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MEMORANDUM

TO: Tom Brymer, City Manager
FROM: Steve Beachy, Director of Parks & Recreation Department
DATE: May 13, 2004
SUBJECT: *FACILITY NAMING REQUESTS*

I have attached recommendations from the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board regarding names for several parks and recreation facilities. These recommendations were discussed by a subcommittee over the past few months and were approved by the full Board (6-0, Farnsworth absent) at their regular meeting on May 11, 2004.

A total of seven facilities were discussed and names for four of these were recommended as stated on the attached sheet. The Board and subcommittee will continue to work on recommendations for the remaining three facilities.

In accordance with current City policy, these recommendations are submitted for your consideration. All of the recommended names meet the criteria set forth in the City Naming Policy.

Please let me know if additional information is required. Thank you for your time and assistance.

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Attachments:

- 1) Guidelines for the Naming of Public Facilities
- 2) Naming subcommittee notes and recommendations
- 3) Information related to Miller Park jogging track
- 4) Information related to Little League Baseball field
- 5) Information related to John Crompton

Rhonda Raphael
Rock Prairie PTO
3400 Welsh Avenue
College Station, Texas 77845
February 11, 2004

Ric Ploeger
College Station Parks
And Recreation Board
1000 Krenek Tap Road
College Station, Texas 77845

Dear Board Members,

The Rock Prairie PTO would like to name the track located at the Jack and Dorothy Miller Park in honor of Coach Carole Weldon. Coach Weldon has been instrumental in creating and establishing the Road Runner program utilized by the students at Rock Prairie. This is a wonderful opportunity to recognize her hard work and her visionary methods. She encourages the children to set and achieve physical goals that they normally would not do. The students have all had the joy of celebrating their accomplishments with Coach Weldon.

On behalf of the PTO, would you please consider our request?
Thank you.

Sincerely,



Rhonda Raphael

February 17, 2004

Rhonda Raphael
Rock Prairie P.T.O.
3400 Welsh Avenue
College Station, TX 77845

Dear Mrs. Raphael:

Thank you for your letter concerning the potential naming of the track at Jack and Dorothy Miller Park. In March of this year, the City Council is to consider a new policy for the naming of City facilities. When this new policy is approved, we will submit your request to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.

Thank you for your interest in Jack and Dorothy Miller Park. If you have any further questions, I can be reached at (979) 764-3415

Sincerely,

Eric Ploeger
Assistant Director
College Station Parks and Recreation

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copy: Steve Beachy, Director



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March 18, 2004

Rhonda Raphael
Rock Prairie P.T.O.
3400 Welsh Avenue
College Station, Texas 77845

Dear Mrs. Raphael:

The College Station Parks and Recreation Advisory Board was presented with your request to name the track at Jack and Dorothy Miller Park during the March meeting. As I mentioned in my letter of February 17, 2004, the City Council will soon consider a new policy for naming city facilities. Until this policy is adopted, the board will hold off making any decisions to recommend names to Council.

Until then, it will help to review the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board's current policy for naming park facilities. Specifically item #1, calling for a petition of registered voters. The completion of this petition will speed consideration by the board when Council adopts their new guidelines. Item #2 concerns persons who are deceased, but this is not a requirement.

I have included a copy of the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Policy for your review. Thank you for your interest. If you have any further questions, I can be reached at (979) 764-3415.

Sincerely,

Eric Ploeger
Assistant Director
Parks and Recreation Department
City of College Station

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enclosure: Park Facility Naming Policy

copy to: Steve Beachy, Director, College Station Parks & Recreation

Dear Mrs. Sawyer,

Here is the petition the board requested. Please let me know when the meeting is. Thank you.

Shonda Rypkaal
696-2681

Petition for Naming Track in honor of
Carole Weldon

1. Phonda Raphael
2. Pam Hunt
3. Joanna Rutenfranz
4. Ayta Feigenbaum
5. Mary Galon
6. Bridget Boswell
7. Teie Jasquecki
8. Brenda Miller
9. Miala M. Lynn
10. Krista Long
11. Cusi White
12. Niki Lewis
13. Mary Murphy
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15. Amber Caste
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17. Wendy McLeod
18. Megan K Rooney
19. Susan Rust
20. ~~Robert M. M~~
21. Corne Massey
22. Carl Decker
23. Jeff Gardner
24. Gndy Gordon
25. Jana Turner
26. Lynne Knight
27. Felicia
28. Donna Myrick



Rock Prairie Elementary School
College Station Independent School District

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May 3, 2004

Mr. Ric Ploeger
CS Parks and Recreation Board
1000 Krenek Tap Road
College Station, Tx. 77845

Dear Mr. Ploeger,

Please accept this letter of support to acknowledge the Rock Prairie Elementary Roadrunner program at the Dorothy Miller Park. As principal of Rock Prairie Elementary I have witnessed first hand the tremendous impact of the Roadrunner program on our student's physical fitness level and ability to set and reach long-term goals.

We would be honored if the Parks and Recreation Board would consider dedicating the track at Dorothy Miller Park to the Roadrunner program at Rock Prairie Elementary and its founder Carole Weldon.

Please let me know if I can provide any further information that would be helpful as you consider this request.

Thank you,

Carl Dethloff

CARL DETHLOFF
Principal

3400 Welsh Street
College Station, TX 77845
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STEVE JOHNSON, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools



College Station Independent School District

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April 28, 2004

Mr. Ric Ploeger
 College Station Parks and Recreation Board
 1000 Krenek Tap Road
 College Station, Texas 77845

Dear Mr. Ploeger,

It has come to my attention that the PTO at Rock Prairie Elementary School is seeking to acknowledge the Rock Prairie Roadrunner Program initiated by the campus PE instructor Carole Weldon at the Dorothy Miller Park. I have visited with Mrs. Rhonda Raphael and shared with her our support for seeking approval to dedicate the running track at Miller Park to the Rock Prairie Roadrunner program initiated by PE instructor Carole Weldon.

We trust that your Board will give this item due consideration. We are fortunate to have a PTO group that is desirous of acknowledging such an outstanding program as the Roadrunners and the person responsible for its' inception, Mrs. Carole Weldon. We appreciate Carole for her dedication to a program that is so vital for our students.

Please let me know if there is any additional information that will be of assistance to you as you consider this request.

Sincerely,

Steve Johnson

C: Rhonda Raphael, Rock Prairie PTO
 Carl Dethloff, Rock Prairie Principal

Steve Beachy - Fw: Upcoming Parks and Rec Meeting

From: "Jon Turton" <jrturton@tca.net>
To: <sbeachy@cstx.gov>
Date: 2/25/2004 6:35 PM
Subject: Fw: Upcoming Parks and Rec Meeting

Steve-- My wife typed the wrong email address the first time.

-----Original Message-----

From: Jon Turton <jrturton@tca.net>
To: sbeachy@cstx <sbeachy@cstx>; Gary Marske <gmarske@cstx.gov>
Date: Wednesday, February 25, 2004 12:55 PM
Subject: Upcoming Parks and Rec Meeting

Steve,

My name is Kendall Turton, Jon's wife and I'm chairman of College Station Little League. Can I get on the agenda for your March Meeting? As you know one of our former board members, passed away, last summer from breast cancer. We are very interested in renaming one of the fields at SWV in her honor. We have gathered signatures and are ready to present to your committee. Terry Nixon will also accompany me that night.

Please respond back to my work email at kturton@mail.st-joseph.org as I will be out of the country until March 6th.

Thank you,

Kendall Turton

CSCL requesting consider
Naming one field @ SWA in
honor of past CC Board member
who passed away last year.

Jodi Moore

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Sign Jodi Moore

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signed

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John L. Crompton is Distinguished Professor of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences at Texas A&M University. His primary interests are in the areas of marketing and financing public leisure and tourism services. He is author or coauthor of seven books and a substantial number of articles and monographs about recreation, tourism, and marketing.

Crompton has conducted many workshops on Marketing and/or Financing Leisure Services. He has lectured or conducted workshops in a number of foreign countries and has delivered keynote addresses at the Annual National Park and Recreation Conferences in Great Britain, Canada, Australia, South Africa, New Zealand, and Japan.

He is a past recipient of the National Park Foundation's Cornelius Amory Pugsley award for outstanding national contributions to parks and conservation; the National Recreation and Park Association's (NRPA) National Literary Award; the NRPA's Roosevelt Award for outstanding research; the Distinguished Colleague Award and the Distinguished Teaching Award of the Society of Park and Recreation Educators; and the Travel and Tourism Research Association's Travel Research Award. He has received the Vice-Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Graduate Teaching at Texas A&M, and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station's Faculty Fellow Award for exceptional research contributions. He is a past-president of four professional bodies: the Texas Recreation and Parks Society; the American Academy of Park and Recreation Administration; the Society of Park and Recreation Educators; and the Academy of Leisure Sciences. He is currently a member of the NRPA's Board of Trustees, and chair of the NRPA Southwest Regional Council.

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