



PUBLIC WORKSHOP

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**October 9, 2023
6:00 PM**

****VIRTUAL PUBLIC INFORMATION WORKSHOP****

**RENAMING THE WINDERMERE RECREATION CENTER TENNIS COURTS TO THE
DOUGLAS BOWMAN TENNIS FACILITY**

JOIN ZOOM MEETING (COPY/PASTE INTO BROWSER): [HTTPS://ZOOM.US/](https://zoom.us/)

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PLEASE NOTE: IN ACCORDANCE WITH F.S. 286.26: Person with disabilities needing assistance to participate in any such proceedings should contact the Office of the Clerk at least 48 hours beforehand at (407) 876-2563.

Pursuant to Resolution No. 2005-12 adopted on December 13, 2005, the following Civility Code shall govern all proceedings before the Town of Windermere Public Workshop:

1. All electronic devices, including cell phones and pagers, shall be either turned off or otherwise silenced.
2. Prolonged conversation shall be conducted outside Council meeting hall.
3. Whistling, heckling, gesturing, loud conversations, or other disruptive behavior is prohibited.
4. Only those individuals who have signed the speaker list and/or/who have been recognized by the Mayor (or Chair) may address comments to the Council.
5. Comments at public hearings shall be limited to the subject being considered by the Council
6. Comments at Open Forums shall be directed to Town issues.
7. All public comments shall avoid personal attacks and abusive language
8. No person attending a Public Workshop meeting is to harass, annoy, or otherwise disturb any other person in the room.

Any member of the public whose behavior is disruptive and violates the Town of Windermere Civility Code is subject to removal from the Public Workshop meeting by an officer and such other actions as may be appropriate. PLEASE NOTE: IN ACCORDANCE WITH F.S. 286.0105: Any person who desires to appeal any decision at this meeting will need a record of this proceeding. For this, such person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of such proceeding is made which includes the

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1. THE MEETING IS CALLED TO ORDER

2. RENAMING THE COURTS

a. Presentation / History (Attachment)

b. Public Comment

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SEPTEMBER 26, 2023

TO: COUNCILWOMAN MANDY DAVID

FROM: PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: RENAMING TENNIS COURTS AT WINDERMERE RECREATION CENTER AFTER DOUG BOWMAN

CC: ROBERT SMITH, TOWN MANAGER

Doug joined P&R in 2003. Doug was a huge tennis enthusiast, and may have played professionally if not for his eye. Doug has been the head of our Tennis Sub-committee since its inception, and he has been really responsible for getting the kids tennis programs up and running.

When we took over WRC in 2012, Doug was thrilled to have three more tennis courts in Town. He was very involved in getting those courts resurfaced and back open to residents. Doug contributed \$5,000 to the WRC rehab, as well as purchasing a bench in honor of his father, which sits on the berm overlooking the courts.

The P&R Committee would like to name the tennis courts at WRC The Bowman Courts, in honor of Doug. He served our town and our citizens very well, and I think this would be a real honor to him. We do have some history of naming the tennis courts as the courts at Main St are the Bill Stalls courts, and we have the beautiful Rollie Rae Allen pavilion at WRC.