

NAMING AND FACILITIES COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS
Meeting Date: Monday, March 23, 2026

Present: Councilmember Chakema Clinton-Quintana, Chairman
 Councilmember J.C. Lyle
 Councilmember Salette Andrews

Staff: Penelope Spicer-Sidbury, City Clerk
 Meredith Everhart, City Attorney

AGENDA ITEM NO. 1

Request	Rename Greenfield Grind Skate Park
Location	368 Park Street
Applicant	Andrew Bell
Honoree	Alec Chambers
Designation	
Documents included	Yes
Application Submitted/ Date	Yes – January 7, 2026
Fee(s) Paid	Yes

NOTE 1: Request to Rename to The Alec Chambers Skate Park of Wilmington.
NOTE 2: Request is supported by the Wilmington Professional Firefighters Local 129.
NOTE 3: Per City Staff the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board supported the renaming.
NOTE 4: Petition submitted; however, the City Clerk is unable to validate.
RECOMMENDATION/ ACTION: Approved Unanimously

AGENDA ITEM NO. 2

Request	Rename Tennis Courts at Robert Strange Park at the 8 th Street Center (MLK) in honor of Lenny Simpson
Location	401 South 8 th Street
Applicant	The Friends of Lenny Simpson and Larry Linett
Honoree	Former Professional Tennis Player Lenny Simpson
Designation	
Documents included	No
Application Submitted/ Date	Still Waiting
Fee(s) Paid	Still Waiting

RECOMMENDATION/ ACTION: Continued unanimously to the Naming & Facilities Committee's next meeting

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AGENDA ITEM NO. 3

Request	Wilmington Revolutionary 250 th Art
Location	
Applicant	
Honoree	
Designation	
Documents included	Yes
Application Submitted/ Date	
Fee(s) Paid	N/A

*** Council allocated \$25,000 for this proposed project.**

Mrs. Amy Beatty, Director, Parks & Recreation, and Ms. Andrea Talley, Program Specialist, Parks & Recreation, gave a presentation on Wilmington Revolutionary 250th Art Project.

A lengthy question/ answer and discussion period was held.

The Committee asked Staff to provide a recommendation on the location for this artwork display. Mrs. Beatty responded that Staff will provide some recommendations for locating the artwork.

RECOMMENDATION/ ACTION: Approved unanimously

Adopted at a regular meeting

on _____, 2026.

Bill Saffo, Mayor

ATTEST:

Penelope Spicer-Sidbury, CMC/MMC/NCCMC
City Clerk