

City of Carson City
Agenda Report

Item # 11D

Date Submitted: May 29, 2007

Agenda Date Requested: June 7, 2007

Time Requested: 15 Minutes

To: Mayor and Supervisors

From: Parks and Recreation Department

Subject Title: Action to approve a recommendation from the Carson City Parks and Recreation Commission naming Babe Ruth Baseball Field 6 at Governors Field, Dominic Oxoby Field.

Staff Summary: During the Parks & Recreation Commission meeting of May 15, 2007, the Commission approved a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors to name the Babe Ruth Baseball Field 6 at Governors Field, Dominic Oxoby Field. This recommendation was made on a 7-0 motion.

Type of Action Requested: (check one)

Resolution

Ordinance

Formal Action/Motion

Other (Specify)

Does This Action Require A Business Impact Statement: Yes No

Recommended Board Action: I move to approve a recommendation from the Carson City Parks and Recreation Commission naming Babe Ruth Baseball Field 6 at Governors Field, Dominic Oxoby Field.

Explanation for Recommended Board Action: The Carson City Youth Sports Association requested the Carson City Parks and Recreation Commission to consider recommending to the Board of Supervisors the naming of Field 6 at Governors Field after long-time former Carson City Parks Superintendent and Buildings and Grounds Director Dominic Oxoby. This request was considered during the May 15, 2007, Parks and Recreation Commission meeting and was approved by motion and a 7-0 vote. Mr. Oxoby was instrumental in building Governors Field as well as many other park facilities in Carson City. Mr. Oxoby was also instrumental in starting the Babe Ruth Baseball Association in Carson City and coached baseball for many years.

Applicable Statute, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation: NRS 244.209, and Carson City Resolution No. 1988-R-59.

Fiscal Impact: N/A

Explanation of Impact: N/A

Funding Source: N/A

Alternatives:

1. Deny the recommendation of the Carson City Parks & Recreation Commission.

Supporting Material:

Resolution No. 1988-R-59.

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Prepared By: R. Moellendorf Date: 5/29/07
Rogel Moellendorf, Parks & Recreation Director

Reviewed By: L. Ritter Date: 5/29/07
Linda Ritter, City Manager

[Signature] Date: 5/29/07
District Attorney's Office

[Signature] Date: 5/29/07
Finance Department

Board Action Taken:

Motion: _____ 1: _____ Aye/Nay
2: _____

(Vote Recorded By)

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE NAMING OF PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES WITHIN CARSON CITY.

WHEREAS, Carson City Charter Provision 2.230 empowers the Board of Supervisors to regulate parks and public buildings and grounds within the City; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to establish policies and procedures for the naming of the parks and recreation facilities within Carson City.

NOW, THEREFORE, this Board hereby resolves to adopt the following:

POLICIES

1. Names, if possible, should have geographic, topographic, historical, or individual significance, generally recognized and known throughout the area.
2. Where consideration for naming involves geographical, topographical, or historical connotations, the Director of Parks and Recreation should solicit help from historical societies, subdividers, or other groups having knowledge of the area.
3. Names submitted for individuals (living or dead), should be those who have contributed greatly to the community or appropriate to the function of the facility to be named.
4. A part of the selection process may include, where desirable, a contest or competition involving the entire City in order to obtain suggestions for names to stimulate public interest.
5. Priority should be given to those names which have been unrecognized previously.
6. Individuals and organizations, etc., should be encouraged to forward proposed names to the Department of Parks and

1 Recreation at any time for inclusion on the master list for
2 future consideration.

3 PROCEDURES

- 4 1. It will be the responsibility of the City Manager to direct
5 the Parks and Recreation Department to solicit names as soon
6 as the City has acquired title to the property or funds
7 approved by the Board of Supervisors for financing the
8 project.
- 9 2. To avoid duplication and impropriety, all proposed names must
10 be submitted in writing to the Department of Parks and
11 Recreation who will be responsible to keep a current master
12 list of names submitted.
- 13 3. When a specific facility is being considered for naming,
14 publicity to this effect will be distributed by the Parks and
15 Recreation Department and in these cases, deadline dates will
16 be set and adhered to. All names submitted will then become
17 a permanent part of the master list.
- 18 4. In order for a name to be considered by the Park and
19 Recreation Commission, a detailed resume and justification
20 must be submitted in writing to the Commission in care of the
21 Parks and Recreation Department.
- 22 5. Once the resume has been received by the Parks and Recreation
23 Department, their staff shall review and research the name
24 and forward such data to the Parks and Recreation Commission
25 for their recommendation to the Board of Supervisors.

26 ADOPTED this 22nd day of September, 1988.

27 AYES: Supervisors Ror Swirczek

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Marilee Chirila

E. M. "Doc" Scrivner

Dan Flammer, Mayor

PRESENT: Supervisors None

ABSENT: Supervisors None



DAN FLAMMER, Mayor

ATTEST:



ALAN GLOVER, Clerk-Recorder

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5-B. ACTION TO RECOMMEND TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THE NAMING OF BABE RUTH BASEBALL FIELD 6 AT GOVERNOR'S FIELD "DOMINIC OXOBY FIELD" (6:31:10) - Chairperson Curtis introduced this item, and Commissioner Livermore reviewed the agenda report. In response to a question, Vice Chairperson Felesina advised of having played for Dominic Oxoby for three years and coached with him for one year. Commissioner Livermore provided historic information on Dominic Oxoby's community service, and requested the commission's consideration of the request. Chairperson Curtis opened this item to public comment.

(6:34:33) Steve Oxoby discussed his father's contributions to the community. He commended his mother for her efforts which allowed his father to be so involved in community activities. He advised that the nomination represents "quite an honor for the family." He related anecdotal information on his father's involvement in the Babe Ruth Baseball program. He thanked the Youth Sports Association for the honor, and expressed support for the recommendation.

Vice Chairperson Felesina discussed his memories of Mr. Oxoby's involvement in baseball activities. He advised that Mr. Oxoby did "more than just coaching." Chairperson Curtis entertained a motion. **Commissioner Livermore moved to recommend to the Board of Supervisors naming the Babe Ruth Baseball Field 6, at Governor's Field, the Dominic Oxoby Field. Vice Chairperson Felesina seconded the motion.** Commissioner Livermore acknowledged that Oxoby Loop is also named for Dominic Oxoby, and provided background information with regard to the same. Chairperson Curtis called for a vote on the pending motion. **Motion carried 7-0.** Chairperson Curtis thanked the Oxobys for their attendance.

6. COMMISSIONERS' ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION (7:29:30) - None.

7. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS (7:29:39) - Chairperson Curtis advised she would likely be absent from the June 19th commission meeting.

8. ACTION ON ADJOURNMENT (7:30:13) - Commissioner McKenna moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 p.m. Commissioner Keeton seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

The Minutes of the May 15, 2007 Carson City Parks and Recreation Commission meeting are so approved this _____ day of June, 2007.

DONNA J. CURTIS, Chair