

CITY OF FORT PIERCE

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Conference Agenda Meeting - Monday, October 11, 2021 - 9:00 a.m.  
City Hall - Commission Chambers, 100 North U.S. #1, Fort Pierce, Florida

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Roll Call**
4. **New Business**
  - a. Parks Advisory Committee recommendations regarding the naming of the Sunrise Theatre Mezzanine and the Law Enforcement Memorial Park/Hayes Road deeming the Earl Little nomination for the Sunrise Theatre and the Danny Parrish for the Law Enforcement Memorial Park/Hayes Road Park nominations to be complete and suitable for review by the City Commission.
  - b. Presentation of the rooming/boarded house issue strategy by Jenn Hofmeister-Drew, Planning Director & Tanya Earley, City Attorney
  - c. Presentation of the World War II Submarine Watch Tower for the Fort Pierce Inlet by Mike Reals, Director of Public Works
  - d. Overview of the new Economic Development Webpage
  - e. Seaplane terminal update by Jack Andrews, City Engineer
  - f. Discussion of agenda items for joint meeting with St. Lucie County on November 18, 2021

5. **COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

Any person who wishes to comment on any subject may be heard at this time. Please limit your comments to three (3) minutes or less, as directed by the Mayor, as this section of the Agenda is limited to thirty minutes. The City Commission will not be able to take any official actions under Comments from the Public. Speakers will address the Mayor, Commissioners, and the Public with respect. Inappropriate language will not be tolerated.

6. **City Commission Boards and Committees Updates**

7. **Adjournment**

Immediately following adjournment, please move toward the doors and exit the chambers. This allows for the safe and courteous exit of all persons, and those on the dais. Conversations after the meeting should be held outside of chambers, in the foyer or elsewhere, but not in the commission chambers where lights will be out as soon as the

chambers are empty.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 286.26, Florida Statutes, persons with disabilities needing special accommodation to participate in this meeting should contact the City Clerk's Office at (772) 467-3065 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

**City Commission Conference Agenda**

**4. a.**

**Meeting Date:** 10/11/2021

**Re:** Renaming the Sunrise Theatre Mezzanine and Law Enforcement Park/Hayes Rd Park

**Submitted For:** Mike Reals, Public Works Manager,  
Public Works

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**SUBJECT:**

Parks Advisory Committee recommendations regarding the naming of the Sunrise Theatre Mezzanine and the Law Enforcement Memorial Park/Hayes Road deeming the Earl Little nomination for the Sunrise Theatre and the Danny Parrish for the Law Enforcement Memorial Park/Hayes Road Park nominations to be complete and suitable for review by the City Commission.

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**Attachments**

Danny Parrish - Nomination - Law Enforcement Memorial Park - Hayes Rd Park  
Danny Parrish - Recommendation - Law Enforcement Memorial Park - Hayes Rd Park  
Earl Little - Nomination - Sunrise Theatre Mezzanine  
Earl Little - Recommendation - Sunrise Theatre Mezzanine  
Guz Gutierrez - Nomination - Sunrise Theatre Mezzanine  
Guz Gutierrez - Recommendation - Sunrise Theatre Mezzanine

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**Form Review**

<b>Inbox</b>	<b>Reviewed By</b>	<b>Date</b>
City Manager	Jennifer Robinson	09/30/2021 01:40 PM
City Manager	Nick Mimms	10/06/2021 09:30 AM
Form Started By: Kaitlyn Ballard		Started On: 09/28/2021 08:47 AM
Final Approval Date: 10/06/2021		

# City of Fort Pierce Naming of Public Facilities Nomination Form

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## Nominator

Name Bruce A. Murray, Secretary of the Fort Pierce Police Department Charitable Trust, Inc., independent 501(c)3 Florida corporation

Address, City, State, Zip 426 Avenue A, Fort Pierce, Florida 34950

Phone 772-285-1755 Email bam36mail@gmail.com

## Nomination

Facility to be named/renamed Law Enforcement Memorial Park/Hayes Road Park

Address of facility to be named/renamed 920 S US Highway 1, Fort Pierce, FL 34950

The nominator must answer the following questions and submit this form to the City Clerk by 9/16/21

Name being nominated: **SGT. DANNY PARRISH FALLEN FIRST RESPONDERS PARK**

### If a person:

- A. Address, City, State, Zip (or former if deceased) confidential – law enforcement
- B. Date of Death (if deceased) January 18, 1991
- C. List specific years of involvement (Example - 01/10-12/17) 7/6/87 – 1/18/91
- D. Identify the general area of contribution made by the nominee.
  - a. (Example - Health, Education, Business, Environment, Civic, Other) Police Officer who gave his life in the line of duty - Civic
- E. Summarize the type of contribution (accomplishments and community involvement) that the nominee made. (more detail in #1 and #2) Police Officer who gave his life in the line of duty
  - a. (Examples – Neighborhood or geographic; Natural or geological features; National, State, and local leaders; Historical figure, place, or event; Individuals who have made significant monetary contributions or have contributed outstanding service to the community).

### If other than a person:

- A. Summarize the reason for this nomination (more detail in #3) N/A

1. Identify in detail the area of contribution made by the nominee and be specific – name either facilities or specialized areas. (Example - Health, Education, Business, Environment, Civic, Other).

See attached

2. Describe the type of contribution (accomplishments and community involvement) that the nominee made. (Examples – Neighborhood or geographic; Natural or geological features; National, State, and local leaders; Historical figure, place, or event; Individuals who have made significant monetary contributions or have contributed outstanding service to the community).

See attached

3. Describe in detail why the name being nominated is related to this facility, including any background, details, or other relevant information.

See attached

Signature of Nominator  9/7/21

Return the completed forms by email or mail to:

**Email:** [ldcox@cityoffortpierce.com](mailto:ldcox@cityoffortpierce.com)

**Mail:** Linda Cox, City Clerk, City of Fort Pierce, 100 N US Highway 1, Fort Pierce, FL 34950

## Attachments for Danny Parrish renaming nomination

1.

This nominee meets numerous key criteria set forth in the City of Fort Pierce Guidelines for Naming of Public Facilities, as follows:

1. Danny Parrish contributed outstanding civic service to the community, giving his life protecting it.
2. Danny Parrish's name appears on national lists of law enforcement heroes who died in service.
3. The Park being renamed has been known as the Law Enforcement Memorial Park since May 1993 and is located on the grounds of the Main Station of FPPD where all visitors and personnel associated with the agency will clearly see the signs and park.
4. The life size statue being erected in front of the building will be in the likeness of Danny Parrish but will represent all officers of the agency.
5. The Charitable Trust managed by a Board of both FPPD and civilian personnel selected the memorial to Danny Parrish as their first venture after appeals by several Officers who served with him who felt the small plaque in the visitors' parking lot at the station did not adequately honor his sacrifice or keep promises to his family. The Charitable Trust has raised well over \$50,000 so far of a \$100,000 goal to create the memorial for Sgt. Danny Parrish. A life sized statue of a fully uniformed Officer saluting the flag is currently being cast and will be placed in front of the Main Station in November. Funding for this statue has come from a private charitable foundation based on the fact that the memorial created will bear Sgt. Danny Parrish's name. It is proposed to rename the small park recognizing Sgt. Parrish and expanding the name to encompass all first responders.

2.

Sergeant Parrish was born October 4, 1961. He joined the Fort Pierce Police Department July 6, 1987, and served with honor until killed in the line of duty on January 18, 1991. His residence address and civilian activities in the City of Fort Pierce are confidential as a fallen Officer. His widow is still a resident of St. Lucie County and active in civil service. Recently retired FPPD Officers, some of whom have assisted the Charitable Trust in development of this memorial, served with Danny Parrish and encourage this renaming.

3.

In 2019 a group of citizen leaders and representatives of the Police Department decided to form a not for profit 501 (c) 3, Charitable Trust run by a joint civilian and law enforcement Board. The Trust has launched a special Fallen Officer Memorial for Sgt. Danny Parrish, who was the fourth FPPD Officer killed in the line of duty. His family, those who served with him, and others want to honor him appropriately. Sgt. Parrish made a routine traffic stop on a vehicle going the wrong way on a one-way road at night with only one headlight. The driver offered several false IDs. When Sgt Parrish moved to arrest him, the offender jumped the Officer, obtained his gun, and shot him over a dozen times with his own weapon. When apprehended, the offender had cartridges from Sgt. Parrish's gun in his pocket and the gun was found buried in his back yard. He was convicted and remains incarcerated, an initial death sentence having been vacated.

The first three Officers killed in the line of duty were honored by having the Avenue D Police Substation named after the first and the Main Station at 920 So. U. S. Hwy. 1 named after the second and third, who died in the same incident. We will recognize Sgt. Parrish's sacrifice with a bronze statue depicting an Officer in full uniform saluting the flag at the FPPD Main Station and hope to rename the small park in front of the station as a memorial to Sgt. Danny Parrish. Our hope is it will become a memorial location for all fallen first responders in St. Lucie County.

The attachments hereto include the end of watch announcement by the Fort Pierce Police Department at the time of Danny's death and a portion of the Florida Supreme Court decision on appeals by the offender and his current status. They establish the validity of the history outlined above and totally support this nominated name for the park in the stated location. Your favorable support will be appreciated and is expected.

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS PROVIDE FURTHER DETAILS IN SUPPORT OF THIS NOMINATION:

## Sergeant Danny Thomas Parrish

*Fort Pierce Police Department, Florida*

End of Watch Friday, January 18, 1991

### DANNY THOMAS PARRISH

Sergeant Parrish was shot and killed while making a traffic stop on a vehicle traveling in the wrong way on a one way street and had one headlight out. The 18-year-old driver attempted to give Officer Parrish false names. Realizing this, Sergeant Parrish attempted to arrest the suspect who then spun around on the officer and took his service weapon. The suspect then shot him 14 times before fleeing. He was arrested the same night with the remaining two rounds from Sergeant Parrish's gun in his front pocket. The weapon was found buried in the suspect's back yard.

The suspect was sentenced to death and is now waiting for an appeal.

Sergeant Parrish was posthumously promoted to the rank of sergeant. He was survived by his wife and parents.

### BIO

- **Age** 29
- **Tour** Not available
- **Badge** Not available

### INCIDENT DETAILS

- **Cause** Gunfire
- **Weapon** Gun; Unknown type
- **Offender** Sentenced to death

## EXCERPTS OF FLORIDA SUPREME COURT JUDICIAL RULING

- Billy Leon KEARSE, Appellant, v. STATE of Florida, Appellee.
- No. 79037.
- **Supreme Court of Florida.**
- June 22, 1995.
- Rehearing Denied November 9, 1995.
- \*680 Richard L. Jorandby, Public Defender and Jeffrey L. Anderson, Asst. Public Defender, West Palm Beach, for appellant.
- Robert A. Butterworth, Atty. Gen. and Sara D. Baggett, Asst. Atty. Gen., West Palm Beach, for appellee.
- PER CURIAM.
- We have on appeal the judgment and sentence of the trial court imposing the death penalty upon Billy Leon Kears. We have jurisdiction pursuant to article V, section 3(b)(1) of the Florida Constitution. For the reasons set forth below, we affirm Kears's convictions, but vacate his death sentence and remand for a new penalty phase proceeding before a jury.
- Kears was charged with robbery with a firearm and first-degree murder in the death of Fort Pierce police officer Danny Parrish on January 18, 1991. After Parrish observed Kears driving in the wrong direction on a one-way street, he called in the vehicle license number and stopped the vehicle. Kears was unable to produce a driver's license, and instead gave Parrish several alias names that did not match any driver's license history. Parrish then ordered Kears to exit the car and put his hands on top of the car. While Parrish was attempting to handcuff Kears, a scuffle ensued, Kears grabbed Parrish's weapon and fired fourteen shots. Thirteen of the shots struck Parrish, nine in his body and four in his bullet-proof vest. A taxi driver in the vicinity heard the shots, saw a dark blue vehicle occupied by a black male and female drive away from the scene, and called for assistance on the police officer's radio. Emergency personnel transported Parrish to the hospital where he died from the gunshot injuries.
- The police issued a be-on-the-lookout (BOLO) for a black male driving a dark blue 1979 Monte Carlo. By checking the license plate that Officer Parrish had called in, the police determined that the car was registered to an address in Fort Pierce. Kears was arrested at that address. After being informed of his rights and waiving them, Kears confessed that he shot Parrish during a struggle that ensued after the traffic stop.
- The jury convicted Kears of both charged counts and recommended the death penalty by a vote of eleven to one. In sentencing Kears to death, the judge found four aggravating circumstances: 1) the murder was committed while the defendant was engaged in a robbery; 2) the murder was committed to either avoid arrest or hinder the enforcement of laws; 3) the murder was especially heinous, atrocious, or cruel (HAC); and 4) the victim of the murder was a law enforcement officer engaged in the performance of his official duties. § 921.141(5)(d), (e), (g), (h), (j), Fla. Stat. (1991). The judge found two statutory mitigating circumstances: the murder was committed while the defendant was under the influence of extreme mental or emotional disturbance; and the defendant's capacity to appreciate the criminality of his conduct or to conform his conduct to the requirements of law was

substantially impaired. § 921.141(6)(b), (f), Fla. Stat. (1991). The judge also found three nonstatutory mitigating circumstances: the defendant's impoverished and culturally deprived background; the defendant was severely emotionally disturbed as a child; and the defendant's IQ is just above the retarded line. However, the judge determined that none of the mitigating circumstances "are substantial or sufficient to outweigh any aggravating circumstance."

**CITY OF FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA, PARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PAC)**

**Recommendation On Nomination For The Naming Of A Public Facility**

**NOMINATION DATE:** 9/9/21

**PARCEL OR PARCELS PROPOSED TO BE NAMED:** Law Enforcement Memorial Park Hayes Rd. Park

**LOCATION OF PARCEL OR PARCELS:** 920 S. US Highway 1, Fort Pierce (in front of FPPD)

**SIZE OF PARCEL OR PARCELS:** ?

**DESCRIPTION OF PARCEL OR PARCELS:** in front of FPPD within Hwy 1, 3<sup>rd</sup> St., and Hayes Rd.

**NOMINATOR:** Bruce A. Murray, Secretary of the Fort Pierce Police Department Charitable Trust, Inc., Independent 501 (c) 3 Florida Corporation

**PROPOSED NAME OF PARCEL OR PARCELS:** SGT. Danny Parrish Fallen First Responders Park

**DATE CONSIDERED BY THE PAC:** 9/23/21

**DATE OF PAC RECOMMENDATION:** 9/23/21

**OBJECTIVES FOR NAMING OF PUBLIC FACILITIES CONSIDERED:**  YES  NO

**CRITERIA FOR NAMING OF PUBLIC FACILITIES CONSIDERED:**  YES  NO

**DOES THE PROPOSED PARCEL OR PARCELS MEET THE OBJECTIVES:**  YES  NO

**DOES THE PROPOSED PARCEL OR PARCELS MEET THE CRITERIA:**  YES  NO

**DOES THE PROPOSED NAME FOR THE PARCEL OR PARCELS MEET THE OBJECTIVES:**  
 YES  NO

**DOES THE PROPOSED NAME FOR THE PARCEL OR PARCELS MEET THE CRITERIA:**  
 YES  NO

**PAC CONCLUSIONS:** This nomination meets the objectives and criteria, particularly consistency with values and character of the area since the park is in front of FPPD, and other fallen officers have buildings named after them. Officer Parrish made the ultimate sacrifice and contributed outstanding civic service to the City.

**ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEET FOR MORE EXPLANATION IF NEEDED**

**CITY PARK ADVISORY BOARD RECOMMENDATION (APPROVE/DENY):** Approve

**DATE:** September 23, 2021

**RECEIVED, FORT PIERCE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:** September 23, 2021

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## Nominator

Name Melanie George on behalf of the Sunrise Theatre Advisory Board

Address, City, State, Zip 714 Quincy Avenue, Fort Pierce, FL 34951

Phone 863-669-8649 Email mgeorge13081@gmail.com

## Nomination

The nominator must answer the following questions and submit this form to the City Clerk by \_\_\_\_\_

Name being nominated Mr. Earl Little

### If a person:

A. Address, City, State, Zip (or former if deceased) 1402 N. 29th Street, Fort Pierce, FL 34947; 208 Courtland Dr, Dothan AL 36301

B. Date of Death (if deceased) N/A

C. List specific years of involvement (Example - 01/10-12/17) 1955-2019

D. Identify the general area of contribution made by the nominee.

a. (Example - Health, Education, Business, Environment, Civic, Other) \_\_\_\_\_

Civic and Education Contributions to the City of Fort Pierce and its citizens in the area(s) of Music and the Theatrical Arts.

E. Summarize the type of contribution (accomplishments and community involvement) that the nominee made. (more detail in #1 and #2) Instructed, promoted, and performed Theatrical and Music Arts in the City of Fort Pierce for over 45 years. Transformed a community and youth to love ar

a. (Examples – Neighborhood or geographic; Natural or geological features; National, State, and local leaders; Historical figure, place, or event; Individuals who have made significant monetary contributions or have contributed outstanding service to the community).

### If other than a person:

A. Summarize the reason for this nomination (more detail in #3) N/A-Nominee is a person.

N/A-Nominee is a person.

**E. Summarize the type of contribution (accomplishments and community involvement) that the nominee made. (more detail in #1 and #2)**

Mr. Little instructed, promoted, and performed Theatrical and Music Arts in the City of Fort Pierce for over 45 years. He transformed a community and its youth to love and appreciate Theatre and the Musical Arts during his long tenure in our community.

**1. Identify in detail the area of contribution made by the nominee and be specific – name either facilities or specialized areas. (Example - Health, Education, Business, Environment, Civic, Other).**

Mr. Earl Little made enormous contributions to the City of Fort Pierce throughout his sixty-eight years of educating, directing, and performing in the field of musical arts. Mr. Little began his love for music and theatre while attending Lincoln Park Academy in the 1930's. He continued his education and training while attending then Hampton Institute (University) and the Oberlin Conservatory of Music in Ohio. Mr. Little served his country as a member of the Army Medical Corp. from 1945-1951. Mr. Little began his teaching career in Baton Rouge, LA at Southern University as an Instructor from 1951-1955. He returned to his beloved hometown of Fort Pierce, Florida in 1955, where he spent his lifelong career teaching music and the arts. He continued to support the Fort Pierce community with his many years of volunteer and civic contributions. Serving in leadership roles and directing area performances, his continuous commitment to introducing the world of the arts to our community and the surrounding Treasure Coast areas shaped a culture in his followers that created a lasting appreciation and advancement of musical theatre. Mr. Little's impact on with his students, exposing them to the various cultural events during a time of segregation and his dedicated recordings of the many events, performances, awards, and honors during his tenure only prove the enormous influence he left on generations to appreciate the arts and its many different forms and cultures. Earl continued his lustrous career with St. Lucie Public Schools until his retirement in 1991.

**2. Describe the type of contribution (accomplishments and community involvement) that the nominee made. (Examples – Neighborhood or geographic; Natural or geological features; National, State, and local leaders; Historical figure, place, or event; Individuals who have made significant monetary contributions or have contributed outstanding service to the community).**

Mr. Little's Impact to the learning and lives of his students and citizens of the Fort Pierce Community through his talents as an educator is exemplary. His love for the musical arts and his appreciation of service, which he was so heavily involved in throughout his career, made an enormous impact to this community from 1955-2019. His Operettas were renown county-wide at

Lincoln Park Academy in Fort Pierce in the 1960-1970's bringing people from all areas to enjoy. Many of Mr. Little's students both at Lincoln Park Academy and Fort Pierce Central High School have returned to our community as musical arts educators themselves, while others credit Mr. Little for enabling them to travel throughout the world empowered to succeed because of his teaching and exposure to various cultural events. Mr. Little established a Performing Arts Scholarship in 2016. Currently two (2) local area recipients are attending Florida State University in Tallahassee, FL.

**3. Describe in detail why the name being nominated is related to this facility, including any background, details, or other relevant information.**

Mr. Little's interest and love for drama and opera started at Lincoln Park Academy in the 1930's when he was in the 3rd grade. Mr. Little recounts that during segregation his instructor would take students to musical productions in West Palm Beach, FL, Coconut Grove Theatre in Miami, FL, and Passion Plays in Lake Wales Florida. This exposure to the theatre, musical productions and choral performances cemented his love of music and the arts that remained with him throughout his life and career in educating others in his hometown of Fort Pierce, FL. In his youth, Earl would save his money to buy tickets to see shows at the Sunrise Theatre whenever possible. He would take the back stairs that led up to the balcony seating area to watch and listen to the musical performances being shown. When asked if having to visit the Sunrise Theatre during segregation and being forced to sit upstairs away from the stage and others, created a sadness in him, he responded that he would "get lost in the performance and that is where is focus has always been." Mr. Little is honored in this request to seek approval to rename a portion of the Balcony area of the Sunrise Theatre where he grew his passion for the arts as the Earl Little Mezzanine respectfully recognizing his contributions to our Community and the Theatrical and Musical Arts.

- Master Instructor/Educator with St. Lucie Public Schools, 1955-1991.
- Led the first only Black African American chorus to appear in the All-State Choral Convention, 1965.
- Fort Pierce Lincoln Park Academy Alumni Class of 1943.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Black African American Choral Director and Judge for St. Lucie County Choral Competitions.
- State Approved Adjudicator for Choral Music, State of Florida.
- Served as both the Florida Vocal Association District Chairman and President.
- St Lucie Public Schools- Teacher of the Year 1983.
- Associate Master Teacher Award, Florida Department of Education.
- National Association of Negro Musicians Inc. Award Recipient.

- Inducted into the Florida Vocal Association Hall of Fame 2012.
- Active member Mt. Moriah Primitive Baptist Church.
- St Lucie Opera Society Choral Director -1976.
- Arranged and Directed Christmas performances on the Treasure Coast since 1951-2019.
- Established a Performing Arts Scholarship in 2016. Currently two (2) recipients are attending Florida State University in Tallahassee, FL.

Signature of Nominator \_\_\_\_\_

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M. George", written over a horizontal line.

Return the completed forms by email or mail to:

Email: [lcox@cityoffortpierce.com](mailto:lcox@cityoffortpierce.com)

Mail: Linda Cox, City Clerk, City of Fort Pierce, 100 N US Highway 1, Fort Pierce, FL 34950

**CITY OF FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA, PARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PAC)**

**Recommendation On Nomination For The Naming Of A Public Facility**

**NOMINATION DATE:** 9/13/21

**PARCEL OR PARCELS PROPOSED TO BE NAMED:** Sunrise Theatre Mezzanine

**LOCATION OF PARCEL OR PARCELS:** Sunrise Theatre, 117 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Fort Pierce

**SIZE OF PARCEL OR PARCELS:** Entire Mezzanine/Balcony

**DESCRIPTION OF PARCEL OR PARCELS:** Parcel ID: 2410-508-0001-000-1

**NOMINATOR:** Melanie George on behalf of the Sunrise Theatre Advisory Board

**PROPOSED NAME OF PARCEL OR PARCELS:** Mr. Earl Little

**DATE CONSIDERED BY THE PAC:** 9/23/21

**DATE OF PAC RECOMMENDATION:** 9/23/21

**OBJECTIVES FOR NAMING OF PUBLIC FACILITIES CONSIDERED:**  YES  NO

**CRITERIA FOR NAMING OF PUBLIC FACILITIES CONSIDERED:**  YES  NO

**DOES THE PROPOSED PARCEL OR PARCELS MEET THE OBJECTIVES:**  YES  NO

**DOES THE PROPOSED PARCEL OR PARCELS MEET THE CRITERIA:**  YES  NO

**DOES THE PROPOSED NAME FOR THE PARCEL OR PARCELS MEET THE OBJECTIVES:**  
 YES  NO

**DOES THE PROPOSED NAME FOR THE PARCEL OR PARCELS MEET THE CRITERIA:**  
 YES  NO

**PAC CONCLUSIONS:** Nomination meets objectives and criteria with special emphasis on consistency with values and character of the theatre, state and local leader, and contribution of outstanding civic service to the City. Mr. Little's contribution is related to the arts, which is consistent with the Sunrise Theatre.

**ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEET FOR MORE EXPLANATION IF NEEDED**

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## Nominator

Name Gus Gutierrez

Address, City, State, Zip 117 Orange Ave Fort Pierce FL 34950

Phone (828) 684-9085 Email HoweAndDesigns@gmail.com

## Nomination

The nominator must answer the following questions and submit this form to the City Clerk by \_\_\_\_\_

Name being nominated Broadway Mezzanine or The Flagler Mezzanine  
or The Floridian Mezzanine

If a person:

A. Address, City, State, Zip (or former if deceased) N/A

B. Date of Death (if deceased) N/A

C. List specific years of involvement (Example - 01/10-12/17) N/A

D. Identify the general area of contribution made by the nominee.

a. (Example - Health, Education, Business, Environment, Civic, Other) N/A

E. Summarize the type of contribution (accomplishments and community involvement) that the nominee made. (more detail in #1 and #2) N/A

a. (Examples – Neighborhood or geographic; Natural or geological features; National, State, and local leaders; Historical figure, place, or event; Individuals who have made significant monetary contributions or have contributed outstanding service to the community).

If other than a person:

A. Summarize the reason for this nomination (more detail in #3) \_\_\_\_\_

1. Identify in detail the area of contribution made by the nominee and be specific – name either facilities or specialized areas. (Example - Health, Education, Business, Environment, Civic, Other).

N/A

2. Describe the type of contribution (accomplishments and community involvement) that the nominee made. (Examples – Neighborhood or geographic; Natural or geological features; National, State, and local leaders; Historical figure, place, or event; Individuals who have made significant monetary contributions or have contributed outstanding service to the community).

N/A

3. Describe in detail why the name being nominated is related to this facility, including any background, details, or other relevant information.

- A) Broadway Mezzanine: we have a theater like those on Broadway and it's great and we are proud of this.
- B) The Flagler Mezzanine: This was the founder of Florida in its current form that we know today. Brought the Railroad which made Fort Pierce develop.
- C) The Florida Mezzanine: Pays Tribute to the Great State of Florida.

Signature of Nominator \_\_\_\_\_



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Mail: Linda Cox, City Clerk, City of Fort Pierce, 100 N US Highway 1, Fort Pierce, FL 34950

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**Recommendation On Nomination For The Naming Of A Public Facility**

**NOMINATION DATE:** 9/9/21

**PARCEL OR PARCELS PROPOSED TO BE NAMED:** Sunrise Theatre Mezzanine

**LOCATION OF PARCEL OR PARCELS:** Sunrise Theatre, 117 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Fort Pierce

**SIZE OF PARCEL OR PARCELS:** Entire Mezzanine/Balcony

**DESCRIPTION OF PARCEL OR PARCELS:** Parcel ID: 2410-508-0001-000-1

**NOMINATOR:** Gus Gutierrez

**PROPOSED NAME OF PARCEL OR PARCELS:** Broadway Mezzanine or The Flagler Mezzanine or The Floridian Mezzanine

**DATE CONSIDERED BY THE PAC:** 9/23/21

**DATE OF PAC RECOMMENDATION:** 9/23/21

**OBJECTIVES FOR NAMING OF PUBLIC FACILITIES CONSIDERED:**  YES  NO

**CRITERIA FOR NAMING OF PUBLIC FACILITIES CONSIDERED:**  YES  NO

**DOES THE PROPOSED PARCEL OR PARCELS MEET THE OBJECTIVES:**  YES  NO

**DOES THE PROPOSED PARCEL OR PARCELS MEET THE CRITERIA:**  YES  NO

**DOES THE PROPOSED NAME FOR THE PARCEL OR PARCELS MEET THE OBJECTIVES:**  
 YES  NO

**DOES THE PROPOSED NAME FOR THE PARCEL OR PARCELS MEET THE CRITERIA:**  
 YES  NO

**PAC CONCLUSIONS:** Three nominations were presented on one form – need one per form to allow for complete and accurate information. Form incomplete for each of three nominations and not enough details offered for consideration.

**ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEET FOR MORE EXPLANATION IF NEEDED**

**CITY PARK ADVISORY BOARD RECOMMENDATION (APPROVE/DENY):** Deny

**DATE:** September 23, 2021

**RECEIVED, FORT PIERCE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:** September 23, 2021

**City Commission Conference Agenda**

**4. b.**

**Meeting Date:** 10/11/2021

**Re:**

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**SUBJECT:**

Presentation of the rooming/boarding house issue strategy by Jenn Hofmeister-Drew, Planning Director & Tanya Earley, City Attorney

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**Form Review**

Form Started By: Jennifer Robinson

Started On: 10/06/2021 09:03 AM

Final Approval Date: 10/06/2021

**City Commission Conference Agenda**

**4. c.**

**Meeting Date:** 10/11/2021

**Re:** WW2 Observation Tower

**Submitted For:** Mike Reals, Public Works Manager,  
Public Works

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**SUBJECT:**

Presentation of the World War II Submarine Watch Tower for the Fort Pierce Inlet by Mike Reals,  
Director of Public Works

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**Attachments**

Presentation

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**Form Review**

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City Manager

Form Started By: Jennifer Robinson

Final Approval Date: 08/12/2021

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Nick Mimms

**Date**

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## Deployment of the City of Fort Pierce Observation Tower



- A partnership between the City and County
- Concerns
  - Storage (On-site vs. Harbour Pointe Park)
  - Cleanup (Wood Housing Must be Removed)
  - Transportation
    - Delivery via S. Indian River Drive
    - Delivery via U.S. 1
  - Maximum Biological Effect
  - Maximize Interaction with Boaters
  - Benefits to Economy

# Benefits to Fishing



# Benefits to Diving



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# Benefits to Juvenile Fishes



# Benefits to Forage



# Benefits to Economy





**Questions?**

**City Commission Conference Agenda**

**4. d.**

**Meeting Date:** 10/11/2021

**Re:** Overview of the new Economic Development Webpage

**Submitted For:** Nick Mimms, City Manager, City  
Manager

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**SUBJECT:**

Overview of the new Economic Development Webpage

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**Form Review**

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**City Commission Conference Agenda**

**4. e.**

**Meeting Date:** 10/11/2021

**Re:**

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**SUBJECT:**

Seaplane terminal update by Jack Andrews, City Engineer

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**Form Review**

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**City Commission Conference Agenda**

**4. f.**

**Meeting Date:** 10/11/2021

**Re:**

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**SUBJECT:**

Discussion of agenda items for joint meeting with St. Lucie County on November 18, 2021

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**Form Review**

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