




## MEMORANDUM

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Date: March 14, 2024

To: Honorable Mayor and Commissioners

Via: Albert P. Childress   
City Manager

From: Todd Stoughton  
Assistant City Manager

Subject: **24-5509 Relocation of Major Field within the Truman Waterfront**

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### **Introduction**

Requesting the City Commission approval to the relocation of Major Field within the Truman Waterfront from the current location to a more appropriate location within Truman Waterfront Park.

### **Background**

In 2015 the City Commission adopted Resolution 15-297 authorizing the naming of new streets constructed within the Truman Waterfront area in honor of historically significant African American Residents and Families of Key West. As per section 2 of Resolution 15-297, specific streets designated shall be brought to the City Commission via resolution for approval.

In 2018 the City Commission approved Resolution 18-173 naming the new streets as established in Resolution 15-297. This included the naming of Major Field across from the Coffee Butler Amphitheatre. Since 2018, Major Field has been transformed from green space to a parking lot that services the Coffee Butler Amphitheatre. The family has requested that a new green space within the Truman Waterfront be considered to relocate Major Field. After City Staff met with family representatives it has been requested that the large green space between Butler A venue and splashpad/playground be named as the new location for Major Field.

### **Financial Impact:**

The only financial impact will be minimal. Signs will be made within the Community Services department for installation on Major Field.

**Recommendation**

The City Manager's Office recommends the Mayor and Commission approve the relocation of Major Field.

Attachment A: Major Field Relocation Chart