



AGENDA

October 7, 2019

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

6:00p.m.

Council Chambers
311 Vernon Street
Roseville, California
www.roseville.ca.us

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1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **ROLL CALL**
3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
4. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**
5. **MEETING MINUTES**
 - 5.1. Meeting Minutes

Draft Meeting Minutes August 5, 2019

6. REQUESTS/PRESENTATIONS

6.1. Introduction of new staff

Welcome Jill Geller

6.2. Park Naming Recommendations - Tara Gee

Review Park Naming Committee recommendations

6.3. Buljan Park Play Structure - Tara Gee

Overview of improvements to Buljan Park

7. BOARD MEMBER / COMMISSIONER / STAFF REPORT

8. ADJOURNMENT



PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION COMMUNICATION

Title: Meeting Minutes

Contact:

Meeting Date: 10/7/2019

Item #: 5.1.

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

Meeting Minutes August 5, 2019



MINUTES

August 5, 2019

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

6:00 p.m.

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VIDEO 1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Randolph called the August 5, 2019 Parks and Recreation Commission meeting to order at 7:00p.m.

VIDEO 2. ROLL CALL

Present: Bridge, Esparza (late), Huisking, Moore, Nishihara, Randolph, Soucek

Absent: Esparza, Stearns

VIDEO 3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Bridge led all in the Pledge of Allegiance.

VIDEO 4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

1. Paul Diamond, Highland Reserve neighborhood, stated his disappointment with the new playground structure at Buljan Park, stated it was functionally not up to the standards of the neighborhood and challenged the Commission to visit the park and make changes to expand the playground area.

2. Vladimir Pikalov, Highland Reserve, addressed his concerns about new playground structure at Buljan and stated his desire for improvements, upgrades and changes to the slide. His request was to add more elements: additional slides and monkey bars to the existing area.

3. Jon Sommercamp, Roseville Youth Soccer (RYS) president, advised the Commission that due to increased fees by the City Youth Sports Coalition, Roseville Youth Soccer expects upgraded services to the fields that are played on by RYS teams.

VIDEO 5. MEETING MINUTES

VIDEO 5.1. Meeting Minutes

Draft Meeting Minutes June 10 2019

Motion by Audrey Huisking, seconded by Matthew Bridge, to approve the meeting minutes of the June 10, 2019 Parks and Recreation Commission meeting. The Motion Passed.

Roll call vote: Ayes: Bridge, Huisking, Moore, Nishihara, Randolph, Soucek

Absent: Esparza, Stearns

6. REQUESTS/PRESENTATIONS

VIDEO 6.1. Leadership Roseville Presentation - Dion Louthan, Kate Rebello

Check presentation by Roseville Chamber and Leadership Roseville to City of Roseville's Operation Swim

Supervisor Bonnie Gore and Roseville Chamber CEO Wendy Gerig representing Leadership Roseville, presented City staff with a fundraising check to benefit Parks, Recreation & Libraries' program Operation Swim. Kate Rebello thanked the Chamber and Leadership Roseville and accepted the check for \$2000.00 for Operation Swim which provides swim lessons, swim suits and towels for needy children in Roseville.

Chair Randolph commended staff on the excellent program.

VIDEO 6.2. Foothill Boulevard Project - Eric Dexter

Recognize Mistywood Neighborhood Association volunteer project

Staff member Eric Dexter highlighted a volunteer project conducted by the Pleasant Grove Neighborhood Association in an effort to improve medians and landscaping along Foothill Boulevard in the northwest area of the City. Mr. Dexter thanked the volunteers for working together with staff to beautify the area with new bark, plant and irrigation materials. Staff presented a Certificate of Appreciation to the neighborhood group.

Commission members congratulated the community members for volunteering.

VIDEO 6.3. Youth Sports Coalition - Project Funding Approval - Kristi LaRoche

Approve project funding for Roseville West Little League

Motion by Audrey Huisking, seconded by Regina Soucek, to approve the Youth Sports Coalitions' (YSC) recommendation to allocate resources from the YSC portion of funding of \$10,500.00 to Roseville West Little League for

replacement of current storage unit to a larger unit with the remaining dollars allocated to the repair and clean-up of the infield at Richards Field. The Motion Passed.

Roll call vote: Ayes: Bridge, Huisking, Moore, Randolph, Souchek

Absent: Esparza, Nishihara, Stearns

VIDEO 6.4. Joint Use Agreements - Tara Gee, Jeff Nereson

Staff informational presentation regarding joint use agreements

Staff members Tara Gee and Jeff Nereson provided an informational presentation to the Commission regarding Joint Use Agreements (JUA). Ms. Gee explained the background, purpose and benefits of these agreements. The Parks, Recreation & Libraries made recent updates to agreements with Roseville City School District to consolidate and simplify the agreements. Additionally the department made similar revisions with the Roseville Joint Union High School District. Staff discussed highlights of the revisions.

As this item was not an "action item", no public comments were solicited, however a member of the audience asked to speak on the topic. Chair Randolph allowed comments with the stipulation that no action could be taken on comments made.

Public Comment: Jerry Conner commented on joint use agreements with regards to access to the school facilities (basketball courts) on the weekends.

Commissioner Bridge requested more information regarding the JUAs and had questions regarding accessibility on school campuses.

Absent: Esparza, Nishihara, Stearns

VIDEO 6.5. Adult Programming and Events - Jeff Nereson

Informational presentation on adult programming and events for Parks, Recreation & Libraries

Staff members Jeff Nereson, Dustin DiPlacito and Chris Pelzman gave an informational presentation on the department's Adult Programming and Events. They provided successes and challenges on Adult Sports and Senior program offerings and a preview on upcoming events.

Absent: Nishihara, Stearns

VIDEO 7. BOARD MEMBER / COMMISSIONER / STAFF REPORT

Mr. Louthan announced the Celebrate Downtown event scheduled for September 21st with ribbon cutting for the downtown bridges and events in Vernon Street Town Square; National Night out is scheduled for August 6th and Johnson Pool rededication will be held also.

Commissioner Bridge asked staff to address concerns regarding Youths Sports Coalition fees in a future report. Additionally it was asked that staff review and follow up on the Buljan Park playground comments made earlier in the meeting.

Absent: Nishihara, Stearns

VIDEO 8. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Audrey Huisking, seconded by Regina Soucek, to adjourn Motion.
The Motion Passed.

Roll call vote: Ayes: Bridge, Esparza, Huisking, Moore, Randolph, Soucek

Absent: Nishihara, Stearns



PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION COMMUNICATION

Title: Introduction of new staff
Contact:

Meeting Date: 10/7/2019
Item #: 6.1.



PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION COMMUNICATION

Title: Park Naming Recommendations - Tara Gee

Contact:

Meeting Date: 10/7/2019

Item #: 6.2.

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

Park Naming Recommendations

Park Names Submissions

Park Names - Active List

Commission Communication

For October 7, 2019

DATE: October 7, 2019

TITLE: Park Name Recommendations

CONTACT: Tara L. Gee, Park Planning & Development Superintendent
(916)774-5253

SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION

Approve the following name for the noted new park; and forward your recommendation on to the City Council for formal approval.

- Jim Gray for F-97, a 1.5 acre pocket park south of North Hayden in West Roseville (Fiddymment Farm)

BACKGROUND

Advertisement for names for the above park occurred in mid-July through mid-August 2019. The advertisement period was four (4) weeks. The Subcommittee met on September 18, 2019 to review the name submissions along with names on the "active" from last year. "Active" are those names received the year prior and not selected.

A second pocket park, F-101, was also advertised for naming. This is a 1-acre pocket park north of North Hayden in West Roseville (Fiddymment Farm). Given the timeline to begin construction of this park (Late Spring or Summer 2020), the Subcommittee has chosen to postpone naming this park until the next park naming cycle. Per the policy, the park naming advertisement occurs each July.

Consistent with policy, a short list of names will be forwarded for recommendation to the City Council, upon review and approval by the Parks & Recreation Commission. This year, the Subcommittee elected to forward only one name recommendation for the new park.

Names not selected for recommendation will remain on the "active" list for one year. Please see the attachments for the submission received during this latest advertisement.

FISCAL IMPACT

Park identification signs for new parks will be included in the construction budgets of each park.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) does not apply to activities that will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment (CEQA Guidelines §15061(b) (3)). The naming of parks and/or park facilities does not include the potential for a significant environmental effect, and therefore is not subject to CEQA.

Respectfully Submitted,



Tara L. Gee,
Park Planning & Development Superintendent



Dion Louthan,
Assistant City Manager



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CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT
ROSEVILLE, CA**Suggested Name For a Park or Facility Within a Park**Suggested Name Antonio "Tony" Bermudez(Print or type the suggested name exactly how you would like it to read)Park Preference: ☒ Any park site ☐ _____ (Specify park)# of years as a Roseville Resident 82 years**Reason for Suggestion** (Must be completed for further consideration):

Mr. Bermudez is 90 years old and is a Korean War Veteran. He graduated from Roseville High School (Class of 1949). Mr. Bermudez 4 sisters and 5 brothers also GRADUATED FROM R.H.S. Mr. Bermudez has made significant service contributions to the community having lived in Roseville since 1937.

Mr. Bermudez worked at the Town Theatre and Roseville Theatre beginning in 1947 with Mrs Sylvia Besana. Mr. Bermudez attended Vernon St School K-5 and 6-7-8 at Atlantic Middle School.

Mr. Bermudez excelled in high school sports and played many years as a player/coach for the Roseville Adult Sports Softball & Basketball. Mr. Bermudez was one of the founders of the Roseville Gink (over) 60 years

Attach a second sheet if necessary.

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& RESUMEName Theresa Bermudez
(of individual submitting request)Address 335 Zola AvePhone Number/Email Address 916 223-3911 tabermudez@yahoo.com

Please submit this form to the City Clerk's office for name consideration. All names must be in accordance with the established City criteria. Submit one name per form.

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If yes, when? _____

Subcommittee Review Comments:

Additionally, re-naming of an existing park due to costs, potential loss of neighborhood identity and other considerations shall be discouraged. The City Council reserves the right to consider park sites, not associated with a specific individual(s), to add onto an existing established park name due to special circumstances. In such cases, the original park name shall not be replaced. Under these special circumstances, community contributions towards the offset of costs incurred to change signage shall be a component of the approval process. To ensure geographically named parks remain a part of the process, an effort shall be made to balance the naming of parks in the range of 20% of the parks within the park system inventory shall be geographically based at any given time.

Selection Process

The Park Naming subcommittee is made up of the three officers of the Parks and Recreation Commission; the Mayor and one City Council member.

1. The Subcommittee shall review all names and recommend a short list of up to three name for each new park or recreation facility scheduled for construction during the same fiscal year;
2. the short list of selected names shall be reviewed by the Parks and Recreation Commission for consideration at a formal meeting;
3. Thereafter, the Parks and Recreation Commission shall forward the short list of recommendations to the City Council for formal approval. The Commission may elect to recommend a name per park or facility for Council consideration along with the short list; All names submitted during the submission period shall be forwarded to the City Council with the recommendations. This shall include the "active list" of names from the previous year;
4. Potential namesakes will be contacted by Staff prior to the Parks & Recreation Commission meeting

Suggested Name for a Park or Facility Within a Park (over-continued)

"Pony Tail" Girls Softball League which later changed its name to Roseville Girls Bobby Sox League along with Phil Kister and Jim Keenan in 1963. He coached until 1973.

Mr. Benavidez also worked for the Roseville Southern Pacific Railroad for 37½ years.

Mr. Benavidez has attended the St. Rose Catholic Parish since 1937 having also managed the Catholic girls softball team in 1968.

Mr. Benavidez played softball from 1950-1955 for the Guadalupe Catholic Society.

Most recently in 2009, Mr. Benavidez was inducted into the Mexican American Hall of Fame Sports Association and was honored for his service to his country by the American G.I. Forum, a congressionally chartered Hispanic veterans' organization.

Antonio C. Bermudez
335 Zola Avenue
Roseville, CA 95747
916.783.3721

Achievement(s):

Mexican American Athletic Club

- Played softball for two years (1945 – 1947)

Roseville High School (Class of 1949)

As a student attending Roseville High School from 1946 – 1949, I played the following sports:

- **Baseball** - my freshman, sophomore and junior years (1946 – 1948)
- **Basketball** - my freshman, sophomore and junior years (1946 – 1948)
- **Football** - my freshman and sophomore years (1946 and 1947)
- **Track** - my freshman, sophomore and junior years (1946 – 1948)
- **Boxing** - my freshman year (1946)

Roseville City League

As a resident of the City of Roseville, I played the following sports:

- **Roseville City League Fast Pitch Softball** (1945 – 1976) – Won the Championship in 1972, 1973 and 1974
- **Roseville City League Basketball** – (1965 – 1975)
- **Roseville Pony Tail Girls Softball League** - One of the founders of the Roseville Girls "Pony Tail" softball league (1963 – 1970) which later changed it's name to Roseville Girls Bobby Sox League; I managed the "pony tail" league for seven years and then later managed the Roseville Bobby Sox League for three years (1970 – 1973) for a total of ten years.
- **Roseville Railroad Pacific Fruit and Express (PFE) Bowling League** - I was an avid bowler from 1977 – 1986

Saint Rose Catholic Parish Church (Roseville, CA)

As a member of Saint Rose Catholic Parish, I managed and played the following sports:

- Managed Catholic girls softball team in 1968
- Guadalupe Catholic Society – I played softball from 1950 – 1955



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CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT
ROSEVILLE, CA

Suggested Name For a Park or Facility Within a Park

Suggested Name Frank Luna Jr.

(Print or type the suggested name **exactly** how you would like it to read)

Park Preference: ☒ Any park site ☐ _____ (Specify park)

of years as a Roseville Resident 73

Reason for Suggestion (Must be completed for further consideration):

Frank Luna Jr was a life long resident of Roseville. He attended Atlantic Street School and graduated from Roseville High School in 1962. Frank was a notable athlete, playing football, baseball, and wrestling for the high school. After high school Frank continued his education at Sierra College and continued to play both football and baseball. Frank served his country for six years, including a tour to Vietnam and received several awards including a Bronze Star. Frank served the Roseville community as a Parks and Recreation Commissioner from 1982 to 1992. Frank was on of the founding and most active members of the Sierra College Wolverine Athletic Association (WAA) serving as treasurer. As an avid golfer he was a member of Sierra View Country Club and could be often found at Roseville High School and Sierra College athletic events. Frank was small in stature but a giant man in heart and soul.

Attach a second sheet if necessary.

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Name Monica Luna Anderson and Nicole Luna Underwood
(of individual submitting request)

Address 1673 Cantamar Way Roseville, CA 95747

Phone Number/Email Address (916) 531-3909 mo2na@att.net

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Suggested Name For a Park or Facility Within a Park

Suggested Name

Ryan W. Haney

(Print or type the suggested name exactly how you would like it to read)

Park Preference:



Any park site



____ (Specify park)

of years as a Roseville Resident 13+

Reason for Suggestion (Must be completed for further consideration):

Ryan served the Roseville Community through his work with being a board member for the Chamber of Commerce and his countless hours of volunteering. His affect in the Roseville Community could be seen at his celebration of life at the Grand. Ryan was always walking his dog(s) rescued from places & places many tails. Ryan was a guest speaker at Sierra College my classroom as well. Ryan was passionate about keeping his family business in Roseville & seeing Roseville thrive. Ryan graduated from Roseville Leadership class in 2015. He used this for many leadership opportunities in the Roseville Community. Ryan had so many accomplishments, but his life goal was to see Roseville thrive.

Attach a second sheet if necessary.

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Name

Carrie Raymond

(of individual submitting request)

Address

278 Union St, Roseville, CA 95678

Phone Number/Email Address

(916) 803-6572, rosevillerraymonds@yahoo.com

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Suggested Name For a Park or Facility Within a Park

Suggested Name Frank @ Luna JR.

(Print or type the suggested name **exactly** how you would like it to read)

Park Preference: ☐ Any park site ☐ _____ (Specify park)

of years as a Roseville Resident 75
Deceased, 2016

Reason for Suggestion (Must be completed for further consideration):

Frank was on the Park + Recreation for the
City of Roseville Commissioner for 10 years.

Longtime Roseville resident attended elementary
Verdon Street School, Atlantic Street and Roseville
High School.

He was very active in the Community Sierra View
Country Club, Sierra College on football board.
Frank serviced in the Army 5 years (Veteran)

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Name Teresa A Larson (Luna)
(of individual submitting request)

Address 1406 Adamson CT Roseville CA 95661

Phone Number/Email Address Terri.luna.larson@gmail.com

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From: **Nicole Luna** nmluna.1703@gmail.com
Subject: Frank
Date: August 13, 2019 at 3:41 PM
To: Scottlarson1@mac.com



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Look it over, add or fix...

Frank was a longtime Roseville resident who attended Atlantic Street School, Roseville High School 1962 Graduate (notable athlete in Football, Baseball, Wrestling) Frank later moved on to Sierra College where he competed for the Wolverines. Also a Veteran - 6years in the service, received the Bronze Star Medal. Frank served on Roseville City Park & Recreation, Commissioner 1982 to 1992. Also, served on Sierra College as one of the founding and most active Wolverine Athletic Association (WAA) members. An avid golfer Frank was a member of Sierra View Country Club and could be often found at Roseville High & Sierra College football games. Frank was small of stature but a giant of a man in heart and soul.



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Suggested Name For a Park or Facility Within a Park

Suggested Name

(Print or type the suggested name **exactly** how you would like it to read)

Park Preference:



Any park site



F-97

1.5 acre park

West Roseville

(Specify park)

of years as a Roseville Resident

12 +

Reason for Suggestion (Must be completed for further consideration):

The city of Roseville had an officer Cameron Landon who died this month. This park would honor his service to the Roseville community.

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Name

(of individual submitting request)

Address

Phone Number/Email Address

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CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT
ROSEVILLE, CA**Suggested Name For a Park or Facility Within a Park**

Suggested Name Ryan W Haney
(Print or type the suggested name **exactly** how you would like it to read)

Park Preference: ☒ Any park site ☐ _____ (Specify park)

of years as a Roseville Resident 10 plus years

Reason for Suggestion (Must be completed for further consideration):

Ryan Haney pass away on March 2nd 2019, Ryan Loved the community of Roseville. Ryan loved to give back ~~back~~ to the community through the Roseville Chamber of Commerce. He would speak to student as a guest speaker at Sierra College and was a volunteer for the Keaton Raphael Memorial and other non profit organizations. Ryan would even shave his hair every year for the Saint Baldricks foundation.

With Ryans volenteering & his dedication to the Roseville chamber of Commerce he recieved a reward for being the referral partner of the year. Not just once but 5 times. Please consider Ryan Haney as one of the names for Roseville next park

Attach a second sheet if necessary.

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Name Mark Raymond
(of individual submitting request)

Address 278 Union St Roseville CA 95678

Phone Number/Email Address markkaymondcsuc@yahoo.com

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CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT
ROSEVILLE, CA**Suggested Name For a Park or Facility Within a Park****Suggested Name** Ruth Burgess Park(Print or type the suggested name exactly how you would like it to read)Park Preference: ☒ Any park site ☐ _____ (Specify park)

of years as a Roseville Reside 20 year resident 30+ years active in Roseville

Reason for Suggestion (Must be completed for further consideration)

Ruth Burgess (February 21, 1940— November 16, 2018) was an inspiration to every person whose life she touched. She dedicated years of her life in service to Roseville and made our community a better place in many ways.

Ruth was a trail blazer in Rotary Club of Roseville. She was the first woman to join the club in 1987. She served as secretary and a member of the board for a number of years and was club president in 2002. The club named her Outstanding Rotarian in 1996, and she was inducted into the Rotary District 5180's Hall of Fame in 2016. The Roseville club planted a tree in Maidu park in remembrance of Ruth.

Ruth started the "Miles of Smiles" dental program through Rotary in the 1990's, and it is still going strong today. It is a program where third grade students in each city school receive a dental screening from a dental hygienist. In addition, they receive a dental sealant that is applied to their molars. It has made a tremendous difference in early dental care for thousands of our city's children. The program started over a decade ago and has helped thousands of students in Roseville. It has been renamed in her honor.

Attach a second sheet if necessary.

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Name CAROL BULSAN Langley

(of individual submitting request)

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Subcommittee Review Comments:

Ruth Burgess (continued)

Ruth received the Chamber of Commerce Athena award in 2017, the Kids First Ed Bonner and Brooke Allison Lifetime Achievement Award in 2017. and the County Health and Service Award.

Ruth led the Placer County Foundation's Grants Committee and help launch the Women's Fund to support various causes for women in the county as well as the City of Roseville.

Ruth's career started at the Roseville Community Hospital which became the Sutter Roseville Medical Foundation where she was a director. At the end of her career she was the VP in charge of community outreach and director of the SRM Foundation.

Ruth Burgess' life was an exceptional one of love and service to others. She most definitely deserves to be memorialized by naming a park in her honor.

Testimonials about Ruth:

Jim Gray, Former Mayor of Roseville

"Ruth was an outstanding individual who was dedicated to serving the citizens of Roseville."

Carol Garcia, Former Mayor of Roseville

"Ruth was an integral part of our community and instrumental in providing the Rotary Miles of Smiles dental sealant program to help underserved youth in Roseville. Her wisdom and fundraising skills were prevalent in the health of our entire community as Director for Sutter Roseville Medical Foundation. We are forever grateful for the legacy that Ruth has left as a selfless individual who helped so many."

Rod Waterbury, President, The Rotary Club of Roseville

"Ruth did not hesitate to offer leadership and guidance within the Rotary Club of Roseville when she saw the opportunity to mentor and improve skills of other leaders within the club. Ruth's determination to help the children of Roseville was invaluable insofar as it secured funding from Placer County and the Rotary Club of Roseville Foundation for the Miles of Smiles dental sealant program that has improved the dental health of thousands of children over more than a decade."



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CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT
ROSEVILLE, CA

Suggested Name For a Park or Facility Within a Park

Suggested Name Lois Donovan

(Print or type the suggested name **exactly** how you would like it to read)

Park Preference: ☒ Any park site ☐ _____ (Specify park)

of years as a Roseville Resident 50

Reason for Suggestion (Must be completed for further consideration):

see attachment

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Name Jane Donovan

(of individual submitting request)

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Phone Number/Email Address (916) 735-2525 donovanjane42@yahoo.com

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Subcommittee Review Comments:

Lois Donovan moved to Roseville with her husband and six children in 1969, to the house she still lives in today. After her youngest child entered kindergarten, Lois took a job with the City of Roseville as a preschool teacher in the basement of Carnegie Library. When the Maidu Center was built, Lois moved her classes to the Maidu preschool room (which she helped to design) and later retired from the City of Roseville after 27 years. Lois runs into her students regularly and remembers details about their preschool years, to the delight of her students and their children. Lois received a Pride of Roseville Award for her service to the city.

Lois was a dedicated volunteer for the schools her children attended in Roseville, participating in the PTA and receiving a PTA Lifetime Achievement Award. Lois was also a dedicated citizen of Roseville and Placer County; she received a 15 Year Award from the County Election Office for serving as an election official and supervisor. Lois received the Soroptomist Woman of the Year Award in 1985 and was honored with a luncheon put on by the Soroptomist Club and attended by Lois' many friends and family members. Lois was also named one of the Roseville Chamber of Commerce's Most Influential Women in 1997.

Lois Donovan is a person who, through her words and actions as a citizen of Roseville, exemplifies the positive effect a person can have on their family, their co-workers, the children they interact with, and the every-day people they come in contact with. Lois raised her children in Roseville, sent them all to local schools, did her best to be a good and productive citizen, and now reaps the rewards of a life well-lived with her loving children and grandchildren, her many friends, and the now-grown children of Roseville who were started in school with her gentle guidance. A park named for Lois Donovan would be a perfect addition to the city she loves.



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CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT
ROSEVILLE, CA**Suggested Name For a Park or Facility Within a Park****Suggested Name** James O. Gray Park*(Print or type the suggested name exactly how you would like it to read)*Park Preference: ☒ Any park site ☒ First Choice F-97 *(Specify park)*# of years as a Roseville Resident Over 40 years**Reason for Suggestion** *(Must be completed for further consideration):*

Roseville is the wonderful community we enjoy, in large measure, due to the community engagement of its citizenry. Recognizing individuals whose civic involvement is uniquely outstanding with park naming is an excellent way to inspire young people & new residents to carry on this longstanding Roseville tradition. Jim Gray epitomizes exemplary citizenship thru giving back to his community. His contributions come from coaching youth sports, Roseville Rotary Club, Tommy Apostolos Fund, Roseville Firefighters Charity Golf Tournament, (first President of) Folsom Neighborhood Association, & the SPCA. It also extends to the Sierra College Wolverine Athletic program, by serving on their Board & raising funds for athletic programs. His service includes 6 yrs on the Parks & Recreation Commission, 12 yrs on the Planning Commission, & also service on Charter Review & Grants Advisory. He was appointed to Council in 1996, serving until 1998. He was elected to Council in 2002 & appointed Mayor in 2007, serving on the Council until 2010. In those years, the amenities we love like parks and trails & wonderful neighborhoods were planned & built. And, facilities like Martha Riley Library & the Roseville Energy Park began serving our community. During his term, the WRSP was approved. Park Site F-97 is located in that Specific Plan, and it would be wonderful to have it bear his name.

Attach a second sheet if necessary.☒ Attachment includedCopies of petitions and support letters are the attachment.**Name** Gina Garbolino, Carol Garcia, Aldo Pineschi Jr. & Susan Rohan (Rohan is primary contact.)
*(of individual submitting request)***Address** 208 Royal Oak Court, Roseville CA 95661**Phone Number/Email Address** Cell 9916-412-4796) susanrohan@gmail.com

Please submit this form to the City Clerk's office for name consideration. All names must be in accordance with the established City criteria. Submit one name per form.

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If yes, when? _____**Subcommittee Review Comments:**

A Petition from The Rotary Club of Roseville, Founded in 1938

Dear Roseville Park Naming Subcommittee

August 1, 2019

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Signature	Printed Name; Address
Paul Waterbury	ROD WATERBURY 340 IRANWOOD CIRCLE ROSEVILLE CA 95678
Tim Eyster	Tim Eyster 1649 Grey Owl Cir, Roseville, CA 95661
Ralph Felix	RALPH FELIX 5698 DRAGONFLY LN, ROSEVILLE CA 95747
Bob Tomasini	Bob TOMASINI 1405 Shadow Pine Ct 95661
Mike Mezey	MIKE MEZEY 1614 OLIVIA HILL AND R, 95661
Carol Langley	Carol Langley 8109 Blackwood Ln 95747
Edward Rudd	EDWARD RUDD 3117 Mt TAMALPAIS DR 95747
Chantiz Harris	CHANTIZ HARRIS 1900 MORRIS CIRCLE, ROSIE 95747
John Pally	John Pally 3301 Lance Ct Roseville 95661
Mike Esparza	Mike Esparza 642 Amber Ct Roseville 95678
Melissa Sisneros	MELISSA SISNEROS 1832 Diamond Woods Cir. Prd
Rob Baquera	ROB BAQUERA 333 Brenner Cir 95678
Jay Velay	JAY VELAY 346 TANWAD CIR 95678
John Mason	JOHN MASON 2003 Lytham Roseville 95678
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Connie Correia	CONNIE CORREIA 8385 COOK RIOLO RD, ROSEVILLE 95747
LORI DALZIEL	LORI DALZIEL 4320 ECLERSLEY WAY ROSEVILLE 95747
Scott Larson	317 RAINBOW TROUT CT ROSEVILLE 95747
Scott Larson	Scott Larson 200 Cedar St Roseville CA 95678
Ligh Ann Preiner	Ligh Ann Preiner 160 Gianni Ct Roseville, CA 95661
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Carol Gann	CAROL GANN 2240 Port au Prince, Knoll 95678
Donells Gooden	DONELLS GOODEN 4308 Homestretch Rd 95747

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Signature

Printed Names; Address

Thomas J. Jones

THOMAS SWANSON 3128 Poseidon Ln 9566

[Handwritten signature]

Aminda Jensen 310 Ironwood Cir, Roseville, CA

Small Tanager

Kayla Dringenberg 408 Baslow Ct Posen IL 60461

[Signature]

Russell Trumm, 1120 Oakbrier Cir, Roseville, CA 95747

Myron Jenkins

JOHN C SMITH 504 HOGAN GROSVILLE 95678

Paula Colomb

MYRON L JENKINS 2181 EXETER LN
ROSEVILLE CA 95743

John R. R.

Paula Cokomizo 612 Pleasant St, Rm. 956

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JACKIE ROMINGER 1638 OLD HARI RANCH RD KY 95661

RAY PATTERSON SIG EVENING ISREBE GR. RD. 95661

Dear Roseville Park Naming Subcommittee

July 2019

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Print Name	Address	Sign
DAVE MARDNER	9827 CRAVEIGHT	Dave Mardner
Larry Pabel	100 Montezuma Ct Roseville	
RANDY KIRCHNER	1818 VISTA CREEK RD. RSVL	R. K.
GARY WHITE	4501 HIDDEN CT. ROCKLIN	G. White
TOM FIRST	2153 CAMPTON CIR	T. First
Jo Camillucci	292 Castlewood Ct. Ros	Jo Camillucci
Gavin Long	6148 Stonewall St. Roseville	G. Long
JOSE REYES	2210 BUD CT. Roseville CA	J. Reyes
Robert Budge	765 Firestone Dr. Roseville CA	R. Budge
Cliff STAPP	649 Springfield Cir, Roseville, CA	Cliff Stapp
JIM CARROLL	69 PALOMINO CT ROSEVILLE CA	J. Carroll
David Evans	4417 Hazelwood Ave, SAC CA 95821	D. Evans
STUART KAGETA	2907 TWIN CREEKS LN, ROCKLIN CA 95677	S. Kageta
Jim Sommers	5001 Eagleton Way Granite Bay 95746	J. Sommers
BRUCE KELLAM	5636 LONGWOOD W. AY, CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA 95610	B. Kellam
JOEL WALBERSON	4607 SLATE CT ROCKLIN CA 95677	J. Walbersson
Peter Julicher	4623 E. Imperial View Ct 95677	P. Julicher
John Spencer	4860 Minnie's Court Ct. Rocklin CA 95677	J. Spencer
Mike Tyffen	4279 Rawhide Rd Rocklin 95677	M. Tyffen
DON CEARING	225 DAVE MEADOW CT 95661	D. Cearing

95657

Dear Roseville Park Naming Subcommittee

July 2019

We, the undersigned, lend our support to this request to name Park P 97, or any other park, after former Mayor James O. Gray in recognition of his longstanding service to his community and the City of Roseville.

Dear Roseville Park Naming Subcommittee

July 2019

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Name

Address

Name

Address

Jack Ellison 6111 Paddlewheel Court.

DAVID BREWSTER 425 WEBSTER ST, ROSEVILLE

PORT ROSE 6081 ROSE GARDEN LANE

Leslie J. Jacobs 782

Phyllis J. Jacobs 782

John Francis 6424 Rose Garden Ln

James A. Hill 11000

ISABEL 1001 1549 LOCUST GROVE LN.

P.D. Hegerle 7218 Lott Lake Ln

Debra Fong 6424 Rose Garden Ln

REX CLARK 5909 SANDWICH WAY

Kathy Custer 6026 Timberledge Lane

Marlene Rhodes 316 Savannah Ct

John Kammie 4281 World Out Way

Jim Viece 4288 Echo Rock Ln

SANDI Viece 4288 Echo Rock Ln

James Ellison 6111 Paddlewheel Ct

Leslie Small 5356 Camp Creek Loop

Andy & Dawn Watson

Maude Simpson

Ray Griffith

Andy Griffith

Shirley A. Campbell

Paul Campbell

Diana Vondra

4200 World Out Way, Roseville, CA 95747

7700 Roseville 95747

7400 Pimple Pl Roseville, CA 95717

7440 PINECOTT PLACE ROSEVILLE, CA 95747

7357 Timberline Way

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116 Emekantida St

From: Al Johnson <aljohnson@aljohnsonconsulting.com>
Subject: Roseville Park Naming committee-----Jim Gray Nomination
Date: August 6, 2019 at 9:07:46 PM PDT
To: Susan Rohan <susanrohan@gmail.com>
Cc: Al Johnson <aljohnson@aljohnsonconsulting.com>

I have known Jim Gray since I moved to Roseville in 1983 and started my employment with the City Of Roseville. Thru out my career with the City, including 15 years as the City Manager, Jim always was involved in serving the Community either on Commissions, City Council or volunteering his time for the good of the Community. He has always been a voice that supported the development of an outstanding Park and Recreation program that supported the families in our community. It is my pleasure to recommend Jim Gray to your committee and to recognize him for his long standing commitment to our community.

Thank You

Al Johnson Retired Roseville City Manager
505 Hogan Court
Roseville, Ca.
aljohnson@surewest.net

From: Alexa Pritchard <alexap1962@gmail.com>
Subject: Jim Gray Park
Date: August 4, 2019 at 8:13:46 AM PDT
To: susanrohan@gmail.com

Dear Roseville Park Naming Subcommittee,

I wish to express my strong support for naming Park Site F-97 for Jim Gray. That would be an outstanding way to acknowledge his amazing years of volunteer work and his public service to the Roseville community.

Thank you,

Alexa Pritchard
139 Valley Oak Drive
Roseville
alexap1962@gmail.com

Sent from my iPad

Dear Roseville Park Naming Subcommittee,

I wish to express my strong support for naming Park Site F-97 for James O. Gray. That would be an outstanding way to acknowledge his amazing years of volunteer work and his dedicated public service to his community.

Thank you,

Peter Ashby
7231 Lyne Bay Dr
Roseville, CA 95747
916-251-9224

August 1, 2019

Dear Roseville Park Naming Subcommittee,

It is with great pleasure that we join with others to recommend and express our strong support for naming Park Site F-97 for James O. Gray. Such recognition would be an outstanding way to acknowledge his amazing years of volunteer work and his dedicated public service to his community. Likewise Jim is a long time and very active fellow Roseville Rotarian. He has been very involved in sharing of his time on countless volunteer projects and service for the benefit of others in Roseville. Jim exemplifies the best in the Rotarian spirit, which is "Service Above Self".

Thank you,

David and Linda Breninger

425 Webster's Court

Roseville, C 95747

David Email: dbreninger@surewest.net

Linda Email: lbreninger@surewest.net

From: Brita Bayless <bjbayless@gmail.com>
Subject: Please name Park Site F-97 for Jim Gray
Date: August 4, 2019 at 12:06:29 PM PDT
To: susanrohan@gmail.com

Dear Roseville Park Naming Subcommittee,

This message is to express my strong support for naming Park Site F-97 for Jim Gray. Roseville has been blessed with many Council members who have contributed their time, energy and resources toward civic improvement and community vitality for decades, and Jim stands out among them. The breadth, diversity and constancy of his efforts are exceptional. I can't think of a better opportunity for Roseville to continue its practice of honoring its living champions than to name this park for Jim.

Best regards,

Brita Bayless, retired City Attorney
Shingle Springs, CA
bbayless@pobox.com

From: Loraine Browning <lorainebrowning2017@gmail.com>
Subject: Jim O. Gray Park Application
Date: August 4, 2019 at 9:11:22 PM PDT
To: susanrohan@gmail.com

Dear Roseville Park Naming Subcommittee,

My husband, Steve, and I wish to express our strong support for naming Park Site F-97 for Jim Gray. That would be an outstanding way to acknowledge his amazing years of volunteer work and his public service to his community.

I worked for the City of Roseville during Jim's tenure as Councilman and Mayor. I now volunteer with Jim on the Sierra College Wolverine Athletic Association Board.
Thank you,

Loraine and Stephen Browning
Personal Address: 4314 Sandhurst Way, Rocklin, CA 95677

Owner of Roseville Property: 1527 Swallow Way, Roseville, CA 95661

Contact Info: [Lorainebrowning2017@gmail.com](mailto:lorainebrowning2017@gmail.com)

From: Bud Herring <budherring58@gmail.com>
Date: August 3, 2019 at 7:56:41 PM PDT
To: susanrohan@gmail.com

I support naming a city park after Jim Gray 100%! He was an active advocate for the city and it's residents while he was on the council and a very humble, caring man.

Bud Herring

From: <sheila.cardno@gmail.com>
Subject: Park Naming - Jim Gray
Date: August 2, 2019 at 6:05:39 PM PDT
To: <susanrohan@gmail.com>

Dear Roseville Park Naming Subcommittee,

We wish to express our strong support for naming Park Site F-97 for James O. Gray. That would be an outstanding way to acknowledge his amazing years of volunteer work and his dedicated public service to his community.

Thank you,

Sheila Cardno and Kim Silvers
9880 Granite View Lane
Granite Bay, CA 95746
Sheila.cardno@gmail.com

(916) 761-9747

Susan,
Thanks for spearheading this for Jim. It's well deserved.

7/31/19

Dear Honorable Councilmembers,

I wholeheartedly support the naming of a City of Roseville park after my dear friend and community supporter, Jim Gray.

I first met Jim, as most of us did, at a community event – Roseville Music in the Park. I was a volunteer at the event and he asked if we needed help. He joined our committee and helped to grow the annual event that is still held in Royer Park each summer. Over the years I was amazed at how involved he was with so many charities in the community – SPCA, the Placer County Fair Board, Rotary, Tommy Apostolos, Chamber of Commerce, Sierra College, etc., so when he asked me to be his treasurer for his Roseville City Council campaign, I did not hesitate. I could not imagine a better person to represent our city and I was honored to help.

Jim and I have worked side by side as volunteers for many organizations over the years – he is a truly benevolent person. We subsequently realized we were both from Grass Valley, CA and had both graduated from Nevada Union High School. Jim was so proud of his hometown and still maintains friendships there but his heart is in Roseville and he's proven that.

He has worked tirelessly for this community in many capacities; he deserves this honor and much more.

Sincerely,



Cathy (Macaulay) Barrington
916.878.9919
catherinejbarrington@gmail.com

From: Cheri Ewing <bonobunny@yahoo.com>
Subject: Jim Gray
Date: August 13, 2019 at 12:28:15 PM PDT
To: susanrohan@gmail.com

Dear Susan:

I would like to request the official name of our Roseville Park be named in honor of Jim Gray. Jim has been a neighbor and friend for almost fifteen years.

He and his wife, Judy have been like family. Never was there a time I could not count on Jim for his help, support, advice, and occasional lunch at the club.

His service and dedication to the town of Roseville goes without saying. He has served our city with care, dedication, and integrity. He has spent countless hours

serving on several committees to ensure the future of Roseville is headed in the right direction.

I am in full support of showing Jim the thanks he deserves for the hard work and dedication he has shown our city of Roseville.

Sincerely'

Cheri Ewing
208 Zola Ave
Roseville, CA 95678

From: <chrisroblesconsulting@gmail.com>
Subject: Request for James Gray Park
Date: August 12, 2019 at 9:22:23 AM PDT
To: <susanrohan@gmail.com>

Susan, Please pass on the following message to the park naming Committee. Thanks

Dear Roseville Park Naming Subcommittee,

I wish to express my strong support for naming Park Site F-97 for James O. Gray. Jim's accomplishments and years of contribution to Roseville and Placer County are many and enduring. Having worked directly with Jim as a Mayor, Councilmember, RCDC Board and SPCA Board it is hard to think of an individual who has provided a greater contribution to the community. Naming a park for Jim would be an outstanding way to acknowledge his amazing years of volunteer work and his dedicated public service to his community.

Best regards,

Chris Robles
Chris Robles Consulting LLC
(916) 759-5940

From: Dennis Petrotta <dpetrotta@comcast.net>
Subject: Jim Gray
Date: August 1, 2019 at 10:54:20 AM PDT
To: susanrohan@gmail.com

Dear Roseville Park Naming Subcommittee,

I briefly met Jim Gray and his wife near the end of his term as Mayor. He impressed me as a citizen much more interested in serving Roseville than his own interests. And I note his current interest as a citizen in the ongoing proceedings of the Charter Review Commission. I wish to express my strong support for naming Park Site F-97 for James O. Gray. That would be an outstanding way to acknowledge his amazing years of volunteer work and his dedicated public service to his community.

Dennis Petrotta

224 Horizon Gold Ct

Roseville, CA 95747

dpetrotta@comcast.net

From: "Festersen, Marilyn" <marilyn.festersen@norcal.aaa.com>
Date: August 9, 2019 at 7:16:06 AM PDT
To: ginagarbo@mac.com
Subject: Jim Gray Park

Good Morning,

Please add my name to the list of supporters of the Jim Gray Park.

Thank you for reaching out to me so I could add my support of this worthy cause. Jim has done countless causes to make our community better!

Best Regards,

Marilyn Festersen | Insurance Agent
AAA Insurance Roseville South
1850 Douglas Blvd., Suite 406, Roseville, CA 95661
direct: 916-724-0329 fax: 916-724-6383
email: marilyn.festersen@norcal.aaa.com



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5301 Montserrat Lane
Loomis, California 95650
Telephone (916) 979-4800

August 14, 2019

Park Naming Subcommittee
City of Roseville
311 Vernon Street
Roseville, CA 95678

Re: Naming of City Park for Jim Gray

Dear Subcommittee Members:

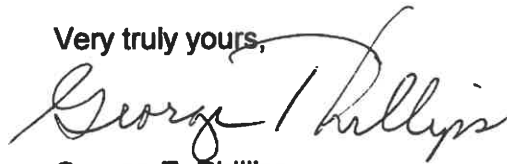
I am writing to you to express my support for the naming of a City Park for former City Council member Jim Gray.

I have known Jim for more than 25 years. Over those years, I have known few that equal Jim's commitment in providing his personal time and energy to serving the City of Roseville and its residents. Whether through his work on the City's Parks Commission, Planning Commission, City Council, or his volunteerism on behalf of the Roseville Rotary, Tommy Apostolos Fund, Roseville Firefighters Charity, or Sierra College Athletics, Jim has tirelessly sought ways to help those in need. I am grateful for the opportunity to have worked with someone of his integrity and selfless dedication. I am proud to call Jim my friend.

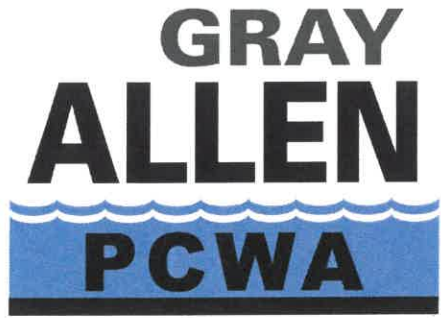
In recognition of these qualities, I urge the City's Park Naming Subcommittee to name a new City park in honor of Jim Gray.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "George E. Phillips". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "George" and last name "Phillips" clearly legible.

George E. Phillips



August 2, 2019

Committee to Name Parks
City of Roseville
311 Vernon Street
Roseville, CA 95678

Dear Committee:

Please consider naming a city park in honor of a long-time resident and public servant who has served as mayor and on numerous city and county committees, commissions, and as an active member of local civic organizations, including Roseville Rotary. I am referring to Jim Gray, who was widely known as Mr. Volunteer when he ran for City Council and won.

Jim is in poor health as I write this. While we wish him a speedy recovery, we should keep him in mind as we consider names for future parks and the opportunity to honor him while he can still appreciate the recognition of his service.

Thank you for considering my request.

Gray Allen
306 Diamond Oaks Road
Roseville, CA 95678
916-765-3234

From: Carnegie Museum <carnegie@surewest.net>
Date: Saturday, Aug 10, 2019, 1:07 PM
To: Carol Garcia <cgarcia@thatsmybank.com>
Subject: Jim Gray

Dear Park Naming Subcommittee,

We wish to express our strong support for naming Park Site F-97 for James O. Gray. It would be an honorable way to acknowledge

His many years of volunteer work and public service to make Roseville a wonderful place to live.

Thank you

Denise Fiddymment

President Roseville Historical Society

Directors

Jeanne Lindberg

Eric Fiddymment

Dolly Fiddymment

Kathleen Crane

Pam Compton

Richard Roccucci

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Roseville Historical Society
(916) 773-3003

Carnegie Museum
557 Lincoln
Roseville, CA 95678

Brookfield Sacramento Land Holdings LLC

August 6, 2019

Re: Jim Gray Park Dedication Request

Dear City of Roseville Parks Commission & City Council:

My name is John Norman, I am VP for Brookfield Residential, Sacramento Region. Our offices are located in Roseville, and we have been active in the City for over fifteen years. I am writing this letter in support of having a park named in Jim Gray's honor.

I have had the opportunity to know & work with Jim Gray in his roles as a Roseville City Council member, Mayor, and a Roseville Community Development Corporation board member. This is in addition to the many other boards, and charities I know he's been involved with over the years.

Jim has always had the best interests of Roseville & its citizens at the forefront of every decision he's made. Not only that, he has such a pleasant demeanor that you can remain friends and colleagues with him even if you disagree on various issues.

Jim's efforts have definitely had an impact on making Roseville a leading city in our region, and it would be great to see Jim's name on part of the community he helped create.

In summary, please consider naming Park F-97 in honor of James O. Gray. Thank you for your attention on this matter, and feel free to call me if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John W. Norman", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

John W. Norman, VP

2271 Lava Ridge Court, Suite 220, Roseville, CA 95661
916-783-1177 Fax: 916-783-1161

August 5, 2019

Dear Roseville Park Naming Subcommittee:

I wish to express my strong support for naming Park Site F-97 after James O. Gray. This acknowledgement would be an outstanding way to recognize Jim's amazing years of volunteer work and dedication to Roseville public service.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Justin Caporusso

Chair

Roseville Planning Commission

209 Pinecrest Court

Roseville, CA 95678

JustinCap79@gmail.com / (916) 412-0571

From: Karen's ckmemo <Karen@ckmemo.com>
Subject: Park named for Jim Gray
Date: August 1, 2019 at 9:55:34 AM PDT
To: susanrohan@gmail.com

Dear Roseville Park Naming Committee,

I am using this letter to show my strong support for naming Park Site f-97 for James O. Gray. This would be an excellent way to acknowledge his many years of outstanding volunteer work and to honor his dedicated public service to our community.

Thank you.

Karen Hauber
5550 Lions Cross Circle
Granite Bay, CA. 95746
Karen@ckmemo.com

Sent from my ipad
Karen@ckmemo.com

Kristin Taggart
4374 Cowell Blvd.
Davis, CA 95618
(530) 756-1742 (home)
(916) 956-3693 (cell)

To the selection committee:

When I was in high school, I asked my dad why he did all the things that he did.

It seems like a simple question, but it encompasses so much.

Some of my earliest memories are of Dad taking time to read to me from *The Hobbit* (and doing the voices) before going out to teach his weekly management class at Sierra College, or to a meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission. A few times a week, manila envelopes stuffed with papers would magically appear on our front porch, and he would look through them after dinner. Often, he had to do so while I lay with my head in his lap, reading.

Later, he moved on to the Planning Commission. More manila envelopes appeared. Dad took me with him on weekends when he drove around town to various sites. If I had a nickel for every vacant lot I walked with him, I could have funded my college education. Even so, he always made time for us to go to the park or to a movie.

More time passed, and he joined the City Council. I got to watch Dad on the local government access cable station, and then later inform him that Robert's Rules of Order did not suggest ending a meeting with the phrase "We gone."

Eventually, he became the mayor. By this point, I had long moved away to start my own life in Davis, but he still talked to me about all the things that he was doing: working on revitalizing Vernon Street; participating in the Tommy Apostolos events, helping children pick out badly-needed clothes; and going with my mom to do reading programs with schoolkids. Although he did finally retire from his regular job, he never really stopped, and these days, he gives his time to the Roseville Rotary Club.

That is a lot of service to sum up in the answer to a simple question posed by a teenager. But his answer has always stuck with me.

He told me that, when he was about my age, he decided that if he ever started a family and settled in a community, he would give back to that community and make it better.

Simple, but encompassing so much.

Dad never once expressed any desire to get anything back for all that he did. However, I think it would be wonderful if the City of Roseville gave him something by naming a park for him.

I can't think of a better way to honor a busy dad who always made time to take his daughter to the park.

August 5, 2019

Dear Roseville Park Naming Subcommittee,

I wish to express my strong support for naming Park Site F-97 for James O. Gray. That would be an outstanding way to acknowledge his amazing years of volunteer work and his dedicated public service to his community.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Leilani Fratis". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Leilani Fratis
425 Rockcliff Court
Roseville, CA 95747
916-616-7387

From: Debbie Lewis <debbiel@placerspca.org>
Subject: Jim Gray - park naming email
Date: August 14, 2019 at 10:49:19 AM PDT
To: "susanrohan@gmail.com" <susanrohan@gmail.com>

Susan,

I have known Jim for a number of years thru his being a board member here at Placer SPCA. He was a great addition to our board – always supportive of our events, had great ideas, helped us thru our capital campaign to build our new center. He was always busy volunteering with one organization or another yet always made time for us when we needed him.

On a personal level Jim is just a great guy – always cheerful, knowledgeable about Roseville and Roseville politics and willing to help out where needed at the drop of a hat.

I wish to express my strong support for naming Park Site F-97 for James O. Gray. That would be an outstanding way to acknowledge his amazing years of volunteer work and his dedicated public service to his community.

Debbie Lewis
4157 Lakeside Drive
Rocklin, CA 95678

Debbie Lewis
Executive Assistant



Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

200 Tahoe Avenue, Roseville CA 95678
1482 Grass Valley Highway, Auburn CA 95603
Ph: 916-872-6160
F: 916-782-8655
E: debbiel@placerspca.org

August 1, 2019

Dear City Park Naming Committee

Just wanted to let you know I endorse naming a park after Jim Gray. I feel like he has contributed a great deal to our community and is well deserving of the honor.

Sincerely,

Linda Mitsch
Sun City

LAW OFFICE OF
MARCUS J. LO DUCA
A Professional Corporation

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August 2, 2019

Roseville Park Naming Subcommittee
c/o Office of the Roseville City Clerk
311 Vernon Street
Roseville, CA 95678

Re: Letter of Support for Naming Park Site F-97 in Honor of Jim O. Gray

Dear Subcommittee Members:

It is with great pleasure that I submit this letter in support of naming Park Site F-97 in honor of former Mayor and Councilman Jim Gray. Having worked in Roseville for 30 years, I have had the pleasure of working with Jim in a variety of his many roles serving this community, including serving with Jim on the steering committee for the Roseville Firefighters Charity Golf Tournament, and on the Placer SPCA Board. Jim's great love for Roseville has always come through in his many activities serving the community, from his service on the Grants Advisory Commission, Parks & Recreation Commission, Planning Commission, City Council, and many charities and community organizations, including Roseville Rotary, the Tommy Apostolos Fund, and the Sierra College Wolverine Athletic Program, plus the two listed above, to name just a few. All of us who live and work in Roseville have benefitted greatly from Jim's passion and work and dedicated effort on behalf of Roseville's residents over many years. I hope that you will choose to honor Jim and his tremendous contributions to Roseville over several decades by naming Park Site F-97 after him.

Very truly yours,

LAW OFFICE OF MARCUS J. LO DUCA
A Professional Corporation



Marcus J. Lo Duca

From: LORI BENITEZ <loribenitez@comcast.net>
Subject: letter of support for Jim
Date: August 2, 2019 at 12:59:56 PM PDT
To: Susan Rohan <susanrohan@gmail.com>
Reply-To: LORI BENITEZ <loribenitez@comcast.net>

Dear Roseville Park Naming Subcommittee,

I wish to express my strong support for naming Park Site F-97 for Jim Gray. That would be an outstanding way to acknowledge his amazing years of volunteer work and his public service to his community. I have worked with Jim while he was on city council and his tenure as mayor. He has always been professional, kind and always has the City of Roseville's best interest at heart.

Thank you,

Lori Benitez

701 Darling Way

Roseville, CA 95678

8/14/19

Dear Park Naming Sub Committee,

This is in regards to the process being undertaken by the City of Roseville to select an appropriate name for a new park being planned in west Roseville. The city has in the past recognized the contributions of certain individuals to the betterment of the community by naming facilities after those persons. Now once again the city will have the opportunity to acknowledge someone worthy of such an honor. And I cannot think of anyone in the community more deserving than Jim Gray. I have known Jim in excess of forty years and it seems that during that entire time, he has been devoting a significant piece of his life and of his energy to help make Roseville the wonderful place that it is today. From his work with local service clubs, community non-profits, various city and county committees and commissions, and ultimately serving on the City Council, Jim has demonstrated what true civic leadership looks like. I would urge those entrusted with this name selection to use this occasion to permanently memorialize Jim Gray's commitment to the residents of Roseville by placing his name on this future park.

Sincerely,

Don Lunsford
Former Placer County CEO
Placer County Resident

Einar Maisch
208 Royal Oak Ct.
Roseville, CA 95661

August 11, 2019

Roseville Park Naming Subcommittee

Re: James O. Gray Park

Gentlemen and Ladies,

I would like you to consider naming a Roseville park after my good friend, Jim Gray. I have known and respected, teased and laughed with, worked beside and played golf with Jim for more than 20 years. He is as good a soul, and as honorable a man, as you will find anywhere. But more than that, he has put his enormous talents to work on behalf of the citizens of Placer County and the City of Roseville for most of his adult life.

His working career was with Placer County, where as a department head he served the broad public interest. But his real passion was his volunteer efforts on behalf of the citizens of Roseville. He was on several Commissions, including the heavy-lifting Planning Commission, and the City Council, also serving as Mayor. Through his work on the Board of SPCA, he helped to build a new facility. Serving on the Sierra College Athletic League Board, he helps many of Roseville's bright young men and women get started their college careers. He is a stellar member of Rotary Club, which is dedicated to giving back to the community. And he is a pretty good golfer.

Jim, with his wife Judi, has been committed to this community, and shown it with his passion for helping people. I cannot think of a better human being, or anyone more modest but deserving of the timeless honor of having a Roseville park named after him.

Thank you for your consideration of Jim's application.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Einar Maisch". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed text of the letter.

From: Miguel Ucovich <ucovich@hotmail.com>
Subject: Park Naming
Date: August 3, 2019 at 8:04:10 PM PDT
To: "susanrohan@gmail.com" <susanrohan@gmail.com>

I strongly support naming a park after Jim Gray. He has served Roseville in many ways and this would be proper

Miguel Ucovich
Retired Recreation Superintendent

August 5, 2019

Dear Roseville Park Naming Subcommittee,

I wish to express my strong support for naming Park Site F-97 for James O. Gray. That would be an outstanding way to acknowledge his amazing years of volunteer work and his dedicated public service to his community.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. O'Keefe".

Ryan O'Keefe

432 Sienna River Ct.
Roseville, CA 95747
916-990-1071

Dear Roseville Park Naming Subcommittee,

I am writing in support of naming Park Site F-97 after James O. Gray. I am an active advocate and resident of the City of Roseville and have been active for the past 20 years serving in neighborhood associations, 9 years on the Transportation Commission, two terms on the Charter Commission, and many other committees and commissions. We love Roseville. In that capacity I have had the opportunity to work with Jim Gray many times as a co-member of various committees and commissions. I have observed Jim serving this city tirelessly on many occasions, in his capacity on Council and, as a member of the Tommy Apostolos Board and Steering Committee for decades.

If I were to list all of the occasions he personally “showed up” to support parades, neighborhood associations, fund raisers, needy families, children in need, supporting fire and police, or the literally hundreds of meetings he attended to improve every aspect of this city, there would simply not be enough time to read it all.

Naming a park after Jim is just one outstanding way to acknowledge his amazing years of volunteer work and his dedication to public service and the many communities of Roseville. Please, please give this one honor to this very deserving man and his family.

Warm Regards,

Rita Brohman, PMP

Project Manager, TIM Emergency Transportation Ops Specialist

Phone: 916.847.9480

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August 1, 2019

Dear Roseville Park Naming Committee,

The purpose for this letter is to express my strong support for naming Park Site F-97 in honor of James O. Gray.

Mr. Gray has a long track record in serving our Community. In addition to his tenure on the City Council, Mr. Gray also served twelve years on the Planning Commission, six years on the Parks and Recreation Commission and three years on the Grants Advisory Commission. During his tenure on all of these Boards and Commissions, Jim put the interest of our community first.

But it is Mr. Gray's support of numerous community organizations benefitting Roseville youth that sets him apart and warrants his consideration. His commitment to our youth includes volunteering for the Roseville Police Activities League, Tommy Apostolos Fund Steering Committee, and coaching youth sports.

I can think of no better way to show our gratitude to Jim Gray and his family for the leadership he provided our community over the many years than to name Park Site F-97 in his honor. I ask that the Parks Naming Committee strongly consider honoring him this way.

Sincerely,

ROB JENSEN
1623 Jonquil Drive
Roseville CA
jensenr@surewest.net

August 1, 2019

Dear Roseville Park Naming Subcommittee,

I am writing in strong support of naming a park (preferably Park Site F-97) for James O. Gray.

I have known Jim for 25 years. I first met him when he was Placer County Personnel Director and I was a lowly entry-level technician in the Clerk-Recorder-Elections Office. In that role, he was strong, respected and every bit the leader we would want as a county department head.

As I worked up the ladder in the Placer County Elections Office and moved to the City of Roseville, I got to observe Jim when he was on the Roseville City Council. His service on the Council and as Mayor occurred at a critical juncture for the city and we were blessed to have his leadership and expertise at that time.

In addition, I was blessed to work with Jim on the Placer County Fair Association Board for many years, where he provided steady direction and countless more volunteer hours to our community.

Finally, throughout all of the years I've known him, I have always seen Jim volunteering at countless functions, from the Tommy Apostolos shopping spree to various golf tournaments to Rotary events.

Naming Park Site F-97 would be a tremendous way to honor this outstanding individual who has given so much to the city of Roseville.

Thank you,

Ryan Ronco
Placer County Clerk-Recorder-Registrar of Voters
2516 Tradewinds Drive
Roseville, CA 95747
roncoswork@sbcglobal.net



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of COMMERCE

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August 6, 2019

Dear Roseville Park Naming Subcommittee:

On behalf of the Roseville Area Chamber of Commerce I am writing to express our support for name Park Site F-97 after our former Mayor, Jim Gray.

Jim served our community tirelessly for years on various Commissions, Committees and ultimately as the Mayor of Roseville. What stands out about Jim is his compassion and commitment for Roseville, the place he called home. We encourage you to recognize his contributions by naming Park Site F-97 in his honor.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Wendy Gerig, CEO

From: Be Smart <betterfoodsrsvl@gmail.com>
Subject: Jim Gray
Date: August 10, 2019 at 11:33:44 AM PDT
To: susanrohan@gmail.com

To Whom It May Co

My name is Dee Dee Russo and am a close friend of Jim and Judy Gray. The Gray's have been members of the Roseville community for many, many years. Jim has served as the mayor of Roseville and was also on the City Council for many years as well. He is very deserving of having a public park in the city named after him. He has served us all very well.

He has also been a wonderful friend to everyone in town. Please consider him as worthy of a honor of this magnitude.

Sincerely,

Dee Dee Russo

MICHAEL SHELLITO

6655 Wells Avenue, Loomis, CA 95650

August 2, 2019

Park Naming Subcommittee
City of Roseville
311 Vernon Street
Roseville, CA. 95678

Dear Members of the Park Naming Subcommittee,

It is with pleasure that I write this letter of support to name city park site F97, or any other eligible park site in honor of Jim Gray. I have had the honor of knowing and working with Jim for 40 years during my tenure with the City of Roseville and since my retirement.

I cannot think of any other City resident who has dedicated so much time and energy in to making the City of Roseville a great community. Jim's extraordinary service to the City has spanned over 42 years. He served as a Parks and Recreation Commissioner, Planning Commissioner, Grants Advisory Commissioner, Personnel Board Member and a member of the Roseville Community Development Corporation. Most notably, Jim was responsible for the effective governance of the City as Mayor and as a City Council Member. Through these various leadership roles, Jim helped influence Roseville's remarkable growth, development and operation from a small town to a safe, livable and prosperous City that is a model in California.

Jim's 50 years of public service also includes contributions to Placer County and the State of California. His career in local government began in 1970 in Contra Costa County and concluded in Placer County in 1999, when he retired as the County's Personnel Director. Throughout his career, Jim served in leadership capacities with the League of California Cities and other statewide organizations.

Jim's lasting contribution to the quality of life also extends to the broader South Placer community. Jim helped start Roseville's Pop Warner Football Program in 1966 and Music in the Park in 1993. He has been a board member with the Tommy Apostolos Charity for over 20 years and the Sierra College Athletic Association for 10 years. Jim volunteered as a member of the Board of Directors of the Placer SPCA, where he was instrumental in planning and building the SPCA's new Adoption and Education center.

I can say without hesitation that Jim Gray's vision, values and generosity of time and energy has made the City a better organization, and Roseville an exceptional community. I can think of no other individual more deserving of having a City park named in his honor.

Sincerely,





August 14, 2019

City of Roseville
City Clerk's Department
311 Vernon Street
Roseville, CA 95678

Dear City of Roseville,

Please accept this letter of support for James O. Gray in consideration for naming of a new park in West Roseville. As Superintendent/President of Sierra College, I recognize the history and impact Jim has had on our campus, and I believe him to be more than worthy of this honor.

Jim has been a Roseville resident for over 40 years and from 1959-1961, he was a member of the Sierra College football, baseball, track & wrestling teams, winning a few championships along the way. He was selected as the first President of the Sierra College Wolverine Athletic Association (WAA) in 2003 where he continued to serve for many years, raising countless funds for our intercollegiate athletics program. In 2008, Jim was voted Sierra Alumnus of the Year and was inducted into the Sierra College WAA Hall of Fame in 2010.

In 2008, Sierra College was awarded \$470,000 in Industry Driven Regional Collaboratives (IDRC) funding by the California Community College Chancellor's Office, to develop a Photovoltaics Technician training program. As Mayor of the City of Roseville at the time, Jim was instrumental in forming a partnership with Sierra College to secure this grant. The Sierra College-City of Roseville partnership was unique in that the hands-on classroom at the City's Corporation Yard was used to train the region's building inspectors and firefighters in photovoltaic technology. This streamlined and standardized the inspection process and added to the basic skills of area firefighters in the event a residence or business with photovoltaic technology caught fire. This grant has played a key role in the beginning steps to educating the future "green collar" workforce for solar companies, contractors and local governments.

I encourage the City to approve naming the new park in West Roseville after one of its most dedicated and engaged citizens, James O. Gray. Please contact my office should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

William H. Duncan, IV
Superintendent/President

William H. Duncan, IV | Superintendent/President

(916) 660-7000 | President's Office | 5100 Sierra College Boulevard | Rocklin CA 95677

From: Steamer Pease <spease@lowerkasecommercial.com>

Subject: Naming request for Jim Grey

Date: August 7, 2019 at 12:27:40 AM PDT

To: Susan Rohan <susanrohan@gmail.com>

Hi Susan,

I'd like to request Jim Grey have a park dedicated to him in his name while still able to enjoy and appreciate the moment. To do this now is the only way! Posthumously would serve no justice for what Jim has done for this community. Jim embodies Roseville, has been an advocate for Roseville his whole adult life, and I don't know of anyone who has dedicated more time to Community and Public service for this city. Mayor, city council, DRP, Chamber, volunteering, you name it, he's done it!

Please let me know if there's anything I can do to further this cause,

Steamer Pease



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Granite Bay, CA. 95746

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Kris Steward
1600 54th Street
Sacramento, CA 95819

August 13, 2019

Park Naming Committee
City of Roseville
316 Vernon Street
Roseville, CA 95661

Re: James Gray Park at WRSP Parcel F-97

Dear Park Naming Committee,

I am writing to request that you name Park F-97 in the West Roseville Specific Plan for James "Jim" Gray because he exemplifies the spirit of Roseville and he is deserving of the honor.

As a Sierra College Wolverine, Jim wrestled, ran track, played baseball and football and was on Sierra College's championship football teams in 1959 and 1961. Named Sierra College 2008 Alumnus of the Year and as the Wolverine Athletic Association Board President, Jim raised funds and advanced the Sierra College athletic program.

A Roseville citizen of over forty years, Jim has an impressive record contributing to Roseville. He served on the Parks and Recreation Commission (6 years), Grants Advisory Commission (3 years), Planning Commission (12 years), City Council (10 years) and as Mayor for two years. During his time on the Council and as Mayor, Roseville expanded west, revitalized its downtown, and improved quality of life for residents.

Jim has generously shared his time and talents as a member of the Roseville Rotary Club, Tommy Apostolos Fund Steering Committee, Roseville Firefighters Golf Tournament Committee and Placer SPCA Board of Directors. Jim has coached youth sports, rooted for teams in Roseville parks and spent many days on Roseville's golf courses.

Most impressive are Jim's qualities that do not appear on his lengthy resume. Jim is an exceptional citizen who puts Roseville first, with a positive and willing perspective. He is a good friend, a kind person, and a gentle man.

Naming Park F-97 for Jim is befitting because of his enduring contribution to Roseville as a Mayor and a citizen.

Sincerely,



Kris Steward

From: Judy Arntson <arntsonjc@aol.com>
Subject: James O. Gray
Date: August 12, 2019 at 9:08:21 AM PDT
To: susanrohan@gmail.com
Cc: wiklunde@scrca.org

Dear Roseville Park Naming Subcommittee,

We at Sun City Roseville wish to express our strong support for naming Park Site F-97 for James O. Gray. That would be an outstanding way to acknowledge his amazing years of volunteer work and his dedicated public service to his community.

Thank you,

Judy Arntson
President of the Board
Sun City Roseville

August 5, 2019

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, Susan Goto, support the nomination of naming the City of Roseville Park for Jim Gray. As I recall, Jim has given back to our community and Sierra College many times over. Where and when is the dedication?

Susan Goto

PCOE Board of Trustee

August 9, 2019

Dear Roseville Park Naming Subcommittee,

I wish to express my strong support for naming Park Site F-97 for James O. Gray. That would be an outstanding way to acknowledge his amazing years of volunteer work and his dedicated public service to his community.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Terrell".

Mary Terrell
11173 Edward Drive
Grass Valley, CA 95949
916-207-4520

**Tommy Apostolos Fund
P.O. Box 291
Roseville, CA 95661**

August 1, 2019

Dear Roseville Park Naming Sub-Committee,

Please let this letter serve as support for naming Park Site F-97 for James O. Gray. Jim has been an integral part of helping in our mission to raise funds and provide clothing in partnership with Kohl's to the underserved children in Roseville. Jim has served on our Board of Directors for many years and helped steer our non-profit organization in a positive direction.

A park naming would be very fitting for Jim, as he has played a key role, not only with our organization, but many others that help the youth in our city. This would be a very fitting way to acknowledge his dedicated work and service to our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Aldo Pineschi Jr.", with a stylized, flowing script.

Aldo Pineschi Jr.

From: Werner Kuehn <kuehn.w@gmail.com>
Subject: Jim Gray -Park Naming Request
Date: August 6, 2019 at 12:06:33 PM PDT
To: Susan Rohan <susanrohan@gmail.com>

Dear Roseville Park Naming Subcommittee,

When naming Park Site F-97 . please consider "Jim Gray" (James O. Gray Park) as the designated Park Name.

Jim served as the first President of the newly established Folsom Road Neighborhood Association in 1988, when I first met him. Jim is the ultimate Public Servant , faithfully volunteering his time, serving his home town in countless ways. Naming F-97 park in his honor would acknowledge his lifelong dedication to the wonderful community we call Roseville.

Thank you,

Werner Kuehn
193 Park Drive
Roseville, CA 95678
kuehn.w@gmail.com
916-367-2524



August 1, 2019

Park Naming Subcommittee
c/o City Clerk's Office
CITY OF ROSEVILLE
311 Vernon Street
Roseville, CA 95678

Re: Park Naming Recommendation – James O. Gray Park

Dear Park Naming Subcommittee,

Westpark Communities urges the Park Naming Subcommittee to name the WRSP Parcel F-97 the James O. Gray Park, in honor of long-standing community volunteer and former Roseville Mayor Jim Gray. During our 30+ years of working in the City of Roseville we have had the opportunity to work along side Jim in his role as volunteer, activist, commissioner and council member and we cannot think of a greater way to recognize his contribution to Roseville than a place where families will gather and experience Roseville's incredible quality of life.

In Jim's more than 30 years of community service he as been involved in shaping much of the positive growth in our City and has steadfastly pushed the development community to create great spaces in neighborhoods that make Roseville such an incredible community. As a Planning Commissioner, Jim made sure that trees were preserved, that open space was set aside, and that neighborhood designs create interaction between neighbors that foster the sense of community that we all love about our community.

Jim gave countless hours of service that was often behind the scenes and without fanfare that contributed greatly to the community that is Roseville. His service on the Charter Review Committee ensured that the policies that are the foundation of the City's success were maintained and improved. His service on the Grants Commission directed funds to our local charitable organizations that have grown and contributed to the fabric of our community. He gave of his time to support the Tommy Apostoles Fund so that the less fortunate children in our community were ready for school and cold weather.

Jim has left a permanent mark on our community through his commitment to this city that he loves. Residents and businesses in Roseville will benefit for decades from the work he has done and the community that has developed as a result. Naming the F-97 Park (or the next available park) after Jim will forever be a reminder to residents of his contribution to the community and the incredible city that they enjoy.

We encourage the committee to recognize Jim's contributions to Roseville by naming F-97 the James O. Gray Park.

Sincerely,

WESTPARK COMMUNITIES



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August 15, 2019

To Whom It May Concern:

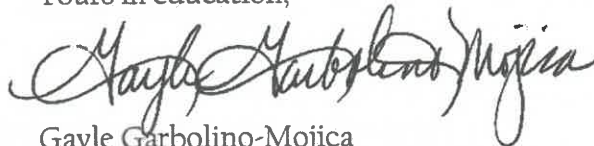
I would like to offer my support to name an upcoming park in the City of Roseville after longtime Roseville resident and advocate, former Mayor Jim Gray.

I first met Jim when he was serving on the Parks and Recreation Commission and the Roseville Planning Commission. His dedication and love for the community was evident back then and eventually propelled him to the Roseville City Council where he served for two terms. His council colleagues then asked him to serve as the Mayor of Roseville for one term during one of the largest growth periods in the City's history. His dedication to balance the economic needs of the City along with striving to provide a high quality of life for residents is enjoyed by all to this day.

As a long time Rotarian, Jim embodied the Rotary ideals of "Service before Self". His imprint on those that served with him in this humanitarian effort is embraced by all.

I cannot think of a more deserving individual to have a Roseville park named after him than former Mayor Jim Gray.

Yours in education,



Gayle Garbolino-Mojica
Placer County Superintendent of Schools

GGM/sea

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PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION COMMUNICATION

Title: Buljan Park Play Structure - Tara Gee
Contact:

Meeting Date: 10/7/2019
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