



Staff Report

AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE:	December 8, 2025
SUBMITTED BY:	Courtney Sladek, Administration
ITEM TYPE:	Resolutions
AGENDA SECTION:	CONSIDERATION OF AND ACTION ON
SUBJECT:	Resolution R2025-60 Naming of Pavilion at Willie Bell Park as the Gloria Harris Pavilion in Honor of Former Councilwoman Gloria Harris
BACKGROUND:	City Council is asked to consider naming the pavilion at Willie Bell Park the Gloria Harris Pavilion in honor of former Councilwoman Gloria Harris and her decades of dedicated service to the City of El Campo. Councilwoman Harris served a total of 30 years on City Council during three separate periods: 1987–1997, 1999–2009, and 2013–2023. Throughout her tenure, she was a consistent advocate for her district and a strong supporter of parks, neighborhood improvements, and quality-of-life projects across the City. Her leadership and long-standing commitment helped shape infrastructure improvements, community programs, and City policies that continue to benefit El Campo residents today. Willie Bell Park lies within the district represented by Councilwoman Harris for many years, and she took a particular interest in enhancing services and amenities for residents in that area. This naming request has been strongly championed by former Mayor Chris Barbee and former Councilmember and longtime community advocate Bobby Perez, who both worked closely with Councilwoman Harris and supported recognizing her lasting contributions to the City. The cost to implement this naming, which will primarily consist of new signage, is expected to be minimal and can be funded through the Parks operating budget. Naming the pavilion in her honor represents an appropriate and enduring tribute to her service, leadership, and impact on the community.
SUGGESTED ACTION:	Staff recommends approval of this request and authorization to proceed with the installation of appropriate signage identifying the facility as the Gloria Harris Pavilion at Willie Bell Park.
ATTACHMENTS:	

