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27102

COUNCIL MEMBER  
SOUTHEAST WARD

March 19, 2018

Mr. William Royston  
Recreation and Parks Director  
City of Winston-Salem  
P.O. Box 2511  
Winston-Salem, NC 27102

Dear Mr. Royston:

Please accept this letter as my recommendation to the Recreation and Parks Commission to name the Salem Lake Bait Shop after Mr. Quincey W. Stoker, Jr. I feel it would be a proper way to honor his many years of service as the Warden of Salem Lake, and dedication to the City of Winston-Salem.

Working with the City and State on aeration projects, Mr. Stoker was instrumental in the progress of Salem Lake. He made a point to drop as many tree limbs in the lake as possible, to provide even more cover for the lake's burgeoning population of bass and crappie. In addition, he made a number of trips every year to larger reservoirs in the Piedmont to net shad, which he brought back to Salem Lake in 50-gallon barrels and stocks to ensure there was enough forage in the lake for the larger fish.

I hope that you will look upon this request favorably and present this to the full Commission at the next meeting. Upon approval by the Commission, I know it must be presented to the Winston-Salem City Council for final approval.

Sincerely,

James Taylor, Jr.  
Council Member, Southeast Ward