



FAIRFAX COUNTY PARK AUTHORITY



M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Chairman and Members
Park Authority Board

VIA: Jai Cole, Executive Director

FROM: Kim Eckert, Acting Division Director
Park Operations Division

DATE: July 8, 2022

REVISED AGENDA

Agenda

**Park Operations Committee
(Committee of the Whole)**

Wednesday, July 13, 2022 – 6:10 pm

Virtual

Chairman: Linwood Gorham

Vice Chair: Mike Thompson

1. Park Naming – Change Lee District Rec Center to Franconia Rec Center – Action
2. Park Naming – Change Lee District Park to Franconia Park – Action
3. Park Naming – Change Lee High Park to Lewis High Park – Action



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ACTION – 1

Park Naming – Change Lee District Rec Center to Franconia Rec Center
(Franconia District)

ISSUE:

Renaming Lee District Rec Center to Franconia Rec Center.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Park Authority Executive Director recommends approval to rename Lee District Rec Center to Franconia Rec Center and directs staff to execute all changes to the documents that pertain to the name change.

BACKGROUND:

Effective June 28, 2022, the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors granted the motion to change Lee District to Franconia District to remain synonymous with the community and to eliminate any association to the Confederacy. To support this transition, the Fairfax County Park Authority staff recommends changing any park and facility names in association with Lee District, including Lee District Rec Center.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Fiscal impacts are anticipated for LED entrance road signage changes related to the Rec Center name changes (estimated \$75,000.) A redwood sign (estimated \$1,200) will be posted while the LED signage is in progress. Additionally, signage and supplies for the Park Services Summer Event Series and Rec Center (estimated \$8,290.)

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPACT:

Administrative impacts are anticipated for records (electronic and hard copy files), inventory, and program (Musco, GIS/GEM) updates. Additionally, communication with other agencies and contractors need to be addressed for possible billing purposes.

ENCLOSED DOCUMENTS:

None.

STAFF:

Jai Cole, Executive Director
Aimee Vosper, Deputy Director/CBD
Sara Baldwin, Deputy Director/COO

ACTION – 2

Park Naming – Change Lee District Park to Franconia Park (Franconia District)

ISSUE:

Renaming Lee District Park to Franconia Park.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Park Authority Executive Director recommends approval to rename Lee District Park to Franconia Park and directs staff to execute all changes to the documents that pertain to the name change.

BACKGROUND:

Effective June 28, 2022, the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors granted the motion to change Lee District to Franconia District to remain synonymous with the community and to eliminate any association to the Confederacy. To support this transition, the Fairfax County Park Authority staff recommends changing any park and facility names in association with Lee District, including Lee District Park.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Fiscal impacts are anticipated for LED signage changes related to the park name changes (estimated \$4,700.) A redwood sign (estimated \$1,200) will be posted at Franconia Park while the LED signage is in progress.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPACT:

Administrative impacts are anticipated for records (electronic and hard copy files), inventory, and program (Musco, GIS/GEM) updates. Additionally, communication with other agencies and contractors need to be addressed for possible billing purposes.

ENCLOSED DOCUMENTS:

None.

STAFF:

Jai Cole, Executive Director
Aimee Vosper, Deputy Director/CBD
Sara Baldwin, Deputy Director/COO

ACTION – 3

Park Naming – Change Lee High Park to Lewis High Park (Franconia District)

ISSUE:

Renaming Lee High Park to Lewis High Park.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Park Authority Executive Director recommends approval to rename Lee High Park to Lewis High Park and directs staff to execute all changes to the documents that pertain to the name change.

BACKGROUND:

Effective June 28, 2022, the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors granted the motion to change Lee District to Franconia District to remain synonymous with the community and to eliminate any association to the Confederacy. To support this transition, the Fairfax County Park Authority staff recommends changing any park and facility names in association with Lee District, including Lee High Park.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Fiscal impacts are anticipated for signage changes related to the park name changes (estimated \$480.00).

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPACT:

Administrative impacts are anticipated for records (electronic and hard copy files), inventory, and program (Musco, GIS/GEM) updates. Additionally, communication with other agencies and contractors need to be addressed for possible billing purposes.

ENCLOSED DOCUMENTS:

None.

STAFF:

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Lee District to Franconia



The Washington Post
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By Antonio Olivo
June 28, 2022 at 2:54 p.m. EDT



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Lee District Rec Center to Franconia Rec Center



Lee District Park to Franconia Park



Lee High Park to Lewis High Park

