

Park Amenity Dedication PROPOSAL FORM

The installation of any plaque as a dedication to an individual or group at a City facility must be approved. Please fill out the form below. You will be notified of the decision.

Nominating Party

NAME: Tyree Jones
(INDIVIDUAL OR REPRESENTATIVE OF GROUP)

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PERSON/ORGANIZATION/EVENT BEING HONORED

NAME: Herman Jones

PARK DEDICATION WOULD BE LOCATED: Ball crew building

DESCRIBE THE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY THE HONOREE:

without Herman, this building would not be possible. Roger Scott was basically a wooded area

(see attached paper)

SIGNATURE Tyree Jones DATE 5/12/22

PLEASE FORWARD TO THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT:

222 West Main Street
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Director Approval _____ Date _____

Board Approval _____ Date _____

Herman Jones City of Pensacola Career Overview

Here are a list of things that Herman was tasked with while working for the city of Pensacola. He started working with the city in July of 1980 he started out in the sanitation department and worked there for two years doing various jobs such as collecting trash and filling in for drivers that may need to be off on vacation or sick leave. He then transferred to the Parks Department where he began his career its in that department, he worked beside one man at that time in the ballfield crew it was only a two man crew. At that time they were tasked with the maintenance on 13 ballfields: lining them up for the games, mowing the grass and keeping the irrigation system working. Over the years more crew was added and grew to eight people as the workload increased the job responsibility did as well adding weed control, fertilizing, insect control, building more ballfields and maintaining them as well. He started out as a maintenance worker and overtime he was promoted to lead worker as lead worker his job was to oversee and make sure that all the work assignments for the day was completed he trained everyone that came into the ball crew some of the training consisted of the training for CDL driving license, operating equipment ,training for weed control and insect control working on irrigation systems, laying out football fields and painting the lines in reconditioning the ballfields every season as time went on he was promoted to operation supervisor and that was his final job there. He was responsible for all of the above and now handling out work assignments and doing monthly reports on all the work order for the month not only was he responsible for the work but for the equipment and maintenance as well this is just a small outline of the few things that he was responsible for during his time working there he had to attend training classes as well. There were many many different responsibilities he had over his 30 years with the city of Pensacola here is a list of parks that he cared for McGhee Field, Lions Park, Exchange Park, Gull Point, airport Babe Ruth, Bill Bonds Field, Hitzman Park, Bill Gregory Park, Legion Field, Kiwanis Park, Terry Wayne East Park, Roger Scott Fields in fact that was a major project that he and his crew built along with putting in all the irrigation in that complex for the game fields. He was responsible for keeping them in service he was charged with the practice fields as well 28 at the time he was working there he laid sod for fields and a lot of things that are not listed these things he did for 30 years along with what was known as what he would call them the "dream team" a crew dedicated to service and commitment.

Herman Jones is an integral part of why the Ball Crew is here. He started it years ago and set the foundation for what it has turned into.