



May 29, 2018

Cobb County Board of Commissioners
Mike Boyce, Chairman
Bob Weatherford, District 1
Bob Ott, District 2
Joann Birrell, District 3
Lisa Cupid, District 4
100 Cherokee St.
Marietta, GA 30090

Subject: Compromise name proposal for the 103-acre Cobb County park land bordering the Chattahoochee River, Nickajack Creek, and Discovery Blvd., District 4, in the Mableton community

Dear Board of Commissioners:

On April 11, 2018, two representatives of the Mableton Improvement Coalition (MIC) met with two representatives from the River Line Historic Area Board (RLHA) and an interested third party, who is a member of the County's Parks and Recreation Board, to seek a compromise name for the recently approved 103-acre park on Discovery Boulevard in Mableton. The groups were also interested in meeting to ease community tension, promote better understanding and cooperation, as well as preclude further generation of negative press about this issue in our community.

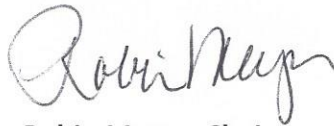
Following extensive discussion, the representatives agreed to "Mableton's Chattahoochee River Line Park" as the compromise name for the park.

Although somewhat lengthy, the compromise name clearly identifies the location of the park, diffuses tension surrounding battlefield reference, and recognizes the historical effect of the River Line. This name was subsequently approved by the respective boards of MIC and RLHA.

We kindly request that the Cobb County Board of Commissioners consider adopting "Mableton's Chattahoochee River Line Park" as the name for the new 103-acre park on Discovery Boulevard.

If you have any questions, please let me know. We would welcome the opportunity to speak with each of you about this important issue.

Sincerely,



Robin Meyer, Chair
Board of Directors

cc: Ms. Roberta Cook, Executive Director, The River Line Historic Area
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Mr. Keylan Mitchell, Board Member, Parks & Recreation Board
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