

RESOLUTION 2010-16

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING NAMING GUIDELINES FOR NAMING PUBLIC FACILITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS BY THE CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH COMMISSION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, The City of St. Pete Beach has from time to time had requests to name a city property after a civic, charitable or philanthropic individual or group; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has determined to establish guidelines or procedures for naming these facilities; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH, FLORIDA THAT:

I. REQUIREMENTS:

The Commission of the City St. Pete Beach, Florida does hereby approve the following guidelines for naming public facilities:

1. A significant monetary contribution toward acquisition or development of the public facility by an individual, or a civic or charitable group.
2. Specific and major involvement in the acquisition or development of the public facility by an individual.
3. Outstanding accomplishment by an individual for the good of the community. Quality of contribution should be considered along with the length of service by the individual – this to be fully substantiated by the person making the recommendation.
4. Outstanding accomplishments by an individual on a regional or national level that benefited the nation, the region, or the City of St. Pete Beach

II. DEFINITIONS:

1. “civic or charitable group” shall mean a nonprofit entity, family, or group that has made a substantial contribution to the community, either through civic involvement, involvement in historic events relevant to specific City property, or to the geographical location of specific City property; or made a financial and/or real property donation.
2. “individual” shall mean a person who has made a substantial contribution to the community, either through civic involvement, involvement in historical events relevant to the specific City property, or to the geographical location of specific City property.

III. HOW AND WHO MAY APPLY:

1. Any City Commissioner, citizen, group of citizens, entity or organization may submit a proposal to name City property after an individual, civic or charitable group, or other entity or organization.
2. The proposal shall be in writing and shall be reviewed by the City Manager or his/her designee, and if found to be in compliance with applicable City's policies, shall be forwarded to the City Commission for consideration.
3. City facilities named after individuals or groups will only be changed when it is found that the individual's or group's character is or was such that the continued use of their name for a park or facility would not be in the best interest of the City, or after 25 years.

Mike Finnerty
Mike Finnerty, Mayor

ATTEST:

Theresa McMaster
Theresa B. McMaster, City Clerk

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