

COUNCIL AGENDA: APRIL 15, 2014

SUBJECT: CHASE AVENUE PARK NAME SELECTION

SOURCE: PARKS AND LEISURE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

COMMENT: The Parks and Leisure Services Department was awarded a \$2,150,000 Statewide Park Development and Community Revitalization Program grant from the State of California Department of Parks and Recreation to construct a park on Chase Avenue. Park construction is under way with the timeline projecting the park to be completed in July 2014. The 2.33 acre park is located on Chase Avenue with the north side of the park running adjacent to the Tule River.


At the March 3, 2014, City Council Meeting, Council directed staff to conduct a community contest to solicit potential names for the park. 51 names were submitted, including some duplications. On April 3, 2014, the Parks and Leisure Services Commission recommended four names to the City Council out of the 51 that were submitted by the public. The names are as follows:

Chase Avenue Park
A.J. Pardo Park
Fallen Heroes Park
Tule River Park

Park amenities include a shaded playground with SofSurfacing, splash pad, lighted half-court basketball court, walking trail, backstop, open multi-use grass area, picnic structures and a restroom.

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council select a name for the new park on Chase Avenue.

ATTACHMENT: Park name submittals

 Director

____ Appropriated/Funded

 City Manager

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Park Name

Porterville All American City Park

San Pedro River Park

ROYAL- CHASE PARK

Pleasant Park

OUR HOME TOWN PARK

Royal Porter Putnam City Park

UNITY PARK

Pardo Park (after fallen Porterville soldier AJ Pardo)

Pardo Park

Pardo Park

Tule River Park

Tule River Park

Pardo Park to remember our fallen soldier A.J. Pardo who was killed in Afganistan on July 8,2012.

Pardo Park

A.J. Pardo Park

Pardo Park

Pardo Park

Trailhead Park

Pioneer Pride

AJ Pardo Park

Pardo Park

Rio Park

AJ Pardo

Porterville Poppy Park & Play

Pardo Park

Butterfield Park

River Park or Poter Water Park

Sunnyside

Royal Porter Putnam Park

Vandalia Pioneer park

Chicano Park

Case Lok Park

San Joaquin

Porterville Family Park

Fit N Play Park

Sharman Park

Vanni Park

Yokut Park

PAINTED ROCK PARK

FREEDOM PARK

ALL-AMERICAN PARK

Plaza de Sol

Liberty Park

Pioneer Park

Case Lok Park

Ohana Park(Hawaiian for Family)

New Path Park

Tule Park

Chase Park

Fallen Heroes Park

Chase Avenue Park