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NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES
DEPARTMENT

CITY OF SACRAMENTO
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July 3, 2000

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City Council
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: Request to name the 17th Avenue Park site to “Billy Bean, Jr. Memorial Park at Colonial Manor”

LOCATION: Council District 6, Colonial Manor Neighborhood

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the attached resolution to name the 17th Avenue Park site to “Billy Bean, Jr. Memorial Park at Colonial Manor.”

CONTACT PERSON: Victor L. Edmisten, Parks Manager, 264-5336

FOR MEETING OF: July 18, 2000

SUMMARY: On February 9, 1999, City Police Officer Billy Bean was killed in the line of duty. Officer Bean grew up in the Colonial Manor neighborhood and many of his relatives still live in this area. 17th Avenue Park site is an undeveloped 4.4-acre site owned by the City of Sacramento. Since Officer Bean’s death, a grassroots effort began to name this park site to “Billy Bean, Jr. Memorial Park at Colonial Manor.”

COMMITTEE/COMMISSION ACTION: On July 6, 2000 the Citizen’s Advisory Committee (CAC) for Parks and Recreation unanimously approved the naming of the 17th Park site to “Billy Bean, Jr. Memorial Park at Colonial Manor.”

BACKGROUND: The 17th Avenue Park site has been undeveloped and improvements unfunded for many years. Recently, the City of Sacramento learned that it will be the recipient of \$500,000 from the State General Budget for first phase park improvements. These funds will go far toward the construction of this park.

Officer Billy Bean, Jr. grew up in the Colonial Manor neighborhood and died in the line of duty as a City of Sacramento Police Officer on February 9, 1999. A coalition of family and friends petitioned the City to name the 17th Avenue Park site in honor of Officer Bean. A letter of support from his aunt Maribeth Bean is attached for your reference.

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FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

There are no financial considerations affiliated with the naming of this park site.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:

There are no environmental considerations associated with this report.

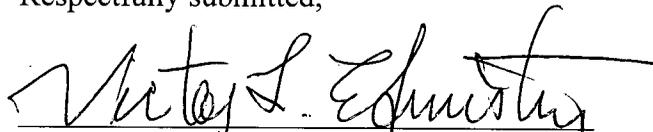
POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

This report is consistent with the City policy for naming park and recreation facilities (please see attached Exhibit A.) The effort of the neighborhood group is consistent with the City council's emphasis on Neighborhood Revitalization and Enhancement and of encouraging community partnerships.

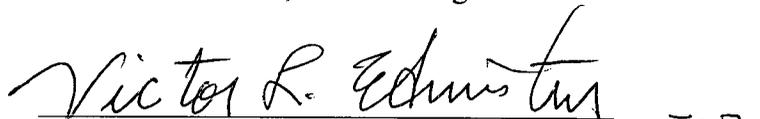
ESBD EFFORTS:

The Department is not purchasing materials or contracting for services, and therefore this section does not apply.

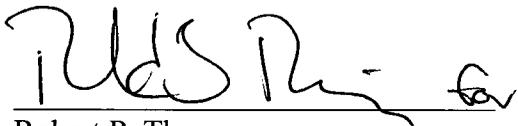
Respectfully submitted,



Victor L. Edmisten, Parks Manager


Don Murphy, Director of Parks and Recreation FOR

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:



Robert P. Thomas
City Manager

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RESOLUTION NO. 2000-423

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF _____

**RESOLUTION NAMING THE 17th AVENUE PARK SITE TO
"BILLY BEAN, JR., MEMORIAL PARK AT COLONIAL MANOR"**

WHEREAS, members of the Colonial Manor Neighborhood Association, family and friends have suggested the name change in honor of Officer Billy Bean, Jr. who grew up in the Colonial Manor area;

WHEREAS, Officer Billy Bean, Jr. died in the line of duty while serving the Citizens of Sacramento;

WHEREAS, Officer Billy Bean, Jr. will be fondly remembered through the naming of this park for his considerable involvement with the Colonial Manor Neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, Officer Billy Bean, Jr. was highly regarded for his remarkable ability to positively engage and motivate area youth and for his love and respect for them as they developed into productive young adults.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Sacramento authorizes the City Manager to name the 17th Avenue Park site to "Billy Bean, Jr., Memorial Park at Colonial Manor."

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POLICY FOR NAMING PARK AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

PURPOSE

To establish a formal policy which outlines the Department's procedures regarding the naming of existing and future parks and recreational facilities.

POLICY

1. Park sites should be named as soon after acquisition as possible to avoid the use of a temporary designation, which becomes difficult to discontinue.
2. Parks located adjacent to schools shall be given the same name as the school.
3. Factors of importance in naming or renaming parks, recreational facilities and/or special features within a park (i.e., playgrounds, gazebos, picnic areas, groves of trees, lakes, ball fields, etc.) shall include, but not limited to the following categories:
 - a. Names of living individuals or in memory of individuals who have gained stature in the Department, community, County, State or national affairs or have made significant contributions relative to the facility or area in question.
 - b. Names of civic groups or organizations, which have made a substantial and significant contribution of land, money, or involvement toward the construction and/or improvement of a park or recreational facility.
 - c. Names that serve to identify by reference to distinct geographic, environmental or developmental features.
 - d. Names of subdivisions, communities, or access streets.
 - e. Names of historical significance.

PROCEDURE

1. The Department of Parks and Recreation shall solicit names from the surrounding neighborhood and community groups as soon as the City has acquired title to the property or funds are approved by the City Council for financing the project.
2. Requests for naming or renaming parks or recreational facilities shall be submitted in writing to the Director of Parks and Recreation.
3. The Department will review the suggested names according to the policy established above and submit their recommendations to the Park and Recreation Citizen's Advisory Committee or appropriate advisory/support group for review and comment to the Director. The Director will forward recommendations to the City Council for approval.
4. The decision made by the City Council shall be final and shall be implemented by the adoption of a resolution naming or renaming the park and/or recreational facility.



Officer Bill Bean Jr.
(April 8, 1970 - February 9, 1999)
Killed in the line of duty as a
Sacramento Police Officer

20 June 2000

Laura Westrup
Parks Administration
1023 J Street, Suite 200
Sacramento, California 95814

To the Citizens Advisory Committee for Parks and Recreation:

The family of Officer Billy Bean, Jr. has been working closely with the Colonial Manor Neighborhood Association in an attempt to develop a park at 17th Avenue and 73rd Street. A park has been needed in this area for a long time. Although the neighbors have attempted to keep this lot clean, it continues to be utilized as a "dumping ground". The children in this area do not have a park in which to play.

Bill's grandmother has lived in her home on 67th Street since March 28, 1938 where she raised all of her family. Billy was born and spent the first part of his life on 67th Street. Because of the many years the family as spent in this neighborhood, we have a firm understanding of the need for the development of a park at this location.

Bill loved people and his community. He especially loved children and worked to improve their self-esteem and their ability to positively contribute to their community. He attempted to find the necessary resources to help young people participate in good wholesome activities in a safe environment and to be able to attain their goals.

Officer William C. Bean, Jr. was a exceptional individual, an achiever and an excellent role model. The Bean Family would be greatly honored if the park in this neighborhood could be named "The Officer Billy Bean, Jr. Memorial Park at Colonial Manor".

Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,

Meribeth L. Bean
(Bill Jr.'s Aunt)

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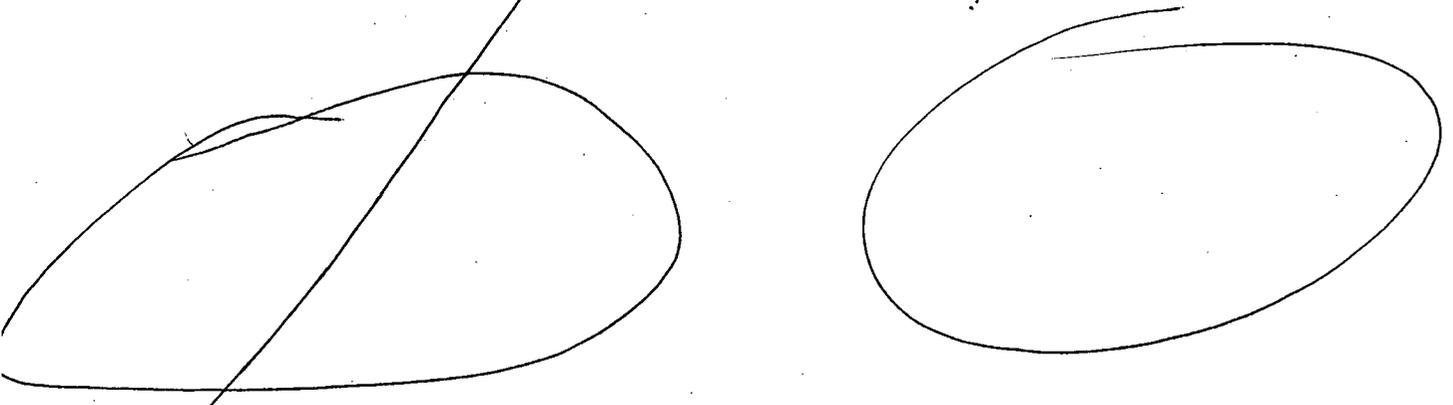
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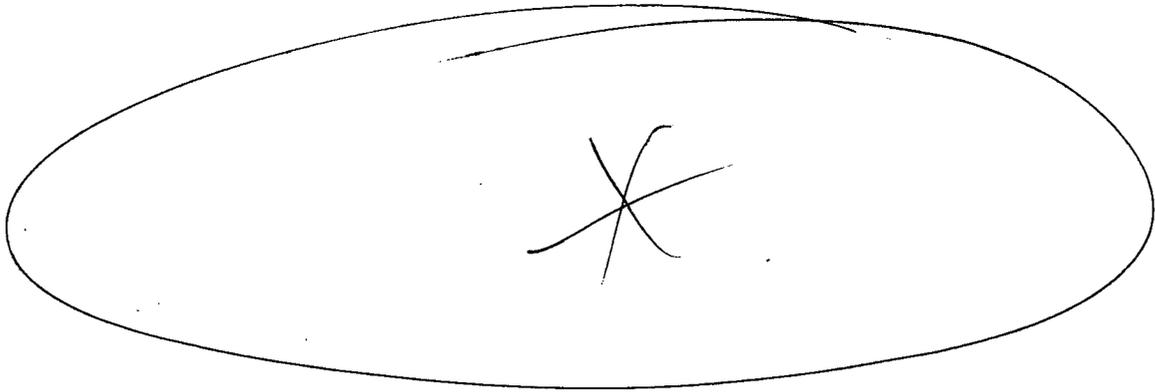
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