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We the family, friends and Northeast Community, respectfully request that the Tot lot#1 located on the corner of NE 15th street and NE 4th Ave be named after the late Mr. Conoly F. Franklin.

Notable Accomplishments

Mr. Conoly F. Franklin Sr. deserves to have the park named after him because of his outstanding commitment to community development. During his lifetime he consistently strove to seek economic and social justice for the citizens of east Gainesville.

Mr. Franklin began his campaign for improvements and developments in East Gainesville in 1941 and continued until his health failed in the late 80's. According to a June 1980 Gainesville Sun article 'he tirelessly campaigned for equality for the "forgotten area" of Gainesville.' This area of Gainesville is bordered by NE 3rd Avenue on the south, Waldo Road on the West, 8th Avenue on the north and NE 17th Street on the east.

His crusade led him before both the City and County Commission on behalf of Northeast Gainesville numerous times, until they agreed to pave 15th street. Additionally he requested that they fill in the retention pond located on the corner of 4th Avenue and 15th street. The former pond is now Tot Lot #1, the park in question.

Then as president, of the Northeast Organization, Mr. Franklin led successful campaigns for additional neighborhood improvements, including but not limited to the city paving streets, updating drainage and sewage lines, and sidewalk installation. Witnessing children brave the elements waiting for the school bus, Mr. Franklin requested that the city add a pavilion to tot lot#1. Several generations of school children have sought shelter from the elements under the eaves of that pavilion.

Legacy

Each generation hopes that they leave the world better than before. The residents of Gainesville continue to reap the benefits of Mr. Franklin's wisdom and forethought as NE 8th Ave and NE 15th Street have become major thoroughfares for those who live and work in East Gainesville. Likewise the park is still a place for pickup basketball games, birthday parties and childhood memories for the residents in the community. It is for the reasons listed and those too numerous to mention we feel that tot lot # should honor Mr. Franklin's memory.

We thank you for your time and consideration. Attached you will find a petition with the signatures of individuals who support the park dedication.

Sincerely,

The Family, Friends and Neighbors of the Late Mr. Conoly F. Franklin

City of Gainesville NAMING CITY PARKS APPLICATION

(Please Print)

Application submitted by a Citizen or on behalf of an Organization

Application Date: July 2007

WHAT IS THIS APPLICATION FOR? PARK FACILITY AREA CENTER

CURRENT NAME OF (PARK, AREA, FACILITY OR CENTER): NE PARK (TOT LOT 1)

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Contact Person/Applicant's Last name: Broiles First: JANET
 Mr. Miss Other:
 Mrs. Ms

Organization name (if applicable):

Street address: 12105 Millhopper Rd Apt./Unit #: Home phone no.: 682-5046 Alternate phone no.:

(352) 682-5046 ()

P.O. Box: City: Gainesville State: FL ZIP Code: 32653

Email Address: broilesfamily@cox.net

DETAIL INFORMATION

PROPOSED NAME: C.F. Franklin Memorial PARK

PLEASE DESCRIBE IN DETAIL WHY THE NAME YOU ARE PROPOSING SHOULD BE DESIGNATED TO A PARTICULAR PARK, AREA, FACILITY OR CENTER. If additional information is required for full consideration of an application, the Public Recreation and Parks Board (PRPB) or Nature Centers Commission (NCC) may require presentation of additional material-including public presentation-before action is taken.

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED DOCUMENTS

Applicant signature: Janet P Broiles Date: 8-10-07

FOR BOARD USE ONLY

- REQUIRES RECOMMENDATION FROM THE PUBLIC RECREATION AND PARKS BOARD (PRPB)
- REQUIRES RECOMMENDATION FROM THE NATURE CENTERS COMMISSION (NCC)
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FOR BOARD USE ONLY: CRITERIA FOR CONSIDERATION (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

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 - O. Opposition to the naming or renaming of a park, area, facility or center. Those opposed must submit a written statement of opposition identifying the reasons for their opposition prior to the approval of the name by the City Commission. The PRPB or NCC has the right to require opponents to appear before them to answer questions concerning their written statement of opposition. Organized opposition should also follow the general requirements in opposing a request just as the proponents followed when making the request. The PRPB or NCC can also request those opposed to provide a petition.
 - P. When opposition occurs to a request, the PRPB or NCC will automatically delay action on the naming or renaming of the park, area, facility or center for at least ninety (90) days in order to evaluate the opposition's information and thus, provide an equitable decision-making process.
 - Q. The staff of the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs Department will be responsible for informing the public of the naming or renaming request.
 1. Issuance of Public Service Announcements (PSA) via local media forms.
 2. Site posting.
- All information devices will encourage participation and involvement from all pro/con viewpoints of the different elements of the citizenry. Such information devices must be exposed publicly for a minimum period of forty-five (45) days.

BOARD COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATION

<i>Board Chair Signature:</i>	<i>Date:</i>
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Sunday, June 8, 1980



(Sun Photo by Bill Wax)

**CONOLY FRANKLIN OF THE NORTHEAST ORGANIZATION VISITS NEIGHBORHOOD PLAYGROUND
He Says His Group Has Been Successful in Getting City Help for Improvement Projects**

Groups Respond to Problems With Different Approaches

By CARL CRAWFORD
Sun Staff Writer

Among the more active neighborhood groups in Gainesville are two that are receiving attention because of the different approaches they have to solving neighborhood problems.

The Neighborhood Information and... was formed by resi-

dents of three of the city's better Northwest subdivisions and works to connect those selling or renting homes in the area with buyers or renters interested in preserving the area. "Basically, we decided that we didn't want to sit back and watch the neighborhood decline," said Pat Pfaff, president of the 150 member group.

Meanwhile, on the other side of

town, Conoly Franklin and 30 of his neighbors who make up the Northeast Organization, are also concerned about their neighborhood and are working to upgrade one of the poorer parts of town. "The Northeast section has been kind of a downgraded section for quite some time," Franklin said.

(See **GROUPS** on Page 3D)

While the NIRS tries to preserve what its members already have, the Northeast Organization is trying to revitalize its area. "Our purpose is to try to upgrade the community for the benefit of its residents," Franklin, president of the group, said. There is less than adequate fire protection afforded to the area, fewer street lights and stop signs than in other areas and drainage problems, Franklin said.

This "forgotten area" as he calls it, is bounded by NE 4th Avenue on the south, Waldo Road on the west, 8th Avenue on the north and NE 15th Street on the east. City crews are working now on a drainage project on NE 3rd Avenue that the group has been trying to get started for three years. He said the group has also been successful in getting the city to build a couple of playgrounds in the area and it also gets help for other improvement projects like clean-up days.

It is the cooperation with the city that makes the difference between the Northeast Organization and other neighborhood groups. It is one of the first to be involved in the city's planning process. Bernhardt said the city provides assistance to the group by making city staff members available to study the requests and problems of the area.

While there are only 30 members of the organization now, Franklin said there are over 1,000 homes in the Northeast area and he hopes the membership expands.

Petition to Rename Tot Lot # 1 the C.F. Franklin Memorial Park

Petition summary and background

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Printed Name	Signature	Address	Comment	Date
Marsha Robbins	<i>Marsha Robbins</i>	1403 NE 3rd Ave Gville FL 32641		7/27/07
Pamela Farnell	<i>Pamela Farnell</i>	410 NE 17th St. Gville FL 32641		7/27/07
Tudy Jones	<i>Tudy Jones</i>	1305 S.E. 14th Ave Gville, FL		7-27-07
Charles I. Stanford	<i>Charles I. Stanford</i>	P.O. Box 270 Gainesville, FL		7-27-07
Angela E Williams	<i>Angela E Williams</i>	1336 NE 20th Pl		7-27-07
Leona McCord Williams	<i>Leona McCord Williams</i>	1606 NE 16th Ave 32641		7-29-07
Suanita Henderson	<i>Suanita Henderson</i>			7/29/07
Quanita Henderson	<i>Quanita Henderson</i>	2931 NE 16 Ter		7/29/07

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Bohys E. Stanford	<i>Bohys E. Stanford</i>	1275 S.E. 11 th Ave, Gville FL		7/30/07
Rebecca S. Anger	<i>Rebecca S. Anger</i>	1371 SE 24 th Pl Gville, FL		7/30/07
Mollie Wright	<i>Mollie Wright</i>	1216 NE 20 th Pl Gville FL		7/31/07
Gloria Purwell	<i>Gloria Purwell</i>	210 N.E. 19 th St Gville FL		7/31/07
Martha L. Franklin	<i>Martha Franklin</i>	14 03 rd NE 300 Gainesville		8/1/07
JANE BROILES	<i>Jane Broiles</i>	12105 Millhopper Rd Gville		8/10/07

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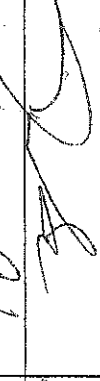


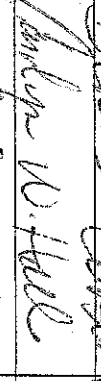
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Archie Williams		3200 E. Parkway 1435 NE 14 th St Gainesville 32601		7/29/07
Lee Ann Collins		402 NE 15 th St Gainesville 32601		7/29/07
Katie Sapp		1533 N.E. 5 th Avenue		7/29/07
Debra Nelson		1417 N.E. 7 th Avenue		7/29/07
Angela Hill		1533 N.E. 5 th Avenue		7/29/07
Maria Hill		1533 N.E. 5 th Avenue		7/29/07
James Hill		3226 NW 18 th St		7/29/07

Printed Name	Signature	Address	Comment	Date
M.A.E. B. SCOTT	Mrs B. Scott	715 SE 9th St		7/29/07
SUSIE M. DEMPSEY Patricia M. Dempsey	Susie M. Dempsey	3118 New 51st Street		7/29/07
Patricia Ramsey	Patricia Ramsey	1035 SE 15th St		7/29/07
Rosa Johnson	Rosa Johnson	1601 S.E. 23rd Lane		7/29/07
Judy Williams	Judy Williams	16409 N. City Ed 225		7/29/07
Rosa Mills	Rosa Mills	1010 SE 14th Terr		7/29/07
FIRENCE COTLER	FIRENCE COTLER	711 SE 11th St		7/29/07
CAROLYN WILSON	CAROLYN WILSON	1925 SE 14th Pl		7/29/07
Margo L. Cunningham	Margo L. Cunningham	11434 SW Willistad Rd Micanopy 32667	w'd like the park to be named after a person in the neighborhood	7/29/07
Latosha Sowell	Latosha Sowell	3015 SE CR 24th St. GULF		7/29/07
Sabrina Byrd	Sabrina Byrd	8507 W. 8th St. GULF		7/29/07
JERRY LINTON	Jerry Linton	5707 SE CR 234th Pl GULF		7/29/07
Mrs. Doris Brown	Mrs. Doris Brown	4222 NW 43rd St		
Mr. R.A. Brown	Ronald A. Brown	See "		
Laura Johnson	Laura Johnson	3402 SE 35th Pl		7/29/07
Tawana Baker	Tawana Baker	2725 SW 27th Ave APT 11 Gainesville 32608		7/29/07

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Learny Crawford	<i>Learny Crawford</i>	Gainesville 38608 7085 So 27th Ave. Apt. 4	Beautifical service	7-29-07
Theretha English	<i>Theretha English</i>	1112 N. E. 22nd Court Gainesville FL 32641		7-29-07
SAMUEL WILLIAMS	<i>Samuel Williams</i>	9525 SW 12037 ARLINGTON		7/29/07
Deaven Williams	<i>Deaven Williams</i>	3425 S. W. 17th Ave		
Don Williams	<i>Don Williams</i>	3425 S. W. 17th Ave		
Sherrille Hurren	<i>Sherrille Hurren</i>	920 SW 6th St Apt-314-14 Gainesville		7-29-07
DEBBY RANDOLPH	<i>Debbie Randolph</i>	2137 NE 13th Ave		7-29-07
Mickie Thomas	<i>Mickie Thomas</i>	4000 SW 33 Terrace Apt #306		7-29-07
Phyllis Hilliard	<i>Phyllis Hilliard</i>	1217 NW 57th St Gainesville FL 32605		7-29-07
Sandra Benson	<i>Sandra Benson</i>	150 2015 14th Gainesville FL 32609		7-29-07
Maria Sheil	<i>Maria Sheil</i>	1225 SE. 22nd Ave		7/29/07
Mikki S. DeSue	<i>Mikki S. DeSue</i>	1921/1916 5th St Hawthorne		7/29/07
Deirdre Hilliard	<i>Deirdre Hilliard</i>	217 NW 57th Street		7/29/07
DeAdria Hilliard	<i>DeAdria Hilliard</i>	1217 NW 57th St		7/29/07
Chaunte Harris	<i>Chaunte Harris</i>	1606 NE 16th Ave		7/29
Mark Galloway	<i>Mark Galloway</i>	8009 SW 55th Pl		7-29

Dawn Anderson
 19211 WEST RD 2
 16315 N. OK 325-GAINESVILLE, FL
 7/29/07
 7/29/07

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Eric D. Lester	Eric D. Lester	1533 NE 5 TH AVE		7/29/07
Patricia W. Burnett	Patricia W. Burnett	1510 N.E. 3 RD AVE	WEVE written a song for And would like to see this kept.	7/29/07
Arthur L. Davis	Arthur L. Davis	2136 N.E. 3 RD PLACE	Let. if be so	8-1-07
Debra Williams	Debra Williams	6011 N.E. 29 TH AVE		8-1-07
Angela Terrell	Angela Terrell	4508 E. Lowry Ave		8-1-07
Carnie White Morley	Carnie White Morley	939 SE 19 TH AVE		8-1-07
Willie P. Harris	Willie P. Harris	1101 SE 15 TH ST		8-1-07
Doris Y. Lewis	Doris Y. Lewis	1520 N.E. 5 TH AVE		8-1-07
Ruthie Dickerson	Ruthie Dickerson	1520 NE 5 TH AVE	It would be great	8-1-07
Regina A. Williams	Regina A. Williams	1516 NE 5 TH AVE		8-1-07
Flossie Douglas	Flossie Douglas	1619 N.E. 5 TH AVE		8-1-07
Nathaniel Douglas	Nathaniel Douglas	1619 N.E. 5 TH AVE		8-1-07
Carelyn Ryan	Carelyn Ryan	1512 NE 3 RD AVE		8-1-07
William Ryan	William Ryan	1823 NE 3 RD AVE		8-1-07
Bernice Ryan	Bernice Ryan	1916 NE 5 TH AVE		8-1-07
Elander Williams	Elander Williams	523 N.W. 8 TH STREET		8-02-07

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Mueser C. Franklin	[Signature]	408 NE 9th St		8/5/07
Robert L. Dowling	Robert L. Dowling	408 NE 9th St		8/5/07
Sandra Cummins	Sandra Cummins	408 NE 9th St.		8/5/07
Eddie Cummins	Eddie Cummins	3415 SE 17th Ave		8/5/07
Lana Ezell	[Signature]	408 NE 9th St.		8/5/07
Timber Mitchell	[Signature]	408 N. W 43rd St. D-25		8/5/07
Sony Banks	[Signature]	1130 SE 17th Dr		8/5/07
Pat Mills	[Signature]	1130 SE 18th Ave		8/5/07
Doris Mills	[Signature]	1130 SE 18th Ave		8/5/07
[Signature]	[Signature]			
Edward Mober	[Signature]	1680 SE 32nd St		8/5/07
Joe Richardson	[Signature]	2910 NW 68th Ave.		8/5/07
JITTS HARPER	[Signature]			8/5/07
[Signature]	[Signature]			

I.

General Policy Statement

A. The City of Gainesville Public Recreation Board (PRB) and the Nature Centers Commission (NCC) shall be responsible for recommending approval for all names of parks, recreation areas, facilities and centers managed by the City of Gainesville Recreation & Parks Department.

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2. Where active parks, areas, facilities or centers are being considered, recommendation for approval shall be governed by the PRB.
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B. Once a recommendation has been made by the PRB and/or NCC, this action—in recommendation form—will be forwarded to the Gainesville City Commission for final approval and official designation.

II.

Presentation to the Public Recreation Board or Nature Centers Commission

A. The PRB or NCC will consider written application only. Applications may come from any citizen or organization, including the staff of the Recreation and Parks Department. The application should include as much background information as possible as to why a particular name should be designated to a particular park, area, facility or center.

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- N. Certain parks or features in parks, areas, facilities or centers should be named for such things as fauna, flora, habitats, and geological formations, exclusive of people. Consideration for naming these parks or items should be at the discretion of the Director of the Recreation and Parks Department; however, these should first be considered by the NCC for accuracy, and then be presented to the PRB for consideration to avoid any conflict with pending name issues for these parks, areas, facilities or centers.
- O. In the event that there is any opposition to the naming or renaming of a park, area, facility or center, those opposed must submit a written statement of opposition identifying the reasons for their opposition prior to the approval of the name by the City Commission. The PRB or NCC has the right to require opponents to appear before them to answer questions concerning their written statement of opposition. Organized opposition should also follow the general requirements in opposing a request just as the proponents followed when making the request. The PRB or NCC can also request those opposed to provide a petition.

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- P. When opposition occurs to a request, the PRB or NCC will automatically delay action on the naming or renaming of the park, area, facility or center for at least ninety (90) days in order to evaluate the opposition's information and thus, provide an equitable decision-making process.
- Q. The staff of the Recreation and Parks Department will be responsible for informing the public of the naming or renaming request
1. Issuance of Public Service Announcements (PSA) via local media forms.
 2. Site posting.

All information devices will encourage participation and involvement from all pro/con viewpoints of the different elements of the citizenry. Such information devices must be exposed publicly for a minimum period of forty-five (45) days.