

**CITY OF BILOXI  
AGENDA ITEM  
FACT SHEET**

Item No.: 4N

Council Meeting Date: April 21, 2026

**ITEM TITLE:** RESOLUTION  
**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Jamie Creel  
**CONTACT PERSON:**

**SUMMARY EXPLANATION:**

Resolution designating area south of Biloxi Lighthouse as "Fred Haise Landing" and endorsing Beautification Commission efforts to restore moonwalk.

Resolution  Ordinance \_\_\_\_\_ Public Hearing \_\_\_\_\_ Routine Agenda \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibits for Review

Contract \_\_\_\_\_ Minutes \_\_\_\_\_ Plans/Maps \_\_\_\_\_ Deed \_\_\_\_\_ Lease \_\_\_\_\_

Other (Specify):

Submittal Authorization: Council President  Mayor \_\_\_\_\_

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

**COUNCIL ACTION:** Motion By: \_\_\_\_\_ Second By: \_\_\_\_\_

Vote:	Councilmember	Yes	No	AFR	ABST	Councilmember	Yes	No	AFR	ABST
	Gray	___	___	___	___	Tisdale	___	___	___	___
	Marshall	___	___	___	___	Glavan	___	___	___	___
	Nail	___	___	___	___	Shoemaker	___	___	___	___
	Creel	___	___	___	___					

**ACTION TAKEN:**

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Resolution No.

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING AREA SOUTH OF BILOXI LIGHTHOUSE  
AS "FRED HAISE LANDING" AND ENDORSING  
BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION EFFORTS TO RESTORE MOONWALK

WHEREAS, several years ago, the city commissioned and erected a statue honoring Biloxi native and Apollo 13 astronaut Fred Haise at a site south of the Biloxi Lighthouse;

WHEREAS, also formally dedicated at the same site and on the same occasion was the Moonwalk, a 144-foot mural painted atop the beachfront sidewalk south of the statue;

WHEREAS, artist Lucinda Perniciaro L'Enfant converted the waterfront promenade – 144 feet long by 10 feet wide -- into her interpretation of the surface of the Moon, including Fra Mauro, the area where Apollo 13 was scheduled to land. The Moonwalk also features the Apollo 13 insignia emblazoned into the pavement, and nearby are three informational kiosks that tell the story of Apollo 13, the Moon's impact on the Earth, and "a love letter" from Fred Haise to his Biloxi;

WHEREAS, the Harrison County Board of Supervisors and the sand beach department have made extensive repairs to the sidewalk and are currently replenishing the sand beach in the area; and

WHEREAS, the Biloxi Beautification Commission is working to make the area more engaging with appropriate signage and an educational homage to Haise; and

WHEREAS, the City of Biloxi hereby designates the area south of the Lighthouse as "Fred Haise Landing," to call attention to our most famous native son and his epic life and times;

WHEREAS, such designation will assist the Biloxi Beautification Commission in its efforts to fully restore the Moonwalk, an effort the city endorses;

WHEREAS, the Biloxi Beautification Commission has agreed to seek and acquire funding for the project estimated to be under \$7,000 as part of its mission; and

WHEREAS, the Beautification Commission will coordinate its efforts in progress with the appropriate representatives of the City of Biloxi and Harrison County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI, THAT:

SECTION ONE: The findings, conclusions, and statements of fact contained in the foregoing preamble are hereby adopted, ratified, and incorporated herein.

SECTION TWO: The Biloxi Beautification Commission will seek and acquire funding for the project estimated to be under \$7,000.

SECTION THREE: The City of Biloxi hereby designates the area south of the Lighthouse as "Fred Haise Landing."

SECTION FOUR: This resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after adoption.