



Agenda Report

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Agenda Date: 3/19/2019

REPORT TO PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

SUBJECT

Discussion of Potential Names and Recommendation to Council to Name the New Public Park located at 575 Benton Street (Prometheus Residential Project)

BACKGROUND

The new public park site, located at the 575 Benton Street Prometheus residential Project, is a 0.1428-acre (6,219sf) mini park approved as part of the Development Agreement that will be dedicated to the City for public park use upon completion of the park improvements. The park will feature a grass area, trees, mounds, pathway, game tables, butterfly garden, seat walls, and an age-friendly exercise area. It will be constructed to the City's design criteria and specifications.

DISCUSSION

Under Council Policy No. 035 (Attachment 1), the Parks & Recreation Commission makes recommendations to Council for names of facilities relating to the Commission's purview such as parks. Recent discussion of names and recommendations by the Commission was in 2018 (Attachment 2). While staff does not have a recommendation, it advises that the Commission develop and provide a biographical sketch for each person nominated that provides an account of the life and activities of the individuals under consideration including information about the person's name, place of residence, education, occupation, life, and activities and other important details prior to making a recommendation to Council.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

The action being considered does not constitute a "project" within the meaning of the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15378(b)(5) in that it is a governmental organizational or administrative activity that will not result in direct or indirect changes in the environment.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact for the current action. A park sign to the City standard will be provided by the developer as part of the project.

COORDINATION

This report has been coordinated with the City Attorney's Office.

PUBLIC CONTACT

Public contact was made by posting the Parks & Recreation agenda on the City's official-notice bulletin board outside City Hall Council Chambers. A complete agenda packet is available on the City's website and in the City Clerk's Office at least 72 hours prior to a Regular Meeting and 24 hours prior to a Special Meeting. A hard copy of any agenda report may be requested by contacting

the City Clerk's Office at (408) 615-2220, e-mail clerk@santaclaraca.gov or at the public information desk at any City of Santa Clara public library.

RECOMMENDATION

Recommend a Name for Council consideration for the New Mini Park, located at 575 Benton Street Project Site.

Reviewed by: Dale Seale, Deputy Director of Parks & Recreation

Approved by: James Teixeira, Director of Parks & Recreation

ATTACHMENTS

1. Council Policy No. 035
2. Parks & Recreation Commission Minutes February 20, 2018