

RESOLUTION 2006 - 191

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA DECLARING THE NAMING OF THE NEW PONTE VEDRA LIBRARY PARK TO BE IN CONFORMANCE WITH RESOLUTION NO. 99-152 REGARDING POLICY FOR THE NAMING OF PUBLIC FACILITIES. ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD; APPROVING THE FACILITY NAME.

WHEREAS the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County established a policy for the naming of public facilities as Resolution 99-152; and,

WHEREAS Exhibit "A" of Resolution 99-152 (Item 1) states, "Consideration should be given to names describing the public facility, its geographic location, and its historical or ecological relationship indigenous to the region, making it easier for persons outside the neighborhoods to identify the facility"; and,

WHEREAS the support group for the park, the Ponte Vedra Park at Library Blvd., Inc., has been designing and are raising funds to construct the facility; and,

WHEREAS this support group has petitioned the Recreation Advisory Board to recommend that the park be named "Bird Island Park"; and,

WHEREAS the policy requires the recommendation of the Recreation Advisory Board; and,

WHEREAS the Recreation Advisory Board, at their May 4, 2006 meeting approved recommending the naming of this facility,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA that the new park at the Ponte Vedra Library is named "Bird Island Park".

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of June, 2006, by the Board of County Commissioners, St. Johns County, Florida.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By Jamie E. Bryant
Its Chair

ATTESTED: CHERYL STRICKLAND, CLERK

By Patricia DeGrande
Deputy Clerk

Effective Date 6-13-06

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RESOLUTION NO. 99 - 152

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING A POLICY FOR
THE NAMING OF PUBLIC FACILITIES.**

WHEREAS the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County desire to establish a policy for the naming of public facilities, and

WHEREAS this policy would encourage facility names that describe the public facility, its geographic location, and its historical or ecological relationship to the indigenous region, and

WHEREAS this policy would prohibit the naming of public facilities after a living person, and

WHEREAS donors of land and/or significant funds may be considered in the naming of a public facility, or integral part thereof, if possible, and

WHEREAS this policy would, in no way, restrict the donations of items to a facility with a name plaque to reflect the donor, and

WHEREAS the naming of public facilities will be through the appropriate advisory board, if applicable with all proposed names sent to the Board of County Commissioners for final selection following the guidelines as stated in Attachment "A" of this Resolution.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA that a policy for the naming of public facilities be adopted as stated in Attachment "A," and made a part of this Resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 26 day of October, 1999, by the Board of County Commissioners, St. Johns County, Florida.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA**

By: *Mary J. Malone*
Its Chair

ATTESTED: CHERYL STRICKLAND, CLERK

By: *Patricia De Grande*
Deputy Clerk

EXHIBIT A

POLICY FOR THE NAMING OF ALL PUBLIC FACILITIES

The following is the policy for the naming of public facilities¹:

1. Consideration should be given to names describing the public facility, its geographic location, and its historical or ecological relationship indigenous to the region, making it easier for persons outside the neighborhood to identify the facility.
2. Proposals to name facilities after persons are restricted to those persons who are deceased. A waiting period of no less than twelve months from the death will be maintained. The term "memorial" should not be used, as that term generally becomes common name and detracts from the intent of naming the facility after the individual.
3. Donors of land and/or large sums of money will be considered in the naming of a resulting public facility or integral parts thereof, if possible. Donations should be sufficient to pay for acquisition or development or maintenance in perpetuity.
4. Selection of a name to a section within a public facility, which is different from the name of the overall property, will follow the guidelines as stated.
5. When an existing name of a facility has been determined to be inappropriate, confusing, or ineffectual a new name may be selected following the guidelines as stated.
6. The process of the naming of facilities will be through the appropriate advisory board, if applicable. All citizens may submit names to the board at the meeting designated for such items. Proper notification of the meeting will be for a two-week period before the stated meeting date. All names will be sent to the Board of County Commissioners for final selection following the guidelines as stated above.

¹ For the purposes of this policy, "facility" shall mean parks, recreation facilities, public buildings and roadways.