

# Lincoln Park Main Street Pioneer Park Nomination Form

This Nomination Form is to establish a systematic and consistent approach for nominating members from the Lincoln Park Community for the inclusion of their name and life's work in a bronze plaque at Northwest Pioneers Park. The criteria for nomination are explained in the document "Guidelines for Northwest Pioneer Park Honored Pioneer Plaques".

## Nominator

Name Lincoln Park Main Street

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## Nomination

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

Name being nominated Vernon H. Floyd

### If a person:

A. Address, City, State, Zip (or former if deceased) 3110 Avenue R, Fort Pierce, FL

B. Date of Death (if deceased) \_\_\_\_\_

C. List specific years of involvement (Example - 01/10-12/17) 1955 – 1985

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

a. (Example - Health, Education, Business, Environment, Civic, Other) Educator and Administrator

b. Summarize the type of contribution (accomplishments and community involvement) that the nominee made. (more detail in #1 and #2) *Vernon Floyd, inducted in the IRSC Sports Hall of Fame, Florida Community College Basketball Hall of Fame, and the St. Lucie County Sports Hall of Fame;*

c. (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) \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Identify in detail the area of contribution made by the nominee and be specific – name either significance and/or impact to the community and/or individuals or group of people. (Example - Health, Education, Business, Environment, Civic, Other).

After his service in the U.S. Army Infantry from 1946 – 1954; he joined the faculty of Lincoln Junior College from 1962 - 1966 served as an instructor teaching physical education. Lincoln Junior College was one of twelve black community colleges which were founded, at the urging of the Florida Legislature, in the late 1950s and early 1960s to show that a "separate but equal" educational system for blacks existed in Florida. At the time, there was no nearby college for Negroes, while the distances and lack of funding effectively closed off most local blacks from college. Mr. Floyd was an integral part of the faculty that helped to insure Lincoln developed a well-rounded program of athletic, cultural and social activities to complement the academic program.

Mr. Floyd served IRSC for more than years 25 years. Indian River State College (IRSC) President, Dr. Edwin R. Massey, recognized Vernon H. Floyd with an honorary diploma from IRSC at a IRSC District Board of Trustees Meeting in honor of his life-long commitment to higher education and to the community.

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).

When Lincoln Junior College and IRSC merged, Mr. Floyd was promoted to assistant professor in 1966. During his tenure with Indian River, he served as the Department Chairman of Physical Education, the Assistant Basketball Coach and as the Director of Athletics prior to his retirement in August 1985. IRSC is proud to recognize and honor the contributions of Vernon H. Floyd to the institution, the community and to students during his many years of dedicated service.

Vernon Floyd wis inducted in the IRSC Sports Hall of Fame, Florida Community College Basketball Hall of Fame, the St. Lucie County Sports Hall of Fame; and Florida A&M University Sports Hall of Fame (Football).

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

