



REPORT

THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO TO THE PARK AND RECREATION BOARD

DATE ISSUED: January 17, 2013

REPORT NO: 102

ATTENTION: Park and Recreation Board
Agenda of January 17, 2013

SUBJECT: Naming of a portion of the park at City Heights Urban Village in memory of Officer Jeremy Henwood (deceased)

SUMMARY

Issue – Should the Park and Recreation Board approve the naming of the turf area south of the City Heights Weingart Library and north of the City Heights Swim Center at City Heights Urban Village in memory of the late Officer Jeremy Henwood?

Director's Recommendation – The Department does not take a position on facility naming requests.

Other Recommendations

- On September 18, 2012, the City Heights Recreation Council voted unanimously to recommend approval of naming the turf area south of the City Heights Weingart Library and north of the City Heights Swim Center at City Heights Urban Village in memory of the late Officer Jeremy Henwood.
- On October 10, 2012, the Community Parks II Area Committee voted unanimously recommending approval to recommend approval of naming the turf area south of the City Heights Weingart Library and north of the City Heights Swim Center at City Heights Urban Village in memory of the late Officer Jeremy Henwood.

Fiscal Impact – None

BACKGROUND

Mr. Henwood served in the United States Marine Corps Reserve and proudly served three overseas deployments. In 2007 Officer Henwood left active duty, remaining in the Reserves, and joined the San Diego Police Department, assigned to the Mid-City Division. On August 6, 2011 Officer Henwood was shot while in the line of duty by a suspect involved in an earlier shooting.

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Officer Henwood had a deep sense of honor, integrity, and commitment to both his duties as a police officer and a Marine, proudly living by the U.S. Marine Corps motto Semper Fidelis-
“Always Faithful”.

DISCUSSION

The naming of the City Heights park area as “The Officer Jeremy Henwood Memorial Park” is in compliance with Park and Recreation Board Policy #101, “Naming of Parks and Recreation Facilities” (copy attached).

ALTERNATIVES

Do not approve the naming of a portion of the turf area at the City Heights Urban Village in memory of Officer Jeremy Henwood.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: 1. Biography of Officer Jeremy Henwood
2. Location Map – City Heights Urban Village
3. Park and Recreation Board Policy #101 – Naming of Parks
and Recreation Facilities

cc: Councilmember Marti Emerald, Council District 9

