

City Council – Action Request Form

Date: October 13, 2020

To: Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore, and Members of the City Council

From: Tasha Logan Ford, Assistant City Manager
William L. Royston, Recreation and Parks Director

Council Action Requested:

Resolution Naming the Pavilion and Overlook at Quarry Park the Larry W. Womble Pavilion and Overlook (Southeast Ward)

Strategic Focus Area: Livable Neighborhoods

Strategic Objective: No

Strategic Plan Action Item: No

Key Work Item: No



Summary of Information:

The Recreation and Parks Commission at its October 6, 2020 meeting received a request from Mayor Allen Joines and Council Member James Taylor, Jr., Southeast Ward, to name the pavilion and overlook at Quarry Park after the late Mr. Larry W. Womble.

Mr. Womble was a revered member of this community serving as an educator in the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools. He served as an Alderman for the Southeast Ward from 1981 to 1993, in which during this time he led the effort to improve the infrastructure within the Southeast Ward. He talked about the potential of the Quarry as a potential recreational facility early in his career. He was then elected as a Representative to the North Carolina House of Representatives where he served from 1995 to 2012. Among his notable accomplishments, was gaining approval of legislation to compensate victims of the Forced Sterilization Program.

As required by the City Council adopted policy on naming of City-owned buildings and facilities, the advisory body overseeing the facility, in this case the Recreation and Parks Commission supports a resolution recommending the pavilion and overlook at Quarry Park be named the “Larry W. Womble Pavilion and Overlook”.

Committee Action:

Committee	CDHGG 10/13/2020	Action	Approval
For	Unanimous	Against	

Remarks: