



REPORT

THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO TO THE PARK AND RECREATION BOARD

DATE ISSUED: February 11, 2014

REPORT NO: 102

ATTENTION: Park and Recreation Board
Agenda of February 20, 2014

SUBJECT: Changing the name of Gonzales Canyon Neighborhood Park and naming the play area within it.

SUMMARY

Issue – Should the Park and Recreation Board approve of changing the name of Gonzales Canyon Neighborhood Park to Solana Ranch Park and of naming the children’s play area ‘Scott Tillson Playground’?

Director’s Recommendation – Approve of changing the name of Gonzales Canyon Neighborhood Park to Solana Ranch Park and of naming the children’s play area ‘Scott Tillson Playground’.

Other Recommendations – The following groups have reviewed and considered the issue. Actions taken and recommendations made by these groups are listed under Discussion below.

Carmel Valley Recreation Council
Community Parks 1 Area Committee

Fiscal Impact – There is no fiscal impact from changing the name of the park or naming the children’s play area.

Water and Energy Conservation Status – The proposed Gonzales Canyon Neighborhood Park will comply with all water and energy conservation guidelines contained in Council Policy 200-14.

Environmental Status – There are no environmental impacts from changing the name of the park or naming the children’s play area. The project shall comply with all laws and regulations pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines.

BACKGROUND

This project provides for the design and construction of a 5 acre neighborhood park adjacent to a planned elementary school, located along Pacific Highlands Ranch Parkway in the Gonzales Canyon area of the Pacific Highlands Ranch community, within Council District 1. Proposed improvements include a multi-purpose turf field, a half-court basketball court, children's play areas, walkways, site furnishings including picnic tables, picnic shelters, benches, water fountains, barbeques, hot coal and trash receptacles, security lighting, landscaping, drainage, a comfort station and ADA compliant accessibility upgrades.

This project is intended to contribute to satisfying the population-based park acreage requirements found in the City's General Plan.

DISCUSSION

On December 3, 2013 the Carmel Valley Recreation Council voted (12-0-0) to recommend approval of changing the name of Gonzales Canyon Neighborhood Park to Solana Ranch Park and to name the children's play area 'Scott Tillson Playground'.

On December 4, 2013 the Community Parks I Area Committee voted (9-0-0) to recommend approval of changing the name of Gonzales Canyon Neighborhood Park to Solana Ranch Neighborhood Park and to name the children's play area 'Scott Tillson Playground'. The proposed name for this park was, and is, Solana Ranch Park, but due to a typographical error on the committees agenda, the name Solana Ranch Neighborhood Park was listed thereon and therefore approved by the committee's approval of the consent agenda after this item had been moved to it.

ALTERNATIVES

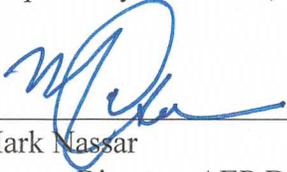
1. Approve of changing the name of Gonzales Canyon Neighborhood Park to Solana Ranch Park and of naming the children's play area 'Scott Tillson Playground'.
2. Approve of changing the name of Gonzales Canyon Neighborhood Park to Solana Ranch Park but do not approve of naming the children's play area 'Scott Tillson Playground'.
3. Approve of naming the children's play area 'Scott Tillson Playground' but do not approve of changing the name of Gonzales Canyon Neighborhood Park to Solana Ranch Park.
4. Do not approve of changing the name of Gonzales Canyon Neighborhood Park to Solana Ranch Park and do not approve of naming the children's play area 'Scott Tillson Playground'.

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Respectfully submitted,



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