

**City of Gainesville  
NAMING CITY PARKS  
APPLICATION**

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Today's Date: 6-26-07 Application submitted by a Citizen  or on behalf of an Organization

WHAT IS THIS APPLICATION FOR?  PARK  FACILITY  AREA  CENTER

CURRENT NAME OF (PARK, AREA, FACILITY OR CENTER): Lot #17

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Contact Person/Applicant's Last name: Williams First: Janie S  Mr.  Miss Other:  Mrs.  Ms.

Organization name (if applicable): Potter's Neighborhood Crime Watch

Street address: 811 SW 5th Street Apt./Unit #: Home phone no.: 352 378 4586 Alternate phone no.: (352) 317 3549

P.O. Box: City: Gainesville State: FL ZIP Code: 32601

Email Address:

**DETAIL INFORMATION**

PROPOSED NAME: Mother Lucille Perkins Tot-Lot

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.

See attached.

Applicant signature: Date:

The Porters Community Crime Watch Neighborhood has come to the consensus to name Tot Lot #7, located at 318 S. W. 7<sup>th</sup> Place, for the late, Mrs. Lucille Perkins, thereby naming it Mother Lucille Perkins Tot Lot.

Mother Perkins was a life long resident of the Porters neighborhood, and served the community well. After moving from Monteocho in 1935 to the Porters area, Mother Perkins, served in many capacities; caring for the sick and invalid, the homeless, and babysitting numerous children; there was never a time she did not try to help anyone in need, always putting the well being of others before her own. The children whom lives she touched were always taught the word of the Lord and the wisdom of a woman who had lived and witnessed many changes. She was the epitome of a mother; one who saw every child as her child, and used every available resource to help them grow. Mother Perkins made sure her grandchildren and the children she babysat, were the first to use the Tot Lot. Taking her grandchildren and the children who were in her care on a weekly basis was always on her agenda. She would always say "feed and child and they can learn, let them grow free and they will prosper".

Mrs. Perkins desire was to serve the Lord, and do "good" for mankind, and she was honored for that work when she was inducted into the Martin Luther King, Jr. Hall of Fame in 2003, recounting her fight to insure every one had a fair chance in life, and helping to end the injustice of a segregated Gainesville, FL

It is with great pride that we submit the name of Mother Lucille Perkins for the Tot Lot located in the Porters Community.

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# City of Gainesville NAMING CITY PARKS PETITION FORM

**Petition to Rename:** Tot Lot # 7 to Mother Lucille Perkins

Petition summary and background. (Enter the background and reasons for this petition)	See attached
Action Petitioned for. (Enter action item(s) for which you are petitioning)	We, the undersigned, are concerned citizens who feel that Tot Lot # 7 should be renamed, Mother Lucille Perkins Tot Lot

Printed Name (Must be an Adult Resident)	Signature	Address (Must be within the City Limits of Gainesville)	Comment	Date
1. Ruby Williams	<i>Ruby Williams</i>	237 SW 6 Ave	✓	10-15-07
2. FURA HINES	<i>FURA HINES</i>	320 SW 5th Ave	✓	10/15/07
3. Michelle Bumbrey	<i>Michelle Bumbrey</i>	614 SW 2nd Terrace	✓	10/15/07
4. ROSA BROWN	<i>Rosa Brown</i>	606 S.W. 2nd ST	✓	10/15/07
5. Donna Smith	<i>Donna Smith</i>	309 NE 19th Drive	✓	10/15/07
6. Jim Beaver	<i>Jim Beaver</i>	213 SW 3rd St	✓	10/15/07
7. Janice Williams	<i>Janice Williams</i>	811 SW 5th St	✓	10/15/07
8. Vernon W. Hayes	<i>Vernon W. Hayes</i>	811 SW 5th St	✓	10/15/07
9. Gladys Perkins	<i>Gladys Perkins</i>	405 SW 8th Ave	✓	10/16/07

Printed Name (Must be an Adult Resident)	Signature	Address (Must be within the City Limits of Gainesville)	Comment	Date
10 Paula Ann Reed	Paula Ann Reed	541 SW 7th Ave	?	10/16/07
11. Cl. Ford J. Pappas	Clifford J. Pappas	8410 SW 8th Ave	✓	10/16/07
12. Nellie Watts	Nellie Watts	703 SW 5th St	✓	10/17/07
13. Charles Dey	Charles Dey	609 SW 4th St	✓	10/17/07
14. Rossrich McInish	Dorothy McInish	526 S.W. 5th Ave	✓	10/17/07
15. Robert Leslie	Robert Leslie	727 SW 2nd Ave	✓	10/17/07
16. Willie W. Frazier	Willie W. Frazier	5411 SW 5th Ave	✓	10/18/07
Ernie Lee Leath	Ernie Lee Leath	704 SW 5th Ave	✓	10/18/07
18. Timothy Quiano	Timothy Quiano	404 S.W. 8th Ave	✓	10/27/07
19. Booker Jones	Booker Jones	335 S.W. 7th Ave	✓	10/27/07
20. Mattie Leath	Mattie Leath	614 S.W. 3rd St	✓	10-31-07
21. Henry Leath	Henry Leath	614 SW 3rd St	✓	10-31-07
22. Troy Maddox	Troy Maddox	607 SW 5th St	✓	10-31-07
23. Annie Jones	Annie Jones	602 S.W. 5th St	✓	10-31-07
24. M.E. Crawford	Phillip E. Crawford	600 S.W. 5th St	✓	10-31-07
25. Clarcitha Atkins	Clarcitha Atkins	6517 SW 4th Pl.	✓	10-31-07

Printed Name (Must be an Adult Resident)	Signature	Address (Must be within the City Limits of Gainesville)	Comment	Date
26. Maurice Poole	<i>Maurice Poole</i>	718 S.W. Star Tr		10/31/07
27. Joseph [unclear]	<i>Joseph [unclear]</i>	530 S.W. Star Tr		10/31/07
28. Cordell [unclear]	<i>Cordell [unclear]</i>	541 S.W. 7th Pl		10/31/07
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I. General Policy Statement

A. The City of Gainesville Public Recreation and Parks Board (PRPB) 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 Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs Department.

1. Where nature or passive parks, areas, facilities or centers are being considered, recommendation for approval shall be governed by the NCC.
2. Where active parks, areas, facilities or centers are being considered, recommendation for approval shall be governed by the PRPB.
3. Where both an active and passive park, area or facility is being considered, recommendation for approval shall be governed by both NCC and PRPB.

B. Once a recommendation has been made by the PRPB 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 and Parks Board or Nature Centers Commission

A. The PRPB 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.

B. If additional information is required for full consideration of an application, the PRPB or NCC may require presentation of additional material—including public presentation—before action is taken.

III. Criteria for Consideration

A. The PRPB or NCC will accept applications recommending the naming of a park, area, facility or center in honor of a person, historical event, natural phenomenon or geographic location.

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- B. The PRPB or NCC may approve the name of an individual for a particular park, area, facility or center when that individual has made exceptional contributions. Such contributions may have been financial or rendered in a donation of land, time or in overall service and/or promotion of parks, recreation and leisure. Exceptional service in areas other than Park and Recreation services is equally acceptable.
  
- C. Generally, the PRPB and NCC strongly recommends that structures or amenities within a park, area, facility or center should not have separate names, but should bear the name of the park, area, facility or center itself. If however a structure or amenity within a named park, area, facility or center is to be named, the inner-structure or amenity will in some manner denote its affiliation with the encompassing park, area, facility or center.
  
- D. The name must not duplicate, or be closely related, or pronounced similarly, to any other name within the City park and recreation system(s), or any other local County park and recreation system(s) so as to eliminate confusion to the general public.
  
- E. Naming of parks, areas, facilities or centers after companies or corporations shall not be excluded from consideration; however, consideration for recommendation shall not include reference to alcohol, tobacco, sexually explicit products, or related activities.
  
- F. When the PRPB or NCC feels that the contribution of a particular individual or group of individuals warrants the name to be associated with a park, area, facility or center, the PRPB or NCC may name or add a name to the existing name. Such an addition to a park, area, facility or center may not be made until at least five (5) years has elapsed from the time of the original naming of the park, area, facility or center. Only one (1) additional name may be added and no more than two (2) names may be given to any park, area, facility or center (i.e. the Joyce Oransky Tennis Center at Westside Park).
  
- G. Recognizing that under extreme or extenuating circumstances it may be appropriate to change the name of a park, area, facility or center, the PRPB or NCC reserves the right to allow a change to the name of a park, area, facility or center. However, the name of a park, area, facility or center that has been named for an individual cannot be changed for one hundred (100) years after

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the original name was established. In the event other agreement(s) prohibit a proposed name change, such agreement(s) shall be honored.

- H. When naming or re-naming a park, area, facility or center, the PRPB or NCC will accept applications in writing at a first regular meeting; have discussion and hear public discussion at a second regular meeting; and take action at a third regular meeting. All such meetings are to occur during a period not to exceed ninety (90) days from the first regular meeting.
- I. Applications to the PRPB or NCC for the naming of a neighborhood or smaller park, area, facility or center initially must be supported by a petition of at least twenty-five (25) signatures of adult residents within the City of Gainesville in support of the request. See Addendum A for a current listing of City of Gainesville neighborhood parks/facilities.
- J. A community or regional park, area, facility or center serving more than just the nearby community or neighborhood will require a petition of one hundred (100) adult signatures of City of Gainesville residents accompanying the application. See Addendum A for a current listing of City of Gainesville community parks/facilities. This list of the parks and properties, including the addresses, will be updated annually with any name changes done or new acquisitions occurring in the previous year.
- K. An application for changing the name of an existing park, area, facility or center by addition of another name or a complete name change shall require a petition of at least five hundred (500) signatures of adult residents of City of Gainesville in support of the request.
- L. The PRPB or NCC may place a plaque at an appropriate location within a park, area, facility or center, whereby the names of individuals(s) may be placed for their contributions to the City. This action may occur when the PRPB or NCC finds that it is inappropriate to name a park, area, facility or center in its entirety for the individual(s).
- M. When there has not been a suggested title or appropriate suggested title for a new park, area, facility or center, the PRPB or NCC may, at the park, area, facility or center's completion, determine an appropriate title for recommendation to the Gainesville City Commission.



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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 PRPB 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 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 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.

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ADDENDUM A

This list of the parks and properties, including the addresses, will be updated annually with any name changes done or new acquisitions occurring in the previous year.

Neighborhood Parks/Facilities

A.N.N.E. Park	6224 NW 28 <sup>th</sup> Terrace
Green Acres Park	700 Block, SW 40 <sup>th</sup> Street
Kiwanis Park (Girl Scouts)	NW 8 <sup>th</sup> Street & NW 8 <sup>th</sup> Place
Lynch Park	500 Block, S Main Street
Northeast Community Center	1700 NE 8 <sup>th</sup> Avenue
Northeast 35 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Park	1700 NE 31 <sup>st</sup> Avenue
Roper Park	400 Block, NE 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street
Rosa B. Williams Comm. Center	524 NW 1 <sup>st</sup> Street
Sharmie Ffar Park	321 NW 10 <sup>th</sup> Street
Smokey Bear Park	2300 NE 15 <sup>th</sup> Street
Springtree Park	2800 NW 39 <sup>th</sup> Avenue
Tumblin Creek Park	600 SW Depot Avenue
Woodlawn Park	1900 SE 14 <sup>th</sup> Street
Tot Lot #1	NE 4 <sup>th</sup> Avenue & NE 15 <sup>th</sup> Street
Tot Lot #2	SE 9 <sup>th</sup> Street & SE 8 <sup>th</sup> Avenue
Tot Lot #3	508 NW 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street
Tot Lot #4	500 Block, NW 6 <sup>th</sup> Avenue
Tot Lot #5 (Barbara Higgins Park)	1352 SE 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street
Tot Lot #6	NW 32 <sup>nd</sup> Place & NW 20 <sup>th</sup> Lane
Tot Lot #7	500 Block, SW 7 <sup>th</sup> Terrace
Tot Lot #9	820 NW 4 <sup>th</sup> Avenue

Community Parks/Facilities

Northeast Complex/Citizens Field	1200 NE 14 <sup>th</sup> Street
Fred Cone Park/Eastside Rec Center	201 SE 27 <sup>th</sup> Street/2841 E. University Avenue
Greentree Park/Kiwanis Challenge	1900 NW 39 <sup>th</sup> Avenue
Lincoln Park	900 SE 15 <sup>th</sup> Street
TB McPherson Park	1717 SE 15 <sup>th</sup> Street
Northeast Park	400 NE 16 <sup>th</sup> Avenue
Northside Park	5725 NW 34 <sup>th</sup> Street
Possum Creek Park	4000 Block, NW 53 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
Southeast Urban Park	2000 Block, SE 15 <sup>th</sup> Street
Thelma Boltin Activity Center	516 NE 2 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue
Westside Park/Westside Rec Center	1001 NW 34 <sup>th</sup> Street

Nature Parks/Properties

Palm Point Park	7401 Lakeshore Drive
Alfred A. Ring Park	1801 NW 23 <sup>rd</sup> Boulevard
Bivens Arm Nature Park	3650 South Main Street

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Boulware Springs Park	3400 SE 15 <sup>th</sup> Street
Boulware Springs Historic Water Works Building	3500 SE 15 <sup>th</sup> Street
Gum Root Park	NE 27 <sup>th</sup> Avenue and State Road 26
Morningside Nature Center	3540 East University Avenue
Loblolly Environmental Facility	3315 NW 15 <sup>th</sup> Avenue
Colcough Pond	South Main Street
Broken Arrow Bluff	SW 46 <sup>th</sup> Place
Clear Lake	SW 51 <sup>st</sup> Terrace
Split Rock Conservation Area	SW 20 <sup>th</sup> Avenue
Forest Park – West	4501 SW 20 <sup>th</sup> Avenue
29 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Road Property	3056 NW 14 <sup>th</sup> Street
Sugarfoot Prairie	SW 8 <sup>th</sup> Avenue
Terwilliger Pond	460 SW 62 <sup>nd</sup> boulevard
The Flatwoods	2001 NE 39 <sup>th</sup> Avenue
Cofrin Nature Park	4810 NW 8 <sup>th</sup> Avenue