

# **NEIGHBORHOODS' PARKS NAMING AND RENAMING**

## **Mira Mesa Recreational Council Welcomes Your Participation**

Based on the Park and Recreation Board Policy below, please submit your name suggestions on the attached survey form that you feel appropriate for the newly renovated park to any of the following location:

- **Verne Goodwin Mira Mesa Sr. Center - 8460 Mira Mesa Blvd.  
Directors Mitz Lee or Sandy Smith – (858) 560 – 5355**
- **Gil Johnson Recreation Center - 8575 New Salem St.Center  
Director Christian Haupt – (858) 538 – 8122**
- **Lopez Ridge Neighborhood Park – 7245 Calle CristobalCenter Director - Trena  
Bennett – (858) 538 – 8171**
- **Hourglass Field Community Park -10440 Black Mountain Rd.  
Center Director - Denise Lamb – (858) 538 – 8150**
- **Or you may bringing the form to the Mira Mesa Recreation Council meeting – the  
second Tuesday of each month**

### **PARKS NAME SUGGESTIONS**

#### **Park #1**

A new park is to be built by seamlessly merging the existing Maddox Park with the undeveloped property behind Salk School. This new park will include restrooms and off-street parking as well as shaded areas in addition to the existing amenities.

A suggested name for this new park is;

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Park #2

A new park is to be built by seamlessly merging the existing Walker Park with the partially developed Wangenheim Fields. This new park will include restrooms, off-street parking, playground shade and a new vehicle entrance from Flanders Drive in addition to the existing amenities.

A suggested name for this new park is;

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**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**PARK AND RECREATION BOARD POLICY**

**SUBJECT:** Naming of Parks and Recreation Facilities

**BACKGROUND:** The public sometimes suggests that parks and recreation facilities be named after persons, living or dead.

**PURPOSE:** To provide a systematic procedure for the naming of parks and recreation facilities which will assist in their location by the citizenry, and to develop a method for the retention of names of historical or fiscal significance.

**POLICY:** As a general policy, parks and recreation facilities should be named to identify their locations. Especially for parks, the name of the community area, the names of nearby geographic features, the names of adjacent schools and street names should be given first consideration. However, they may also be named for individuals, living or dead, who are of historical significance to the local area or who have made major financial contributions in the opinion of the appropriate. Recreation Councils and/or other advisory bodies, Board committees and the full Board. Facilities within parks, (such as buildings, gyms, courts, .etc.) are more appropriate for naming after individuals than are parks. Renaming a facility for a person, when that facility is already named for a person, should only be undertaken with the utmost consideration. Every attempt should be made to contact the person or heirs of the person for whom the facility is currently named, to present their views verbally, or in writing, at a public hearing.

**PROCEDURE:** The Recreation Council effected by the proposed name change, shall hold a public hearing to review the request and the supporting documents and information, and shall make recommendations to the Area Committees and the Park and Recreation Board on any and all recommended changes to the renaming of existing facilities.