



APPROVED in Open Session
November 4, 2021
Manatee County Board of County
Commissioners

Board of County Commissioners
November 4, 2021 - Land Use Meeting

SUBJECT

AUTHORIZATION TO BRING BACK A RESOLUTION TO NAME G.T. BRAY FOOTBALL COMPLEX TO NICK PAGNOTTA FIELD AT CHARLES "DOC" TOMELO STADIUM

Category

COMMISSIONER AGENDA

Briefings

None

Contact and/or Presenter Information

Commissioner Kevin Van Ostenbridge, District 3

Action Requested [Motion was amended to reflect Dr. Charles A. Tomeo Stadium](#)

Authorization for County Attorney to bring back Resolution to name G.T. Bray Football Complex to Nick Pagnotta Field at Charles "Doc" Tomeo Stadium

Enabling/Regulating Authority

Background Discussion

Nick played on that field as a youth. Spent many years coaching there and has been the President of Wildcat Football, Cheer and Lacrosse for several years until his untimely death a few weeks ago. Dr. Tomeo founded the Wildcat organization and has been involved in various ways for the last 30 years. Both of these men are fixtures in our community.

Wildcats organization will assume the cost of the signage and the cost of placement of said signage. Wildcats are aware that the sign and the placement will require Manatee County approval.

Attorney Review

Not Reviewed (No apparent legal issues)

ITEM 4

Instructions to Board Records

Cost and Funds Source Account Number and Name

Amount and Frequency of Recurring Costs



Public Hearing
1112 Manatee Avenue West, PO Box 1000, Bradenton, FL 34205
Phone number: (941) 748-4501 ext. 6878

MEMORANDUM

To: Nicole Knapp, Impact Fee Administrator

From: Bobbi Roy, Senior Planning and Zoning Technician

Date: November 3, 2021

Subject: **Agenda Update for November 4, 2021, Board of County Commissioners Land Use Meeting**

This memo and the changes indicated below are reflected in the electronic agenda (E-Agenda).

Advertised Public Hearings (Presentations Upon Request)

1. **Z-21-03 – NCP Investments, Inc. Rezone- NCP Investments Inc (Owners) - PLN2103-0076 - Quasi-Judicial - Kevin Oatman, Planner I – Public Comment Letter**
2. **PDC-20-14(P) Related To PDC-95-05(P)(R) – Wal-Mart Stores East, LP Store #528 / Wal-Mart Liquor Box #528 - PLN2009-0024 - Quasi-Judicial - James Rigo, Planning Section Manager – Public Comment Letter**

Add - On Items Commissioners Agenda

3. **Letter to Governor Ron DeSantis and the Legislative Delegation in Support of the Special Legislative Session, to Commence to November 15, 2021, to Discuss legislation to Prevent Vaccine Mandates Enacted by Businesses**
4. **Authorization to bring back a Resolution to name G.T. Bray Football Complex to Nick Pagnotta Field at Charles “Doc” Tomeo Stadium**

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Nick Pagnotta Field at Dr. Charles A. Tomeo Stadium

In 1986, at the age of 11, Nick Pagnotta, his sister Jennifer, and their mother, followed family and his uncle, Dr. Charles A. Tomeo, to Bradenton, FL. It was in that same year that Dr. Charles Tomeo raised the money to start the Manatee Wildcats Football and Cheer program. 36 years later, it is one of the longest running youth sports programs in the area and for almost 30 years, Dr. Tomeo, would remain on as a coach and the President of the Manatee Wildcats.

Nick's football playing career came to a storied and historic end as he was a key member of Manatee High School's 1992 State Championship Football Team. After graduation from the University of Florida, Nick was back with Dr. Tomeo on the sideline coaching kids at the Manatee Wildcats. Nick would later be asked to coach at Manatee High School where he would witness another State Championship in 2011.

For the thousands of players and families that he impacted, he is affectionately known to most as Coach Nick. With the recent and tragic death of Nick Pagnotta, Dr. Tomeo returned to coaching the 14U team that is currently playing for the Conference Championship this weekend where Nick's son, Nicholas, is starting QB. Nick's youngest son, Preston, plays WR on the 12U Team and his team is also playing for the Conference Championship this weekend.

The program that Dr. Tomeo started 36 years ago is continuing its purpose to serve our kids and our community, as it served and was served by Nick Pagnotta, and as it currently serves his sons who lost their father.

Nick is leaving behind a legacy of devoted family that includes his wife, Becky; their 4 sons, Justin, Ryan, Nicholas and Preston; his sister, Jennifer Ardizone and family; the Tomeo's, the Morabito's, and many, too many more to name.