

Date of Introduction: June 14, 2022

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, TEU, R

Date of Analysis: June 16, 2022

Type of Action: Naming of public building and *Ordinance Code* waiver

Bill Summary: This bill authorizes the new community center to be located at David Wayne Pack Park in Mayport at 4875 Ocean Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32233 to be named the “William ‘Bill’ Gulliford, Jr. Community Center”. Section 122.102(a) (Naming of and signage on public facilities regulated), *Ordinance Code*, is waived to allow for the community center, a public facility, to be named after Mr. Gulliford, a living person. The Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department is responsible for management of the William “Bill” Gulliford, Jr. Community Center.

Background Information: William ‘Bill’ Gulliford, Jr. served on the Atlantic Beach City Commission, and was elected mayor of Atlantic Beach in 1988 and served until 1993. Mr. Gulliford was elected to the Jacksonville City Council in 2011 to represent District 13 and was unanimously elected by the Jacksonville City Council to serve as President for the 2013-2014 Council Year. While on council, Mr. Gulliford was awarded the Charles D. Webb Award, for extraordinary commitment to public service and the Mary L. Singleton Award for his service. Mr. Gulliford and his wife have resided in Atlantic Beach since 1972, where they raised four children and now share nine grandchildren. Mr. Gulliford was recognized by the Beaches Leader as one of fifteen people who made a difference in the Beaches community in the 20th Century, and he continues his service to the community by advocating for the Beaches and the Mayport community.

Policy Impact Area: Community center naming

Fiscal Impact: No direct cost to the City

Analyst: Hampsey