



TITLE

Facility Naming

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a resolution renaming Community Park I, Community Park II, and the "former" Napa Junction Elementary School.

CONTACT

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BACKGROUND & ANALYSIS

The Parks and Community Services Commission was tasked with renaming Community Park I, Community Park II, and the "former" Napa Junction Elementary School as part of their Fiscal Year 2024/25 Work Plan. The Commission opened a public naming process on July 18, 2024, and closed on August 30, 2024. The Commission received 62 applications, with 61 meeting the naming criteria. The Commission made a formal recommendation to the City Council on June 17, 2025.

Based on the Commission's recommendation and public input, the City Council directed staff to proceed with renaming:

- Community Park I to Rio Grande Park,
- Community Park II to Independence Park, and
- the "former" Napa Junction Elementary School to the Mikolajcik Center.

Staff will coordinate the implementation of the approved changes by updating park signage, maps, and related park identifiers. The new names will also be communicated and celebrated with the public through a press release, social media, and city newsletters.

COUNCIL PRIORITY PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

Community and Sense of Place: "Build on the strength of our local community to develop a clear 'sense of place' and establish our unique identity."

FISCAL IMPACT

Funding for signage updates associated with the renaming of these facilities is included in the Fiscal Year 2025/26 Capital Improvement Program under CF26-0200. No additional funding is required.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

None

ATTACHMENTS:

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