



City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
March 12, 2024

ITEM TITLE:

A resolution of the City Commission of the City of Coral Gables, Florida, renaming the city owned property currently named William A. Cooper Park located at 4920 Washington Drive, to include William Cooper’s wife and long-time community activist, Leona Cooper, with the name “William and Leona Cooper Park.”

DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:

Approval.

BRIEF HISTORY:

The City Commission adopted a revised park naming policy via Resolution No. 2020-237 which allows the City Commission to nominate individuals for a naming honor and to waive any part of the parking naming process at their discretion.

The City Commission unanimously recognized via Resolution No. 2023-265 that Leona Cooper was an extraordinary individual who contributed to the fabric of the City and that it is appropriate and fitting for a park to be named after her.

The Community Recreation Department together with the input from the Cooper family, propose the renaming of the city owned property currently named William A. Cooper Park located at 4920 Washington Drive, to include William Cooper’s wife, Leona Cooper.

This name designation has been reviewed and recommended by the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

No.	Amount	Account No.	Source of Funds
1.	TBD	Park Name Marker	CIP Project Funds
Total:	TBD		

Fiscal Impact:

The cost of the park naming marker will depend on the marker type selected by the family and will be funded through the capital project funds allocated within the park project.

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Draft Resolution
2. Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Minutes
3. Supporting Documents