

Meeting Date: 2/24/2015

Agenda Item 24

REQUESTED COMMISSION ACTION:

Consent       Ordinance       Resolution       Consideration       Workshop

SHORT TITLE OR MOTION      CONSIDERATION TO RENAME NORWOOD PINES PARK "SGT KIP A. JACOBY" PARK

SUMMARY OF PURPOSE AND WHY:

First cousin of US Army Sergeant Kip Allen Jacoby provided a memo to the City Manager's office requesting the City rename Norwood Pines Park in Sgt. Jacoby's honor. Sgt. Jacoby, a resident of Pompano Beach, was killed in action June 28, 2005, during a combat operation in Afghanistan. If the City Commission decides to rename the park as requested, a resolution will be presented at the following meeting to formalize the name change.

QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED BY ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT:

- (1) Origin of request for this action:      Request by Mr. Scott Cook, relative of Sgt. Jacoby
- (2) Primary staff contact:      Robert A. McCaughan, Public Works Director      Ext.      4507
- (3) Expiration of contract, if applicable:      N/A
- (4) Fiscal impact and source of funding:      \$500 application has been provided

DEPARTMENTAL COORDINATION

Public Works

Finance

DATE

2/5/15

2/9/15

DEPARTMENTAL HEAD SIGNATURE OR ATTACHED MEMO NUMBER

Approved Robert A. McCaughan

S. Sebbel

[Signature]

City Manager

[Signature]

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1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading			

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City Manager -- Dennis Beach

100 West Atlantic Boulevard

Pompano Beach, FL 33060

February 2, 2015

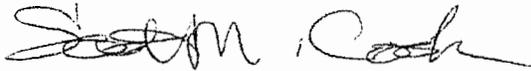
Dear Dennis,

This is a formal letter on behalf of the Kip Allen Jacoby family. We request that the Norwoods Pine Park on the corner of Cypress Road and 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue possibly be named in his honor, Sgt. Kip Allen Jacoby. He paid the ultimate sacrifice in trying to save 4 Navy Seals in Afghanistan. Kip Jacoby grew up in the Lyons Park neighborhood, and frequented this park to go skateboarding. He is a graduate of Northeast High.

He was part of Operation Red Wings, a mission that was depicted in the movie 'Lone Survivor' starring Mark Wahlberg, it is the second worst loss in the history of the war on terrorism. Fortunately Marcus Latrell was eventually rescued so that his story could be told and Sgt. Kip Allen Jacoby was able to receive recognition for his bravery. The ten year anniversary of his death is June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015, and our family feels there is no better way to honor a fallen hero than to create a memorial in his honor.

Please consider this to be presented to the city commission in hopes that we may honor our family hero with the memorial naming of his favorite park.

Thank you in advance,



Scott M. Cook

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