

**Parks and Recreation Commission
Staff Report**

Meeting Date: July 1, 2014

Agenda Item Number: 3B

Applicant: Roger Moellendorf, Parks & Recreation Director

Request: **For Possible Action:** To recommend to the Board of Supervisors to approve a request by the Boys & Girls Club of Western Nevada to name the Pony Express Pavilion after Marv Teixeira.

General Discussion: Attached as Exhibit A is a letter from Larry Messina representing the Board of Directors from the Boys & Girls Club of Western Nevada requesting that the Parks and Recreation Commission approve and make a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors naming the Pony Express Pavilion after former mayor Marv Teixeira.

Mayor Teixeira was instrumental in providing leadership in the completion of many civic improvements in Carson City including the Pony Express Pavilion. The Boys & Girls Club will be hosting their major fundraising event on September 7, 2014 at the Pony Express Pavilion and they would like to dedicate the naming of the facility in Mayor Teixeira's honor during this event.

Staff feels that this is a very appropriate and supports their request.

Recommended Action: I move to recommend to the Board of Supervisors to approve a request by the Boys & Girls Club of Western Nevada to name the Pony Express Pavilion after Marv Teixeira

Exhibit A

Park and Recreation Commission
Care of Parks and Recreation Department
3303 Butti Way
Building #9
Carson City, NV, 89701
Roger Moellendorf-Director

June 23, 2014

Dear Roger,

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Western Nevada Board of Directors passed a motion at our board meeting of June 19, 2014 to request the Park and Recreation Commission to re-name the Pony Express Pavilion after former mayor Marv Teixeira.

I have attached letters of justification from several board members and Senator Harry Reid (from 1996).

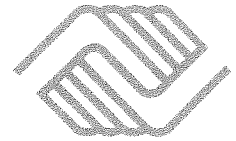
In summary, Marv was a three term Carson City Mayor, was instrumental in promoting and working for youth sports, was honored last year for all his great work in promoting the Boys & Girls Clubs in Carson City, was instrumental in securing funding for the Carson City Bypass, was the main force in the construction of the Pavilion, was involved in activating public access television, the V&T Railroad and myriad other activities detailed in the attached letters.

Roger, as you know, we have our major fundraiser at the Pony Express Pavilion on September 7, 2014. It would be a great event to dedicate the naming. Hopefully, we will have enough time to get it done in time for that event.

Thanks for your consideration and all your help.

Yours truly,

Larry Messina
Boys & Girls Club
Board Member.



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BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF WESTERN NEVADA

June 20, 2014

To Whom It May Concern:

At the Boys & Girls Clubs of Western Nevada's Corporate Board Meeting on June 19, 2014, a motion was made and passed to recommend to the Carson City Parks and Recreation Department that the Pony Express Pavilion be named in memory of Marv Teixeira.

We would like to make the dedication at our Kids Auction and Luau on September 7, 2014.

Sincerely,

Laurie Gorris

Chief Professional Officer

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We knew Marv Teixeira for more years than we care to admit. He sold typewriters to the Carson City Nugget when John worked there in the 1970's and coached several of John's brothers in football. Marv helped Kathy raise vast amounts of money for the Boys & Girls Club. Marv has made such a difference in Carson City that he must be remembered. What better way to memorialize Marv than to name the Mill's Park Pavilion in his honor. Perhaps, "Marv's Barn". Initially, people scoffed at Marv's Barn but the structure has proven to be useful and practical. It's the home to The Boys & Girls Club Annual Auction & Barbeque, the Carson City Library Octoberfest, farmers markets, youth hockey and the Carson City Latch Key program, just to name a few.

Someone stated that there will be a void in Carson City because of Marv's passing but nothing could be further from the truth. Marv left Carson City a much better place than it was when he arrived. His mark is a broad array of improvements from one end of town to the other, quite literally. With his tireless efforts and passion, Marv was instrumental in getting the 580 by-pass built, the V&T Railroad running again, the new Boy's & Girl's Club built, Question 18 passed, establishment of the Nevada Day three day weekend, Partnership Carson City established, and much much more!

Marv Teixeira's legacy is Carson City and to remember him with naming the Mills Park Pavilion after him is the least we can do to forever honor this fantastic man.

Sincerely,

John and Kathy Tatro

From: akweed@juno.com
Sent: Monday, June 23, 2014 12:25 PM
To: larrycarsoncity@gmail.com
Subject: Re: Marv

Dear Larry,

Thanks for taking on this task.

He founded Pop Warner in this town and this has had a huge impact on the lives of children in Carson City.

This was carried over to others through his involvement with Boys and Girls Club.

You did not have to love him but need to respect that he was able to bring opposing sides together and make things work. You actually could agree to disagree but at the end of the day he would truly try to do the right thing. I know it's an overused statement but I lack the English skills to say it more eloquently.

I believe that he truly cared in his soul what happened to Carson City and would try to slay any dragon that threatened this town. He had ownership and truly made this his "town".

Mine was a more personal relationship. He had great insight and really understood the larger picture. He never tolerated any crap and lived his life fully and without excuses. He appreciated what everyone had to say even if he did not like it. If he thought on it for a while, he might even incorporate an opposing opinion if it meant it would move things forward.

I try to think of other things but I wanted to let you know these things. Mark Amodei would be a better reference and I will forward your original email to him. A

Sen. Harry ReidOCT
3, 1996

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Mr. President, I rise today to honor one of Nevada's leaders, Mayor Marv Teixeira. For the citizens of Carson City, he has been a determined and tireless fighter whose efforts and achievements will be appreciated for generations to come.

For 7 years, Marv has served as the mayor of Nevada's capital city. With characteristic good humor and affability, Mayor Teixeira has fought hard on behalf of the city and State he loves. His devoted leadership has made the town he calls "Nevada's best kept secret" an even better place.

Mayor Teixeira has been instrumental in bringing new companies and new jobs to Carson City. These efforts have helped change the face of Carson City to a thriving manufacturing town with old west charm. Mayor Teixeira has gracefully overseen a city with a growing population and has devoted himself to easing Carson's downtown traffic through securing funding for the Carson City bypass. His accomplishments as mayor can be seen all over the city, from building the centralized city hall complex, the senior citizen's center, and the Pony Express Pavilion to instituting a million dollar downtown beautification project. He activated public access television in Carson City and found funding for a \$19 million public safety complex.

It is my pleasure to speak today in tribute to Marv Teixeira and congratulate him on his many years of outstanding public service. For the excellence with which he performed his job, Nevada owes Marv Teixeira a debt of gratitude.

Similar entries

- **Tribute To George "Marv" Teal**

June 18, 1997

- **Tribute To Albert P. Mauro**

October 21, 1997

- **A Tribute In Honor Of Mr. Marv Valentine**

February 16, 2000