

# CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

## LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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**Bill Type and Number:** 2020-582

**Introducer/Sponsor(s):** Council Member Salem

**Date of Introduction:** September 22, 2020

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

**Date of Analysis:** September 23, 2020

**Type of Action:** Creation of new *Ordinance Code* Section

**Bill Summary:** This bill creates a new Section 122.105 (Public buildings, public facilities and public parks naming and renaming procedures), Chapter 122 (Public Property), *Ordinance Code*. The naming and renaming of public buildings, public facilities and public parks will be made by ordinance, in accordance with the procedures in this Section and with any policy created pursuant to this Section. Exclusions for libraries, joint City-Duval School properties, donated buildings and facilities with private compensated naming rights agreements.

**Background Information:** The purpose of this legislation is to designate a process for the naming and renaming of public buildings, public facilities and public parks. For such naming/renaming ordinances, the Historic Preservation Section of the Community Planning Division of the Planning and Development Department will provide a report to council within 30 days of filing. The report will include: the origin and historical significance of the existing public building, public facility, or public park name, if applicable; the presence of any historical structures or landmarks on the property; common theme of names within community; other facilities with same or similar names; the historical significance of the person (or persons) after whom the public facility is proposed to be named/renamed. The report will also be forwarded to the Historic Preservation Commission for advisory recommendations.

The City will hold three public hearings on the naming/renaming proposal, one in the appropriate committee and two in council meetings. Legislation will be considered one at a time per location or facility and not introduced as an emergency. New parks entering the City's inventory on or after December 1, 2020, will be named by the Director of the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department based on geographic location, unless legislation is filed pursuant to this Section.

**Policy Impact Area:** Public buildings, public facilities and public parks naming and renaming procedures

**Fiscal Impact:** Undetermined future cost to the City for signage changes, as applicable

**Analyst:** Hampsey