



REPORT

THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO TO THE PARK AND RECREATION BOARD

DATE ISSUED: March 6, 2023

REPORT NO: 101

ATTENTION: Park and Recreation Board
Agenda of March 16, 2023

SUBJECT: Proposed Renaming of McGonigle Canyon Neighborhood Park to Solterra Vista Neighborhood Park

SUMMARY

Issue – Should the Park and Recreation Board recommend approval of the proposed renaming of McGonigle Canyon Neighborhood Park to Solterra Vista Neighborhood Park?

Director's Recommendation – Existing City policy indicates that the Department does not take a position on facility naming requests.

Other Recommendations – The following groups have reviewed and considered the proposed renaming; Pacific Highlands Ranch Community Recreation Group (Attachment A), Carmel Valley Community Planning Group (Attachment B) and the Community Park I Area Committee (Attachment C). Actions taken and recommendations made by these groups are listed under Discussion below.

Fiscal Impact – No impact to the General Fund.

Water and Energy Conservation Status – Not applicable

Environmental – This activity is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15060(c)(2) as the activity will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment.

BACKGROUND

This park development will be a 6.15-acre park that will include a playground, comfort station, multi-purpose field, tennis courts, pickleball courts and a basketball court. The park will serve and be utilized by the members of the Pacific Highlands Ranch Community. The project has passed through GDP phase and is on track to tentatively begin construction in 2023.

The Pacific Highlands Ranch Community Recreation Group initiated a community input process to propose the renaming of McGonigle Canyon Neighborhood Park in July 2021. The group took action on September 14, 2021 to rename McGonigle Canyon to Solterra Vista Neighborhood Park.

The proposed renaming was taken to both the Carmel Valley Planning Group and CPI Area Committee, respectively.

DISCUSSION

City Council Policy 900-20 address the Naming of City Assets (Attachment D)

1. Location
2. Significant Events, People and Places
3. Outstanding Individuals
4. Major Donations

Category 1 states that as a general policy, a name should assist the public in identifying its location. The City shall first consider the name of the community area, the names of nearby geographic features, and the names of adjacent schools and streets when it is considering a naming/renaming request. The proposed renaming satisfies category 1 of the policy in that the development of the park is located adjacent to Solterra Vista Parkway.

On September 15, 2021, the Pacific Highlands Ranch Community Recreation Group approved to recommend the proposed renaming McGonigle Canyon Neighborhood Park to Solterra Vista Neighborhood Park. (Attachment A)

On February 24, 2022, the Carmel Valley Community Planning Group approved the proposed renaming of McGonigle Canyon Neighborhood Park to Solterra Vista Neighborhood Park. (Attachment B)

On September 7, 2022, the CPI Area Committee approved to recommend the proposed renaming McGonigle Canyon Neighborhood Park to Solterra Vista Neighborhood Park. (Attachment C)

ALTERNATIVES

1. Do not approve the proposed renaming of McGonigle Canyon Neighborhood Park to Solterra Vista Neighborhood Park.
2. Recommend an alternate action to naming Proposed naming of McGonigle Canyon Neighborhood Park to Solterra Vista Neighborhood Park.

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March 7, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments:

- A. Pacific Highlands Ranch Community Recreation Group September 14, Meeting Minutes
- B. Letter from Carmel Valley Planning Group dated March 1, 2022
- C. Community Parks I Area Committee September 7, 2022 Meeting Minutes
- D. Council Policy 900-20 - Naming of City Assets