



Agenda Report

Fullerton City Council

MEETING DATE: JULY 17, 2018

TO: CITY COUNCIL / SUCCESSOR AGENCY

SUBMITTED BY: KENNETH A. DOMER, CITY MANAGER

PREPARED BY: HUGO CURIEL, PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: POLICY GUIDE FOR NAMING PUBLIC PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES – NAMING OF CHAPMAN PARK FIELD 1

SUMMARY

A request by East Fullerton Little League to name Chapman Park baseball field 1 as Steve Macchia Field and to approve the Parks and Recreation Commission recommendation to update the Policy Guide for Naming of Public Parks and Recreation Facilities.

RECOMMENDATION

1. Adopt Resolution No. 2018-XX.

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-XX – A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FULLERTON, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING CERTAIN POLICY, OBJECTIVES AND PRINCIPLES, AS A GUIDE FOR THE NAMING OF PUBLIC PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES

2. Approve the naming of Chapman Park baseball field #1 as Steve Macchia Field.

PRIORITY POLICY STATEMENT

This item matches the following Priority Policy Statement/s:

- Infrastructure and City Assets.

FISCAL IMPACT

None. East Fullerton Little League will pay for a commemorative sign to be installed at Field 1 at Chapman Park.

DISCUSSION

In 2012, the City Council directed the Parks and Recreation Commission to review and update the 1977 Policy Guide for Naming of Public Parks and Recreation Facilities (Resolution No. 6278). The updated naming guide expanded the guidelines to accommodate the City Council's desire to name a park facility after Gary Carter, the late Major League Baseball Hall of Famer.

The Parks and Recreation Commission reviewed the updated naming guide and recommended approval to City Council on January 14, 2013. Fullerton Sports Complex field 2 was named in honor of Gary Carter but the Parks and Recreation Commission's recommendation to amend the naming guide was never brought to the City Council for adoption.

In 2018, East Fullerton Little League requested to name a field at Chapman Park after Steve Macchia, a long-time volunteer who passed away in 2017. Macchia was a volunteer for over fifteen years, starting as a coach, served as a board member, as an umpire and trainer of umpires, and as a field groomer. Macchia was very much beloved by his community.

East Fullerton Little League's request brought to light that the naming guide update was never adopted by the City Council. Therefore, this item requests Council to adopt the amended naming guide and to name Chapman Park baseball field 1 after long-time volunteer Steve Macchia.

Attachments:

- Attachment 1 – Draft Resolution No. 2018-XX
- Attachment 2 – Parks and Recreation Commission Agenda Report – June 11, 2018
- Attachment 3 – East Fullerton Little League Naming Request Letter
- Attachment 4 – Parks and Recreation Commission Agenda Report - January 14, 2013