

RESOLUTION NO. 2023 - 191

A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, FULFILLING THE REQUIREMENTS OF RESOLUTION 1999-152, ST JOHNS COUNTY'S POLICY FOR NAMING OF ALL PUBLIC FACILITIES AND APPROVING THE NAMING OF THE NEW COUNTY PARK AND LIBRARY IN THE WEST CENTRAL PART OF THE COUNTY TO MILL CREEK PARK AND MILL CREEK LIBRARY.

WHEREAS, Mill Creek is relative to the history of St. Johns County and the park and library's geographical location; and

WHEREAS, the St. Johns County Public Library System previously had a library outlet in the Mill Creek area; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Resolution 1999-152, the naming request was approved by the Recreation Advisory Board and the Library Advisory Board at their April 12, 2023 meetings to forward the request to the Board of County Commissioners with a recommendation for approval.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA THAT:

Section 1. The above Recitals are incorporated by reference into the body of this Resolution, and such Recitals are adopted as findings of fact.

Section 2. In accordance with the policy for naming public facilities provided in Resolution No. 1999-152, the Board of County Commissioners hereby approves the request to name the new park and new library to **Mill Creek Park and Mill Creek Library**.

Section 3. To the extent that there are typographical and/or administrative errors that do not change the tone, tenor or concept of this Resolution, then this Resolution may be revised without subsequent approval by the Board of County Commissioners.

Section 4. This Resolution shall be effective upon execution by the Chair of the Board of County Commissioners.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, this 6th day of June, 2023.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: [Signature]
Christian Whitehurst, Chair

ATTEST: Brandon J. Patty, Clerk of
the Circuit Court and Comptroller

By: [Signature]
Deputy Clerk

Rendition Date JUN 06 2023



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April 17, 2023

The Honorable Chair Christian Whitehurst
St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners
500 San Sebastian Way
St. Augustine, FL 32084

Dear Chairman Whitehurst,

The Library Advisory Board (LAB) members provided unanimous support at their April 12, 2023 Board meeting for naming the property at 315 Meadowlark Lane the Mill Creek Library. The library system has a history of library service in the Mill Creek area, and the Board looks forward to restoring service to that community.

Mill Creek has historical significance deeply rooted in that area of St. Johns County, and the LAB and the Recreation Advisory Board (RAB) believe it is important to support the naming of facilities with names that complement the region. We believe that by having the Mill Creek Library and the Mill Creek Park in the World Golf area achieves this goal.

Respectfully,



Jessica Hayes

St. Johns County Library Advisory Board Chair



St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners

Parks & Recreation Department

April 12, 2023

The Honorable Chair Christian Whitehurst
St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners
500 San Sebastian View
St. Augustine, FL 32084

Dear Chairman Whitehurst,

The Recreation Advisory Board (RAB) members provided unanimous support for naming the Turnbull Parcel that has been earmarked for a much needed athletic facility, Mill Creek Park at the April 12th meeting. The RAB recognizes that Mill Creek does not only have historical significance that is deeply rooted in the community. We believe that it is important to support the naming of facilities with names that complement a region and having Mill Creek Park and Mill Creek Library in the World Golf area will achieve this.

Respectfully,

Lauren Watkins

Lauren Watkins, Ph.D.

Recreation Advisory Board Chair