



**SAVANNAH-CHATHAM COUNTY HISTORIC SITE AND MONUMENT
COMMISSION
NAMING RECOMMENDATION**

PETITIONER: Alderman Tony Thomas
City of Savannah
PO Box 1027
Savannah, GA 31402

FILE No.: 19-000882-COA

LOCATION: 14915 Coffee Bluff Road

DATE: March 7, 2019

NATURE OF REQUEST:

The petitioner is requesting to name the unnamed park located at Coffee Bluff Marina, "Rosedew Park"

The area now known as the Coffee Bluff Marina was originally park of Dr. L.A. Falligant's subdivision known as the Town of Rosedew (also known as Rose Dhu). An 1887 map shows "Rosedew Park" in the location of what is now Coffee Bluff Road (originally named Rosedew Avenue). The property was acquired by the City of Savannah in 2008. Within the marina property, there exists the Herbert R. "Herbie" Battise Fishing Pier, a pavilion and a playground.

FINDINGS:

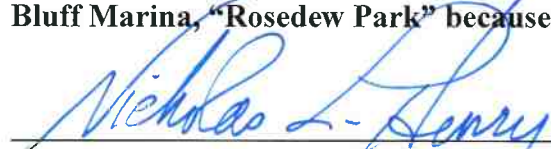
The standards in Article E. Section 4:110-1108, which was adopted by City Council on October 26, 2017, apply to the naming of the building:

Criteria:

- *All public property names should meet one of the following criteria:*
- *To honor and commemorate noteworthy person associated with the City of Savannah, Chatham County, State of Georgia, or the United States of America;*
- *To commemorate local history, places, events, or culture;*
- *To strengthen neighborhood identity;*
- *To recognize native wildlife or natural features*

RECOMMENDATION TO CITY COUNCIL:

Recommend approval to City Council to name the previously unnamed park at the Coffee Bluff Marina, "Rosedew Park" because the name meets the standards.



Dr. Nicholas Henry, Chairman
Historic Site and Monument Commission

3/11/19
Date



Melanie Wilson, Executive Director
Chatham County-Savannah Metropolitan Planning Commission

3/11/19
Date



Ellen I. Harris, Director of Urban Planning and Historic Preservation
Chatham County-Savannah Metropolitan Planning Commission

3/8/19
Date