



**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, naming the recently acquired city property located at Toledo Street and Alava Avenue in honor of the city’s first and only female mayor, Dorothy Thomson, whose involvement in the sale of the property to the city was integral to making this space a community park, with the name "Mayor Dorothy H. Thomson 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 Mayor Dorothy Thomson is extraordinary individual who has 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 Mayor Dorothy Thomson, has identified the recently acquired city property located at Toledo Street and Alava Avenue in Coral Gables, FL 33134 as the park designated to be named after Mayor Dorothy Thomson.

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