

COUNCIL AGENDA: AUGUST 19, 2014

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF RENAMING THE HAMAMATSU AND LA BARCA CONFERENCE ROOMS IN HONOR OF PAST CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS AND MAYORS, JAY C. COLEMAN AND PETE V. McCracken

SOURCE: ADMINISTRATION

COMMENT: Mayor Stowe requested, and the City Council approved, scheduling the consideration of renaming the Hamamatsu and La Barca Conference Rooms in honor of past City Council Members and Mayors, Jay C. Coleman and Pete V. McCracken, both of whom passed away while serving in City office.

In 2004, in recognition of the City's participation in the Sister Cities International Program with Japan and Mexico, the City Council adopted Resolution 125-2004 naming the two main City Hall conference rooms after its Sister Cities, La Barca (Mexico) and Mikkabi (Japan). In 2005, the city of Mikkabi, Japan was reorganized and is now known as Hamamatsu, which is reflected in the name of the conference room.

Jay C. Coleman served on the City Council from March 1995 to September 1996, also serving as Mayor during that same time until his passing in September 1996. Pete V. McCracken served on the City Council from 2006 until his passing this past June, and was Mayor from 2009 until 2010.

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council consider the renaming of the Hamamatsu and La Barca Conference Rooms in honor of past City Council Members and Mayors, Jay C. Coleman and Pete V. McCracken.

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution 125-2004
Draft Resolution

C/M 

Item No. 18

RESOLUTION NO. 125-2004

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF PORTERVILLE IN SUPPORT AND PROMOTION OF
PORTERVILLE'S SISTER CITIES THROUGH THE NAMING
OF TWO CITY HALL MEETING ROOMS

WHEREAS, the City of Porterville has had positive and long-term relations with its two Sister Cities, the Town of Mikkabi, Japan, and La Barca, Jalisco, Mexico; and

WHEREAS, one of the purposes of the Sister Cities Program has been to develop an international exchange process to discuss agricultural and industrial economic development; and

WHEREAS, an additional goal of the Sister Cities Program is to stimulate cultural exchanges relating to social customs and political processes which are mutually beneficial; and

WHEREAS, numerous citizens from Porterville, Mikkabi, Japan, and La Barca, Jalisco, Mexico have exchanged visits---from local dignitaries to local school children; and

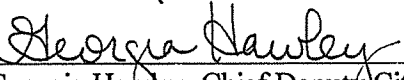
WHEREAS, in an effort to reinforce its support of the Sister Cities Program, the City Council of the City of Porterville desires to officially name two of the City Hall conference rooms at 291 North Main Street, Porterville, after our Sister Cities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Porterville that the main City Hall Conference Room is hereby designated as "The Mikkabi Room," and the City Manager's Conference Room is hereby designated as "The La Barca Room."

Adopted this 21st date of September, 2004.


Pedro R. Martinez, Mayor

ATTEST:
John Longley, City Clerk


Georgia Hawley, Chief Deputy City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. ____-2014

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF PORTERVILLE RENAMING CITY CONFERENCE ROOMS
AFTER FORMER COUNCIL MEMBERS AND MAYORS
JAY C. COLEMAN AND PETE V. McCracken

WHEREAS, the City of Porterville in its history has had two City Council Members pass away while holding office serving the City; and

WHEREAS, Jay C. Coleman served on the City Council from March 1995 to September 1996, also serving as Mayor during that same time, until his passing in September 1996.

WHEREAS, Pete V. McCracken served on the City Council from June 2006 until his passing in June 2014, and served as Mayor from 2009 to 2010; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to honor these former City Council Members for their service to the City of Porterville by naming the two main conference rooms in City Hall after them; and

WHEREAS, in 2004, the City Council, via Resolution 125-2004, named the two main conference rooms in City Hall after the City's two Sister Cities, La Barca, Mexico and Hamamatsu (formerly Mikkabi), Japan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Porterville that:

1. Resolution 125-2004 is hereby rescinded; and
2. The conference room currently named "Hamamatsu" herein after be named the "Jay C. Coleman Conference Room," and the conference currently named "La Barca" herein after be named the "Pete V. McCracken Conference Room."

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of August, 2014.

Milt Stowe, Mayor

ATTEST:
John D. Lollis, City Clerk

By: Patrice Hildreth, Chief Deputy City Clerk