

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-XX

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FULLERTON ADOPTING CERTAIN POLICY, OBJECTIVES AND PRINCIPLES, AS A GUIDE FOR THE NAMING OF PUBLIC PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FULLERTON HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, there is a need to establish a uniform procedure to name public parks and recreation facilities; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Fullerton City Council

1. That the following policy, objectives and principles relating to the naming of public parks and recreation facilities hereby are adopted as a guide.

POLICY

The City of Fullerton Park and Recreation Commission shall assume the responsibility for the naming of all public parks and recreation facilities within the corporate limits of the City of Fullerton. They will review all recommended names and make their recommendations to the City Council for the Council's review and final adoption.

OBJECTIVES

1. To establish a uniform procedure regarding the naming of existing and future parks and recreational facilities which will assure good taste and community compatibility.
2. To name parks and recreational facilities so they will be easily identified and compliment the area in which they are located.
3. To encourage the dedication of land or funds for public recreational use by individuals or groups to perpetuate their names in a useful manner, such as a public park or recreational facility.

DEFINITION

A recreation facility is a place designed to provide a recreational service or fulfill a recreational need. Some examples are, a building, sports field, lake, trail, or skateboard park. In addition, a recreation facility may contain multiple recreational component / facilities inside. For example, a community center may contain

classrooms, fitness rooms, swimming pools, gymnasiums, galleries, and courtyards. All of these facilities may be named separately.

PRINCIPLES

1. All neighborhood parks which are adjacent to schools may be named after the school.
2. Public parks and recreation facilities adjacent to a school may be named:
 - a. After California native trees.
 - b. After significant leaders and events in the history of Fullerton, State of California or United States of America.
 - c. After individuals or groups that dedicate services, land, facilities or funds to the City of Fullerton.
 - d. To describe the flora of the area, or any unique or distinct geographical or environmental location.
 - e. After prominent individuals with a Fullerton connection that represent or exemplify a highly-valued ideal to be commemorated.
3. Park names should not be similar in sound or spelling to avoid confusing identification.

2. That this resolution repeals and supersedes Resolution No. 6278.

ADOPTED BY THE FULLERTON CITY COUNCIL ON _____, 2018.

Douglas B. Chaffee, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lucinda Williams, City Clerk

Date