

TOWN OF DAVIE

TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM/PHONE: Russell C. Muniz, Town Clerk / 797-1023

SUBJECT: Resolution

AFFECTED DISTRICT: Districts 1

TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM: A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, NAMING THE PARK FORMERLY KNOWN AS 61ST AVENUE PARK AS BETTY BOOTH ROBERTS NEIGHBORHOOD PARK IN HONOR OF DAVIE'S FIRST FEMALE ELECTED STRONG MAYOR AND THE FIRST FEMALE ELECTED STRONG MAYOR IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

REPORT IN BRIEF: At the February 21, 2002 Council discussed renaming 61st Avenue Park in honor of Betty Booth Roberts, Davie's first female Mayor. After conferring with Mrs. Booth-Roberts, the proposed name has been changed from Roberts Park to Betty Booth Roberts Neighborhood Park.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS: N/A

CONCURRENCES: N/A

FISCAL IMPACT:

Has request been budgeted? N/A

RECOMMENDATION(S): Motion to approve resolution.

Attachment(s): Resolution.

Resolution _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, NAMING THE PARK FORMERLY KNOWN AS 61ST AVENUE PARK AS BETTY BOOTH ROBERTS NEIGHBORHOOD PARK IN HONOR OF DAVIE'S FIRST FEMALE ELECTED STRONG MAYOR AND THE FIRST FEMALE ELECTED STRONG MAYOR IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

WHEREAS, Betty Booth Roberts was the first female Strong Mayor elected by Town of Davie residents and the first female Strong Mayor in the State of Florida serving from 1962-1964 and from 1968-1974; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Roberts' contributions to the Town and Broward County span more than four decades including service on the inaugural Town of Davie Charter Board and as president of the Broward County League of Cities; and

WHEREAS, 61st Avenue park is currently under construction with an anticipated opening in the summer of 2002 with several amenities including a pool, and picnic areas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That the Town of Davie hereby declares that the park formerly known as 61st Avenue Park will now and forever be known as Betty Booth Roberts Neighborhood Park.

SECTION 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2002

Mayor/Councilmember

ATTEST:

Town Clerk

APPROVED THIS ____ DAY OF _____ 2002