

Ormond Beach meeting on Andy Romano beachfront park

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Andy Romano stands on the empty beachfront lot in Ormond Beach which will be made into a park named after him.
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Following a series of meetings and public discussions, Ormond Beach will be unveiling today the chosen concept for its upcoming beachfront park, Andy Romano Beachfront Park.

The meeting is scheduled for 7 to 8 p.m. tonight at the Casements, 25 Riverside Drive. People will have a chance to review updated renderings of the park plan and building.

The park will be located at 839 S. Atlantic Ave., a vacant lot that was purchased last year through a voter-approved bond and funds from Volusia County.

It's named after the city's own Mr. Beach, Andy Romano, who led the city's first ocean lifeguard crew, ran a beach concession for years, and also worked as a school principal for decades.