



**Cooper City Commission Meeting
Agenda Item Request Form**

Date: 11-29-17
Requesting Commissioner/Department: Administration
Commission Regular Meeting Date: 12-12-17
Commission Workshop Meeting Date: _____
BID/RFP# _____ New Renewal
Contract Name/Description: _____

AGENDA

Presentation Consent Regular Discussion

BACKGROUND & RECOMMENDATION (attach backup material to Item Request Form)

DESCRIPTION: Naming of Park at Palm Avenue & SW 55th Court

The recently created park belongs to Cooper City now that the Palm Avenue Widening Project is complete. As such, in keeping with past practices, the park should be named.

(Please see backup attached)

GENERAL LEDGER ACCOUNT NUMBER(S) AND AMOUNT(S)

APPROVALS

Finance _____

City Manager 

City Clerk _____



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor & Commissioners

FROM: Bruce D. Loucks, City Manager

DATE: November 29, 2017

RE: Agenda Request: Naming of Park at Palm Avenue & SW 55th Court

The following names have been provided by some of the City Commissioners:

Commissioner Mallozzi:

1. Community Park
2. Volunteer Park
3. It Takes a Village Park
4. City Park
5. Commission Park

Commissioner Curran:

1. Fleischer Park (Mr. and Mrs. Fleischer have been teachers of Cooper City students for 75 years combined.)
2. Jerry Morgan Park (Mr. Morgan was a dedicated champion of Cooper City children, active in the community and dedicated to Optimist sports.
Jerry Morgan moved to Cooper City in 1990 and coached for 22 years in the Optimist Club for both his son and his daughter and continued to coach when his children graduated. He also volunteered at Cooper City High School. He knew everyone in Cooper City or he made an attempt to know everyone. When you met Jerry, he would find some common ground of interest and never forget it. Jerry was able to make anyone laugh. He made you feel special every time he saw you, greeting you with enthusiasm and excitement. Jerry was the face of Cooper City uplifting everyone. You would walk away from Jerry thinking what a special person that guy is. Jerry passed away on January 27th 2012 in an accident just a short walk from the new park. Jerry made Cooper City someplace special and Cooper City should return that to his family. Dedicating and naming the park after Jerry would be keeping Cooper City special. Jerry was what Cooper City is about, neighbors and lifelong friendships. He loved this town and we should show his family that love. – profile provided by Steve Lawson).