

**Source: Parks and Recreation
Commission**

FISCAL and VISION NOTES:

Agenda Item No. REP 43-10

City Fiscal Impact Enter all that apply:	
0	City's current net FY cost.
0	Amount of Funds Already appropriated
0	Amount of budget amendment needed
0	Estimated 2 yr net costs: One-time
0	Operating / On-going
Program Impact:	
N	New program/ agency (Y/N)
N	Duplicates/expands an existing program (Y/N)
N	Fiscal impact on any local political subdivision (Y/N)
Resources Required:	
N	Requires add'l FTE personnel? (Y/N)
N	Requires additional facilities? (Y/N)
N	Requires additional capital equipment? (Y/N)
Mandates:	
N	Federal or state mandated? (Y/N)
Vision Implementation Impact Enter Below All That Applies: Refer to Website:	
N	Vision Impact? (Y/N or if N, go no further)
	Primary Vision, Strategy and/or Goal Item#
Item #	Secondary Vision, Strategy and/or Goal Item#
	FY10/FY11 Implementation Task#

TO: City Council
FROM: City Manager and Staff
DATE: May 25, 2010
RE: Rockhill Park Renaming



SUMMARY:

The City Council recently received a request from the East Campus Neighborhood Association to consider renaming Rockhill Park to Clyde Wilson Memorial Park, in honor of former Mayor Wilson who recently passed away. At its May 3 meeting, the Council referred the matter to the Parks and Recreation Commission for their consideration and recommendation.

DISCUSSION:

At the May 20 Commission meeting, Park and Recreation Director Mike Hood shared a copy of the letter from the neighborhood requesting the name change. Tom Wilson, Clyde Wilson's oldest son, was present at the Commission meeting and expressed support for renaming the park, saying it would be an honor for his father and family.

Hood advised the Commission that there would be some minimal costs associated with the renaming such as replacing signs and changing the name on printed materials and the web site. However, he did not anticipate any other issues with renaming the park. Commissioner Devine asked if the renaming adhered to the Department's naming guidelines? Hood indicated that it did, as parks may be named for city officials who are no longer in office. The motion as made by Pauls and seconded by Blevins was to recommend to Council that Rockhill Park be renamed Clyde Wilson Memorial Park.

Voting in favor of the motion: Kloepfel, Blevins, Pauls, Devine, Davis

Opposed: None

Absent: Donaldson

Motion passed unanimously.

FISCAL IMPACT:

If Council determines that it is appropriate to proceed with the park renaming, there will be some minimal costs associated with sign replacement and updating printed and website materials.

VISION IMPACT

This report has no vision impact.

SUGGESTED COUNCIL ACTIONS:

Accept the recommendation of the Parks and Recreation Commission and direct staff to prepare a resolution renaming the park.