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Subject: RE: South River Trail Clarification
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Correct.

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Okay great, this helps! So just for clarification, Commissioner's Gannon motion to include that the portion of the South River Trail that is to be extended is called the Michelle Obama Trail, was in error?

Thanks!

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The extension approved in 2019-3899 goes east from GSU to Walldrop Road . The Michelle Obama

segment goes in the opposite direction to the west from GSU. The new segment recently funded is not part of the Michelle Obama segment. I hope this helps.

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Good morning all!

Please see the attached Agenda Item and Resolution from November 7, 2016, naming the portion of the South River Trail from Constitution Road to Georgia State University- Perimeter College the Michelle Obama Walking Trail.

Commissioner Gannon's motion indicated that she wanted it clarified, that the approval of item 2019-3899 was to extend the portion of the South River Trail that is known as the Michelle Obama Trail. According to the item's description, the extension would be 2.2 miles from the Georgia State University Perimeter College Campus to Waldrop Rd. The description of the extension, according to the attached Resolution, would start from the Michelle Obama Trail. Please advise if this logic is correct so that the Minutes for this item will reflect correctly.

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Commissioner Gannon apologizes for the confusion of the motion regarding the extension of the South River Trail. She says she wasn't paying close attention when Commission Johnson asked her to note that this was an extension of Michele Obama segment of the South River Trail. This is not that section and wants to make sure that Parks, Transportation and the SPLOST are clear that this is an extension of the South River Trail. Yesterday Marvin and I discussed the fact that the section of the trail named in honor of the former first lady is not well defined, but is generally recognized to be near the school named in her honor. There is only one sign erected noting the section. There is no intention to rename or rebrand the South River Trail. Calling the new section anything but the South River Trail will be confusing. The PATH Foundation is raising funds for trails and they are using the South River Trail as the name and brand.

Neither Commissioner Gannon nor any commissioner can or should change the name of a branded public facility name without going through the process. We will ask the Clerk's office to research any previous documents that may identify the Michelle Obama section to reduce the confusion. The money and agenda item was for the South River Path Trail. If she needs to do anything else, please let us know.

Thank you for bringing this to her attention,

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Commissioner Gannon believes the Clerk's office accurately conveyed her intent in the motion. She was not trying to rename the entire South River Trail. Previously the Parks Department erected a sign near GSU identifying the Michelle Obama section of the South River Trail.

Thank you

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Great, thanks Davis!

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Yes. We will ask her. Thanks

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Kelly/Davis,

Could you please provide clarity on Commissioner Gannon's motion for item 2019-3899? It was my understanding that her motion included an amendment that the portion of the South River Trail that Item 2019-3899 refers to, is named the Michelle Obama Trail and she wanted that to be reflected in the Minutes.

Mr. Slaughter has advised that all portions of the South River Trail has always and is now called the South River Trail. So was Commissioner Gannon's motion supposed to rename that portion of the trail? Or was it just a clarification of the name of that portion of the South River Trail that Item 2019-3899 was in reference to? If the purpose of her motion was to rename the trail, I believe there is a separate process for that.

Thanks!

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