## Sandra de Diego Sanchez Dog Park Honorary Naming

## **City Council Motion 23-82934**

On March 9, 2023, Council requested to have the Parks and Recreation Department name the dog park located inside the Vila Brothers Park after Sandy Sanchez, for being a great advocate for her neighborhood and Tampa. (Maniscalco-Miranda)

Born in West Tampa, Sandra de Diego Sanchez graduated from Jefferson High school and University of Tampa.

After a career with State Farm, Sandra returned to West Tampa where her family has resided for over 80 years. As a resident of Armory Gardens, Ms. de Diego Sanchez was instrumental in forming community communication and organized Neighborhood Watch and The Armory Gardens Civic Association. Ms. de Diego Sanchez was instrumental in obtaining several grants to improve quality of life and security in the neighborhood. Sandra de Diego Sanchez was involved in Vila Brothers Park renovations in coordination with City of Tampa Parks & Recreation Department. Ms. de Diego Sanchez has served on the Board of the West Tampa CAC, the arts and culture subcommittee, and serves on the Citizen's Advisory Committee of the City of Tampa.

## Sandra de Diego Sanchez Dog Park at Vila Brothers Park



Parks & Recreation Department recommends naming of the dog park at Vila Brothers Park in honor of Sandra de Diego Sanchez.

