CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2020-494

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Member Dennis

Date of Introduction: August 11, 2020

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS

Date of Analysis: August 11, 2020

Type of Action: Renaming a park

Bill Summary: The bill renames Tillie K. Fowler Regional Park to Veterans Park at Roosevelt Boulevard

Background Information: The Hemming Park legislation, Ordinance 2020-357, is pending a name change to James Weldon Johnson Park, which has created some complex discussions regarding naming or renaming of public parks and recreational facilities after individuals or from one individual to another. This bill renames Tillie K. Fowler Regional Park, located at 7000 Roosevelt Blvd in Council District 14, to Veterans Park at Roosevelt Boulevard. The bill urges the Council to establish a uniform, consistent approach to the renaming of parks and recreational facilities.

Policy Impact Area: Tillie K. Fowler Regional Park

Fiscal Impact: N/A

Analyst: Mitchell