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Town of Bluffton Will Add a Third-Acre Park on May River Road Thanks to a Land Donation

The Town of Bluffton adopted a resolution during its October 10 Town Council meeting, accepting a donation of a .3-acre parcel in the Stock Farm Development. The parcel will be designed as a pocket park on May River Road.

Eugene Marks, who owns and develops property in Stock Farm, offered the donation to the Town so Bluffton could create a small park which will complement the amenities of Stock Farm and the May River Road Streetscape Project.

“As I reflected on how wonderful Stock Farm was evolving as a community and how the new Streetscape would enhance pedestrian activity along May River Rd, it seemed using this parcel for an area which would be a pocket park would best serve the community,” Marks said. “I wanted to donate this land so the Town would have time to expertly integrate it as open space in conjunction with the completion of the Streetscape project.”

Mayor Lisa Sulka said Eugene Marks and his company, Mayberry Holdings, are very generous to donate this parcel so the Town could offer a pocket park along May River Road.

“The Town is very grateful to Eugene Marks for his donation,” Mayor Lisa Sulka said. “Eugene represents the spirit of the Bluffton community as he donated the land to the Town so more people can enjoy Bluffton’s Historic District. Eugene’s dedication and generosity is much appreciated and his gift will be enjoyed in perpetuity.”

Town Manager Marc Orlando said the park will be designed as a community park and will provide a pedestrian resting area between May River Road and the Stock Farm Development.

“This is a perfect addition to the Town’s park portfolio,” Orlando said. “This donation fits with Bluffton’s Old Town Master Plan which recommends increasing the Town’s open space and adding amenities which enhance the Town’s walkability.”

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The new park will have benches and landscaping installed during the May River Road Streetscape project and additional park amenities are scheduled to be added in the summer or fall of 2018.

If you have any questions about this park, please contact Bryan McIlwee, the Town's director of engineering, at (email) bmcilwee@townofbluffton.com or (office) 843.706.7824.