



**AGENDA REPORT**

**Date:** April 18, 2017  
**To:** City Manager for Council Action  
**From:** Director of Parks & Recreation  
**Subject:** Request to Accept Donation from Raymond G. Gamma of \$1,000 for the Raymond G. Gamma Dog Park

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Mr. Gamma is a Santa Clara native and has been a local volunteer in several organizations. He served eight years on the City of Santa Clara Parks & Recreation Commission from 2006 to 2014. Over his lifetime, Mr. Gamma has helped inspire residents and visitors to engage in self-giving public service. In 2016, Reed Street Dog Park was renamed Raymond G. Gamma Dog Park. Mr. Gamma would like to donate \$1,000 to the Raymond G. Gamma Dog Park. The 1.5 acre dog park is the only city park to allow dogs to run off-leash. Separate fenced areas are provided at the park for large and small dogs, with each area providing grassy mounds, water, benches, trees, plastic bags, garbage cans, and a shade structure.

**ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF ISSUE**

Approval of this donation will allow the City to support the Raymond G. Gamma Dog Park.

**ECONOMIC/FISCAL IMPACT**

Approval of this donation will provide \$1,000 to help support the Raymond G. Gamma Dog Park (532-1132-59650-3001) with an appropriation to (532-1132-80300-3001).

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the Council

1. Accept the donation from Raymond G. Gamma in the amount of \$1,000 to help support the Raymond G. Gamma Dog Park; and,
2. Approve an appropriation of \$1,000 for the Raymond G. Gamma Dog Park; and,
3. Authorize the transmittal of a letter of appreciation signed by the Mayor and City Manager.

  
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James Teixeira  
Director of Parks & Recreation

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APPROVED:

  
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Acting Director of Finance

Documents Related to this Report: None