



COUNCIL AGENDA: 12-2-08
ITEM: 2.16

Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: LEE PRICE, MMC
CITY CLERK

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

DATE: November 18, 2008

RECOMMENDATION

As recommended by the Parks and Recreation Commission, to name a new turnkey park located on the McKay Drive and Lundy Avenue residential project site, Gran Paradiso.

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 November 5, 2008, the Parks and Recreation Commission held a public hearing to consider nominations for the naming of a new turnkey park in Council District 4. At this meeting, the Commission voted unanimously to recommend to the City Council that new park be named Gran Paradiso.

PUBLIC OUTREACH

The Parks and Recreation Commission held the Public Hearing on November 5, 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

November 6, 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:

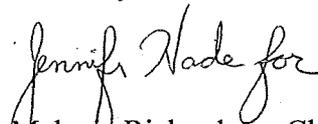
Re: Recommendation to the City Council to name a new turnkey park located on the McKay Drive and Lundy Avenue residential project site, **Gran Paradiso**.

On November 5, 2008, the Parks and Recreation Commission (hereafter, Commission) held a public hearing to consider the nominations for the naming of a new turnkey park in Council District 4 located on the McKay Drive and Lundy Avenue residential project site. At this meeting, the Commission voted unanimously to recommend to the City Council that new park be named Gran Paradiso.

Therefore, I am requesting that this item be agendized for Council consideration at the December 2, 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
Brandon Casper, Acting 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 Gran Paradiso Park located at the southeasterly corner of Avenida Elisa and McKay Drive. Submitted by the Ricardo Maciel/Toll Bros. Inc. dated August 19, 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

LP:np



CITY OF SAN JOSÉ

Naming of City-Owned Facilities

NOMINATION FORM

Person Submitting Nomination: Ricardo Maciel/Toll Bros.Inc.

~~Address:~~ 1240 McKay Dr., San Jose 95351 (CD 4) Daytime Phone: 408-452-7533

Name Proposed for Facility: Gran Paradiso

Location of Facility: Southeasterly corner of Avenida Elisa & McKay Drive
(Include street address, cross street)

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

In keeping with the Italian theme of the surrounding residential development, the proposed name will inspire the image of a place where one can find respite and quiet solitude (mixed with active recreation); a "grand paradise."

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

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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
Other