

COUNCIL AGENDA: 10-21-08
ITEM: 2.10

Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: LEE PRICE, MMC
CITY CLERK

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDATION TO
NAME A NEW PARK

DATE: October 14, 2008

RECOMMENDATION

As recommended by the Parks and Recreation Commission, name a new park site located near the intersection of River Oaks Parkway and Zanker Road in North San Jose, River Oaks Park.

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

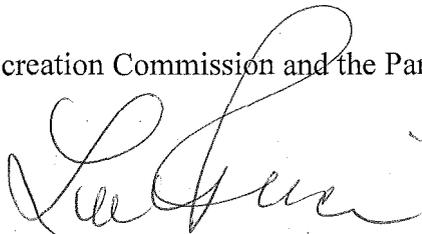
On October 1, 2008, the Parks and Recreation Commission held a public hearing to consider nominations for the naming of a new park in Council District 4. At this meeting, the Commission voted unanimously to recommend to the City Council that the park be named River Oaks Park.

PUBLIC OUTREACH

The Parks and Recreation Commission held the Public Hearing on October 1, 2008.

COORDINATION

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



LEE PRICE, MMC
CITY CLERK

October 2, 2008

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:

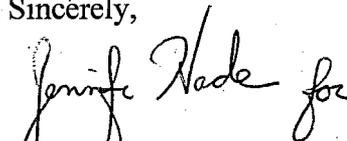
Re: Recommendation to the City Council to name a future park site located near the intersection of River Oaks Parkway and Zanker Road in North San Jose, **River Oaks Park**.

On October 1, 2008, the Parks and Recreation Commission (hereafter, Commission) held a public hearing to consider the nominations for the naming of a future park in Council District 4 located near the intersection of River Oaks Parkway and Zanker Road in North San Jose. At this meeting, the Commission voted unanimously to recommend to the City Council that the future park be named River Oaks Park.

Therefore, I am requesting that this item be agendized for Council consideration at the October 21, 2008 1:30 p.m. Council meeting.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. If you have any questions, please call Evelyn Velez-Rosario at 793-5552.

Sincerely,


Melanie Richardson, Chair
Parks and Recreation Commission

cc: Kansen Chu, Council District 4
Albert Balagso, PRNS
Julie Edmonds-Mares, PRNS
Cindy Rebhan, Park Manager

Memorandum

TO: Albert Balagso, Director
Parks, Recreation and
Neighborhood Services

FROM: Lee Price, MMC
City Clerk

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

DATE: 09-04-08

PROPOSAL: City-Owned Facility Nomination for River Oaks Park located at Zanker and River Oaks Roads. Submitted by Evelyn Velez-Rosario, dated August 28, 2008.

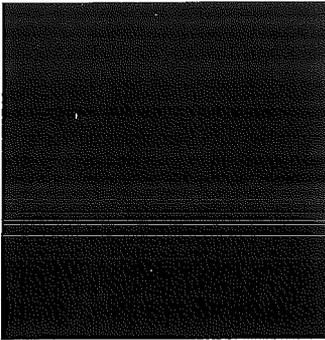
Council Policy No. 7-5 entitled "Naming of City-Owned Land and Facilities" calls for a Nomination Form to be submitted to the City Clerk, who will then forward the information to the appropriate Commission for review. The Policy calls for a Public Hearing to be held to solicit public comment on the proposal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

NOMINATION FORM

Person Submitting Nomination: Evelyn Velez-Rosario
Address: PRNS - 9th Floor Daytime Phone: 793-5552

Name Proposed for Facility: River Oaks Park
Location of Facility: Zanker and River Oaks Roads
(Include street address, cross street)

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

27 community members voted unanimously for "River Oaks Park" at July 14, 2008 community meeting.

Submit Nomination to: City Clerk, San José City Hall, 200 E. Santa Clara Street, San José, CA 95113

FOR CITY CLERK'S USE ONLY Referred to the following Commission or Committee:
Airport Arts Child Care Disability Advisory Historic Landmarks
Library Parking Advisory Parks & Recreation Senior Citizens Youth
Other