



Agenda Item Summary

File #: 23-00333

Agenda Date: 7/11/2023

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Request to Rename Santa Fe Lake Park in Honor of Jill McGuire

Presenter:

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Description:

Request to Rename Santa Fe Lake Park in Honor of Jill McGuire

Recommended Action:

Approve Resolution 23 - ___ as presented and authorize the Chair and Clerk to sign.

Prior Board Motions:

May 23, 2023 – unanimously approved and referred to staff for naming process to bring back for approval

Fiscal Note:

Estimated \$1,000 for replacement signage funded through Parks & Open Space's operating budget

Strategic Guide:

All Other Mandatory and Discretionary Services

Background:

Pursuant to the County's adopted Facility Naming Policy, nominations of an individual must be based upon significant, humanitarian contributions that were made in the community or to Alachua County government and its citizenry and must be non-financial in nature. Jill McGuire was an environmental icon, a well-known and respected community leader; a longtime president of the Santa Fe Lake Dwellers Association; and a local and state champion for environmental protection. Her resolute commitment to a clean, healthy environment was not only good for the environment and wildlife, but all Alachua County's citizens. The Board unanimously requested staff bring back renaming Santa Fe Park in her honor.

Naming options to consider include (1) Jill McGuire Park (2) Jill McGuire Recreation Area or (3) Jill McGuire Park at Santa Fe Lake.