

From: [Otto Wolff](#)
To: [Ana Vicinanzo](#)
Subject: Shirley Tyler Park
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Dear Ms. Vicinanzo:

I understand that you are the point person for the naming of the park at the corner of Commonwealth Avenue and Reed Avenue in Alexandria. If not, please let me know to whom I should direct this letter.

As a former chair of the Grace Episcopal School on Russell Road, which Shirley Tyler headed for many years, I can attest that Shirley was an exemplary person and well loved by all who knew her. She was an excellent head of school and extremely capable administrator. Shirley was also very active in Alexandria community affairs. and well known at city hall for all her good work in the city..

I very strongly recommend that the park in question be named in her honor. Hundreds of former students and many other Alexandria graduates , their families, neighbors and friends would be very pleased to have this living memorial to this fine woman and Shirley would have been elated to know that children were walking through the park named for her.

I would greatly appreciate your favorable consideration of naming this park in honor of her devoted service to her church, to the children of Alexandria and to the entire Alexandria community.

Sincerely,

Otto J. Wolff

Former Chair, Grace Episcopal School Board

