



## **PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION AGENDA**

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**MEETING DATE:** JANUARY 14, 2013

**TO:** PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

**FROM:** PENNY LOOMER, DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION

**SUBJECT:** REVIEW OF POLICY FOR NAMING PUBLIC PARKS AND  
RECREATION FACILITIES

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### **SUMMARY**

The purpose of this agenda letter is to have the Parks and Recreation Commission review the update of Resolution No. 6278 regarding naming public parks and recreation facilities.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Parks and Recreation Commission approve the amended updates to Resolution No. 6278 and recommend its adoption by City Council.

### **PROPOSED COST**

None

### **DISCUSSION**

Resolution No. 6278 was adopted in 1977 to guide the Parks and Recreation Commission in naming public parks and recreation facilities. During a review of a sports field naming request, at the October Parks and Recreation Commission, it was not clear as to what the definition of a recreation facility was and what the parameters were for naming one. Resolution No. 6278 focused mainly on the naming of parks but gave little guidance for facilities.

A recreation facility is a place designed to provide a recreational service or fulfill a recreational need. A recreation facility could be a building, sports field, lake, trail, or skateboard park to name just a few possibilities. In addition, a recreation facility could contain multiple recreational component/facilities inside. A community center is a recreational facility that houses many separate areas that qualify as recreation facilities on their own. For example, a community center could contain classrooms, fitness

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


The changes to the resolution are as follows:

PRINCIPLES

**2. Public Community parks and recreation facilities and those neighborhood parks not 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.**

  
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Attachments: A. Resolution No. 6278