

RESOLUTION 2013-023

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN PABLO REPEALING RESOLUTION 99-115 AND NAMING THE BASEBALL FIELD AT DAVIS PARK IN MEMORY OF ROBERT FOREMAN, LONGTIME PRESIDENT OF THE SAN PABLO BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

WHEREAS, the San Pablo Baseball Association has been actively serving the youth of the City of San Pablo since 1955; and

WHEREAS, a member of the PONY (Protect Our Nations Youth) baseball system, San Pablo Baseball continues to provide opportunities for youth to grow and succeed through the avenue of sport; and

WHEREAS, Robert Foreman, affectionately known as "Coach Bob" to his players, served as the longtime president of the San Pablo Baseball Association; and

WHEREAS, Robert Foreman guided the organization for more than 30 years before stepping down in 2012 due to illness. On January 14, 2013, at the age of 60, Robert passed away; and

WHEREAS, Staff recommends that the newly renovated baseball field at Davis Park be named in honor of Robert Foreman; and

WHEREAS, this would be reflected on the bronze acknowledgement plaque to be installed at the field. A dedication and ribbon cutting for the renovated park is being planned for April, 2013, and

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted Resolution 99-115 on October 4, 1999 with the City's policy on Naming/Memorializing public facilities. Staff suggests that the City Council repeal this Resolution and direct Staff to present an updated policy for Council to adopt at a future City Council meeting.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of San Pablo repeals Resolution 99-115 and directs Staff to prepare a new policy for the naming/memorializing of public facilities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City authorizes the City Manager to name the baseball field at Davis Park in memory of Robert Foreman.

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Adopted this 4th day of February, 2013, by the following vote to wit:

AYES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	Kinney, Morris and Calloway
NOES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None
ABSENT:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	Chao Rothberg and Valdez
ABSTAIN:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

/s/ Ted J. Denney
Ted J. Denney, City Clerk

/s/ Genoveva Garcia Calloway
Genoveva Garcia Calloway, Mayor

CITY OF SAN PABLO
POLICY: NAMING/MEMORIALIZING PUBLIC FACILITIES

OBJECTIVE

To support the City Council's objectives in the naming or memorializing of public facilities; to easily identify areas or facilities as to geographic location and function, to ensure that naming or memorializing will enhance the values and heritage of the City of San Pablo and that it will be compatible with community interests.

CRITERIA

I. Service Recognition of Individuals, Groups, Organizations or Location:

- a) must have a recognized, direct and positive impact on the community; and
- b) must be outside the normal profit making function; and
- c) must have taken place or extended over a period of no less than ten years; and
- d) individuals meeting the above criteria must be deceased two or more years; and
- e) normally, contributions will have been in a voluntary, non-pay status

II. Monetary, Capital or Material Contributions:

- a) contribution exceeds 50% of the capital cost of the facility or section; and
- b) the honoree has a record of good citizenship; and
- c) the request for the specific name is made at the time of the donation

Considerations: Facility labels will be reasonably connected to the location and may include an adjacent street name, prominent physical feature, primary use activity and/or an historically significant feature, name, use or occupant.

NOMINATIONS

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Nominations and any related stipulations, will be considered by the City Council at a regular meeting. Public testimony will be permitted. Approval will require a City Council majority.

The name of a facility may be changes when the current name proves to be inappropriate or when an event of national or great local significant occurs. A waiting period of no less than two (2) years should transpire between the event and the actual renaming of the facility and the same nomination process will apply.

Plaques and markers may be used to honor individuals and groups in the community or to designate historical locations. Plaques and markers will be appropriately designed and placed in a manner serving the best public interests of the community as regulated by the City Council and its designees and the same nomination process will apply.

PROCEDURES

1. By agenda item, the City Clerk will bring the request forward to the City Council. The City Council will set an opening and closing date for submission of nomination applications or decline the request.
2. The City Clerk will post the dates on the City directory board and make the nomination application forms available upon request.
3. Completed application forms will be accepted and date stamped by the City Clerk who will check the information provided with the criteria established by the City Council.
4. If the criteria is in question, the application will be reviewed by the City Attorney. If the application is determined not to meet established criteria, the City Clerk will notify the applicant(s), who may wish to withdraw or revise their proposal.
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RESOLUTION 99 -115

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN PABLO ADOPTING NAMES FOR FACILITIES LOCATED WITHIN THE SAN PABLO COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER AND ADOPTING A FORMAL POLICY FOR "NAMING AND MEMORIALIZING PUBLIC FACILITIES"

WHEREAS, on March 19, 1998, the Redevelopment Agency executed a lease agreement and Option to Purchase with El Portal, LLC for the use of space in the former Safeway building for the proposed community resource center; and

WHEREAS, to identify and support the City Council's objectives in naming or memorializing public facilities, the subject was then brought forward to the August 2, 1999, Study Session for discussion; and

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the City Council to formally adopt names for the proposed resource center, child care center, computer center, banquet facility which are public facilities located in the community resource center; and

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the City Council to adopt the attached policy pertaining to naming and memorializing public facilities located in the City of San Pablo.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of San Pablo adopts the titles of San Pablo Community Resource Center, San Pablo Child Care Center, San Pablo Computer Education Center, and the attached "Naming and Memorializing Public Facilities Policy" to be effective immediately; and

THEREFORE, BE IS ALSO RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of San Pablo requests that in this instance, the San Pablo Beautification Board formally address the issue of selecting a name for the banquet facility and that the selection be brought to the City Council Meeting of November 1, 1999.

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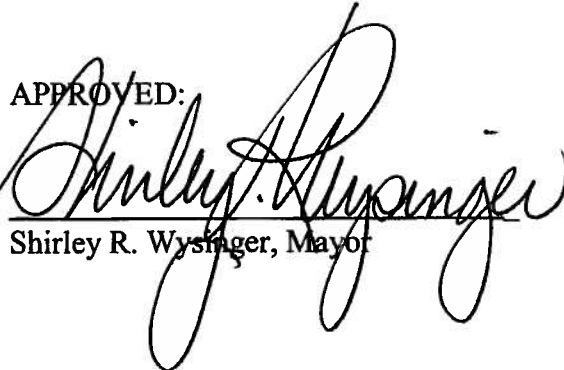
Adopted the 4th day of October 1999, by the following vote to wit:

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NOES:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	None
ABSTAIN:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	None
ABSENT:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	None

ATTEST:

APPROVED:


Genoveva Garcia Calloway, City Clerk


Shirley R. Wysinger, Mayor

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