

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST PARK, FLORIDA AMENDING ARTICLE IV, CHAPTER 32 OF THE CITY OF WEST PARK'S CODE OF ORDINANCES TO ADD NEW SECTION 32-109 ESTABLISHING CRITERIA FOR INCLUSION ON THE CITY OF WEST PARK'S PIONEER WALL; PROVIDING FOR ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT AND REPEALER; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN CODE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of West Park ("City Commission") desires to establish criteria for the City Commission to consider when requests are made to designate a person as a pioneer for inclusion on the City of West Park's pioneer wall at Mary Saunders Park; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has determined that establishing basic criteria is in the best interests of the City of West Park and its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST PARK, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Adoption of Representations.

The foregoing "Whereas" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true, and the same are hereby made a specific part of this Ordinance.

Section 2. Amending Title of Section.

The title of Article IV., entitled *Naming Of Streets And Public Facilities* shall be amended to read *Naming Of Streets, Public Facilities and Pioneer Wall Criteria*.

Section 3. Creation of new section 32-109 within Chapter 32 of the City of West Park Code of Ordinances.

The City Commission of the City of West Park hereby creates new Section 32-109 under Article IV within Chapter 32 of the City of West Park Code of Ordinances to read:

Section 32-109 Pioneer Wall Nomination Criteria

1) *Criteria for Qualifying:*

- a) *Individuals, living or deceased, who, the City Commission makes a determination have made a significant impact on the City's development, good name, and image, through professional or business service, civic responsibility, financial contributions, leadership, educational, historic significance, volunteer efforts, inspirational, or by other quality services that have improved the quality of life for the community shall be considered for the Pioneer Wall. These persons may have also established new lines of thought, activity, or influence on the welfare and overall betterment of the community and may have been instrumental in shaping the fabric, culture, and identity of the City through positive endeavors and have prepared the way for future growth and harmony within the City; or*
- b) *Individuals, living or deceased, who were among the early pioneers and settlers of the City as shown by the first to purchase land, build or purchase homes within the boundaries of the City of West Park.*
- c) *No name nominated shall be a person perceived to be immoral, offensive to segments of the City's citizenry or otherwise controversial. Further, the proposed name should not be associated with support for discrimination of any kind or considered socially unacceptable.*

2) *Application Process*

There shall be an application process for all candidates for the Pioneer Wall. The City may select pioneers annually. Any person to be considered shall:

- a) *Submit a fully completed application/nomination form to the Office of the City Clerk.*
- b) *Submit, along with the application, all supporting documentation shall include proof of previous City residency, property records (as applicable), biographies, awards, newspaper/magazine articles, testimonials, essays, letters, and similar materials describing the prospective person's contributions and historic significance to the City.*

c) *Pay an application fee and other administrative fees as established by City.*

Section 3. Conflict & Repealer.

All ordinances, parts of ordinances or code provisions in conflict herewith ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Severability.

If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions of the Code or applications of this Ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

Section 5. Inclusion in Code.

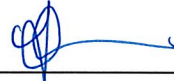
It is the intention of the City Commission of the City of West Park that the provisions of this Ordinance shall at some time in the future become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of West Park and that the sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered or re-lettered and the word "Ordinance" may be changed to "Chapter," "Section," "Article" or such other appropriate word or phrase, the use of which shall accomplish the intentions herein expressed; provided, however, that Section 1 hereof or the provisions contemplated thereby shall not be codified.

Section 6. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and adoption.

PASSED FIRST READING this 3rd day of SEPTEMBER 2025.

PASSED SECOND READING this 1st day of OCTOBER 2025



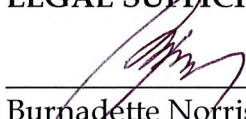
Felicia M. Brunson, Mayor

ATTEST:



Alexandra Grant, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:**



Burnadette Norris-Weeks, P.A.
City Attorney

Moved by: COMMISSIONER EVEILLARD

Seconded by: COMMISSIONER TOUCHSTONE

VOTE:

Commissioner Eveillard	<u>✓</u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Commissioner B. Smith	<u> </u> (Yes)	<u>✓</u> (No)
Commissioner Touchstone	<u>✓</u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Vice-Mayor J. Smith	<u>✓</u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Mayor Brunson	<u> </u> (Yes)	<u>✓</u> (No)