
1 **R2019-28: TO HONOR ANDRE S. POPE FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE**
2 **GRAND STRAND CYCLING COMMUNITY, AND TO RENAME THE MYRTLE BEACH**
3 **MOUNTAIN BIKE SKILLS PARK THE ‘ANDRE S. POPE MOUNTAIN BIKE SKILLS**
4 **PARK” IN HIS HONOR.**

5 **Applicant/Purpose:** Members of the Grand Strand Cycling community/to honor Mr. Pope.
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7 **Brief:**

- 8 • Andre Pope is a lifelong resident of Horry County, & a long-time leader & dedicated
9 member of the cycling community.
- 10 • Andre had a desire to support cycling in the community by providing a safe space for
11 mountain bikers to improve their skill levels & confidence.
- 12 • Andre was part of the team that presented the concept of this park to the Air Force
13 Base Redevelopment Authority, & was instrumental in mapping & clearing the beginner’s
14 mountain bike trail.

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16 **Issues:**

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- 18 • The intent of the proposed resolution is to recognize the vital contributions made
19 by Andre in the creation of the skills park as well as his commitment, dedication,
20 & service to the entire Grand Strand cycling community.
- 21 • Per this resolution City Council:
 - 22 ○ Expresses its appreciation for the long-standing leadership that Mr. Pope has
23 demonstrated within & on behalf of the Grand Strand cycling community.
 - 24 ○ Renames the Myrtle Beach Mountain Bike Skills Park as the Andre S. Pope
25 Mountain Bike Skills Park.

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27 **Public Notification:** Normal meeting notification.

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29 **Alternatives:** None considered.

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31 **Financial Impact:** None.

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33 **Manager’s Recommendation:** I recommend approval.

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35 **Attachment(s):** Proposed resolution. Brochure designed by Mr. Pope.

CITY OF MYRTLE BEACH
COUNTY OF HORRY
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

RESOLUTION TO HONOR ANDRE S. POPE FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE GRAND STRAND CYCLING COMMUNITY, AND TO RENAME THE MYRTLE BEACH MOUNTAIN BIKE SKILLS PARK THE “ANDRE S. POPE MOUNTAIN BIKE SKILLS PARK” IN HIS HONOR.

WHEREAS, Andre S. Pope, a lifelong resident of Horry County, is a long-time leader and dedicated member of the cycling community, and

WHEREAS, Andre had a desire to support cycling in the community by providing a safe space for all levels of mountain bikers to learn and improve their skill levels and confidence on their bicycles; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pope utilized his talent as a graphic artist, and created (on his own time and at his own expense) a full color glossy brochure showing in graphics and text all that such a park could be; and

WHEREAS, Andre was part of the team that presented the concept of this park to the Myrtle Beach Air Force Base Redevelopment Authority; and

WHEREAS, upon project approval, Andre was instrumental in mapping and clearing the beginner’s mountain bike trail: and

Whereas, it is important to recognize the vital contributions made by Andre in the creation of the skills park as well as his commitment, dedication, and service to the entire Grand Strand cycling community.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Myrtle Beach City Council pauses to express its appreciation for the long-standing leadership that Mr. Pope has demonstrated within and on behalf of the cycling community in the Grand Strand.
2. City Council hereby renames the Myrtle Beach Mountain Bike Skills Park as the Andre S. Pope Mountain Bike Skills Park.

SIGNED AND SEALED THIS 28th day of May 2019.

BRENDA BETHUNE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JENNIFER STANFORD, CITY CLERK