

CITY RESOLUTION NO. CR-013-2023

**A RESOLUTION OF THE LAFAYETTE CITY COUNCIL RENAMING PLANTATION
PARK IN THE CITY OF LAFAYETTE, PARISH OF LAFAYETTE AS CORPORAL
MICHAEL PAUL MIDDLEBROOK PARK**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Lafayette City Council, that:

WHEREAS, Lafayette Police Officer Corporal Michael Paul Middlebrook was a US Army Veteran and began serving the citizens of Lafayette as a police officer on September 9, 2009; and

WHEREAS, during his time serving the City of Lafayette, Corporal Middlebrook was studying to become a pastor, and he was recognized numerous times for his service to the citizens of Lafayette and was presented with the “Heart of Law Enforcement” award by Beyond the Badge for his efforts to assist the homeless and feed people in need during his patrols in the City of Lafayette; and

WHEREAS, on Sunday October 1, 2017 upon responding to a shooting call, Corporal Middlebrook was killed in the line of duty, leaving behind his beloved wife, daughter and two (2) step-daughters; and

WHEREAS, in 2017, the Middlebrook Foundation was formed, with a purpose to provide higher education financial assistance as a legacy and testament to Corporal Middlebrook who gave the ultimate sacrifice in service to his community, and in 2019, Plantation Elementary was renamed Corporal Michael Middlebrook Elementary.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Lafayette City Council, that:

SECTION 1: All of the aforescribed “Whereas” clauses are adopted as part of this resolution.

SECTION 2: The Lafayette City Council does hereby designate Plantation Park in the City of Lafayette, Louisiana as Corporal Michael Paul Middlebrook Park.

SECTION 3: All resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote on behalf of the Lafayette City Council thereon was as follows:

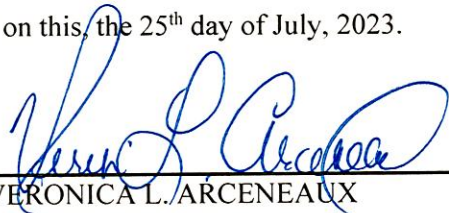
YEAS: Lewis, Naquin, Cook, Lazard

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Hebert

ABSTAIN: None

AND the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 25th day of July, 2023.



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LAFAYETTE CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

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Chief Administrative Officer



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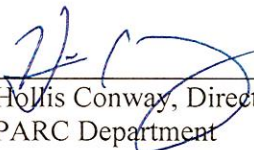
TO: Cydra Wingerter **DATE:** July 07, 2023
FROM: Hollis Conway
SUBJ: Renaming Plantation Park as Corporal Michael Paul Middlebrook Park

Attached is a resolution and submittal form asking the Lafayette City Council to support the renaming of Plantation Park in the City of Lafayette, Lafayette Parish as Corporal Michael Paul Middlebrook Park.

If you approve, please place this item on the City Council agenda to be presented on Tuesday, July 25, 2023.

Please let me know if you should have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,



Hollis Conway, Director
PARC Department

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Attachments

LAFAYETTE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTAL FORM

1) **JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST:** A resolution of the Lafayette City Council supporting the renaming of Plantation Park in the City of Lafayette, Lafayette Parish as Corporal Michael Paul Middlebrook Park.

2) **ACTION REQUESTED:** Adoption of resolution

3) **COUNCIL DISTRICT(S) (CIP PROGRAM/PROJECTS ONLY):** _____

4) **REQUESTED ACTION OF COUNCIL:**

A) INTRODUCTION: July 25, 2023

B) FINAL ADOPTION: July 25, 2023

5) **DOCUMENTATION INCLUDED WITH THIS REQUEST:**

A) Memo (1 page)

B) Resolution (2 pages)


C) Submittal Form (1 page)

6) **FISCAL IMPACT:**

_____ Fiscal Impact (Explain)

X No Fiscal Impact

RECOMMENDED BY:



HOLLIS CONWAY
DIRECTOR

APPROVED FOR AGENDA:



CYDRA WINGERTER
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER