



COUNCIL AGENDA: 6/13/06

ITEM: 2.4

Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: LEE PRICE
CITY CLERK

**SUBJECT: RECOMMENDATION TO NAME
A DOG PARK**

DATE: May 22, 2006

RECOMMENDATION

As recommended by the Parks and Recreation Commission, to name a new dog park located at the intersection of Delmas and Park Avenues as "Discovery Dog Park".

(City Clerk)

BACKGROUND

Pursuant to Council Policy 7-5 the City Clerk receives nominations for naming of public facilities, which are forwarded to the appropriate Commission(s) for review and recommendation. The process calls for the Commission(s) to hold a public hearing on nominations prior to forwarding a recommendation to the City Council.

ANALYSIS

On March 13, 2006, the Delmas Park Neighborhood Association submitted a nomination form recommending the naming of the dog park. The Parks and Recreation Commission considered the nomination on May 3, 2006. At that meeting, the Commission voted unanimously to recommend to the City Council that the park be named "Discovery Dog Park".

PUBLIC OUTREACH

The Parks and Recreation Commission held a Public Hearing on May 3, 2006.

COORDINATION

This item has been coordinated with the Parks and Recreation Commission and the Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services Department.





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Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services

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May 15, 2006

Lee Price, City Clerk
Office of the City Clerk
City of San José
200 East Santa Clara Street
San José, CA 95113

Dear Lee Price:

Re: Recommendation to the City Council to name a new dog park located at the intersection of Delmas Avenue and Park Avenue as **Discovery Dog Park**.

On May 3, 2006, the Parks and Recreation Commission (hereafter, Commission) held a public hearing to consider the nominations for the naming of a new park in Council District 3 located at the intersection of Delmas Avenue and Park Avenue. At this meeting, the Commission voted unanimously to recommend to the City Council that the park be named Discovery Dog Park.

Therefore, I am requesting that this item be agendaized for the June 13, 2006, regular session City Council meeting.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. If you have any questions, please call Parks Manager Steve Roemer at 408-277-2734.

Sincerely,

Helen Chapman, Chair
Parks and Recreation Commission

cc: Vice-Mayor Cindy Chavez, Council District 3
Albert Balagso, PRNS



Memorandum

TO: Albert Balagso, Interim Director
Parks, Recreation &
Neighborhood Services

FROM: Lee Price
City Clerk

**SUBJECT: NAMING OF CITY-OWNED
FACILITIES**

DATE: March 15, 2006

PROPOSAL: City-Owned Facility Nomination for the dog park located Delmas Avenue at San Carlos Street, near Discovery Meadow. Submitted by the Delmas Park Neighborhood Association on March 13, 2006.

Council Policy No. 7-5 entitled "Naming of City-Owned Land and Facilities" calls for a Nomination Form to be submitted to the City Clerk, who will then forward the information to the appropriate Commission for review. The Policy calls for a Public Hearing to be held to solicit public comment on the proposal after which the Commission's recommendation is submitted to the City Clerk who then forwards the recommendation to the City Council for consideration.

Please initiate the process to consider the naming of this site by forwarding the attached information to the Park & Recreation Commission and scheduling the matter for a public hearing. As soon as I receive the Commission's recommendation, I will forward it to the City Council for consideration.

Thank you in advance for your review of this Nomination and please let me know if you have any questions.

LEE PRICE, MMC
CITY CLERK

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Attachment



CITY OF SAN JOSÉ
Naming of City-Owned Facilities
NOMINATION FORM

Person Submitting Nomination: Delmas Park Neighborhood Association

Address: 350 Rifford Ave. San Jose Daytime Phone: *998-2168

Name Proposed for Facility: Discovery Dog Park

Location of Facility: Delmas Avenue at San Carlos Street
(Include street address, cross street)

Nature of Facility to be Named: (Describe use, clientele and any special geographic or historic characteristics)

Dog Park

Is this site/structure of potential historic significance? Yes No

If yes, please submit parcel number and a summary of bibliographical resources.

Appropriateness of Name to Facility: (Briefly characterize the nominated individual, group, event or feature. Describe why naming would be appropriate. If the facility is proposed to be named after an individual, attach no more than one page outlining a brief biography and significant contributions to the community.)

The park is adjacent to the Discovery meadows area of the Guadalupe River Park. The park will be a place for discovery for both dogs and their owners to meet and socialize.

Submit Nomination to: City Clerk, San José City Hall, 801 N. First St., Room 116, San José, CA 95110

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Referred to the following Commission or Committee:

- Airport Arts Child Care Disability Advisory Historic Landmarks
- Library Parking Advisory Parks & Recreation Senior Citizens Youth