

Source: Mike Hood

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Agenda Item No. _____

TO: City Council
FROM: City Manager and Staff
DATE: March 30, 2009
RE: Status of Dedication Plaque for Albert-Oakland Swimming Pool (Council tracker #2304)

FISCAL NOTES:

City Fiscal Impact Enter all that apply.	
\$490	City's current net FY cost.
\$490	Amount of Funds Already appropriated
\$0	Amount of budget amendment needed
\$490	Estimated 2 yr net costs:
\$0	One-time
	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)

SUMMARY: At the January 5, 2009, City Council meeting, the Council passed a motion requesting a staff report on the status of the original dedication plaque for the Albert-Oakland Swimming Pool. This plaque was apparently removed from the wall of the pool bathhouse during the major renovation of the pool which occurred in 1998/99. Staff has been unable to locate the original plaque, but following discussions with both the Albert family and the Park and Recreation Commission, has agreed to order a replacement plaque. It is staff's intent to have the replacement plaque installed by the opening of the swimming pool for the 2009 summer swimming season

DISCUSSION: As a result of the concerns of the Albert family and with the concurrence of the Park and Recreation Commission, the City Council at their October 6, 2008, Council meeting passed a resolution establishing "Albert-Oakland Park" as the official name of the park. Upon the passage of this resolution, staff began working to convert all park signs and media references to the Albert-Oakland name.

In January of 2009 the Council asked for a staff report on the status of the original dedication plaque for the pool. Staff has since searched for, but has been unable to locate the original plaque. Although staff has not been able to confirm exactly when the original dedication plaque was removed from the Albert-Oakland Park Swimming Pool, it is a consensus of several long tenured park staff that the most likely time was during the major renovation of swimming pool that occurred in 1998/99. At that time, the Department began using the term family aquatic center to identify the facility.

After being unable to locate the original plaque and following further discussions with both the Albert family and the Park and Recreation Commission, the Department agreed to create a replacement plaque to be placed at the facility. While no pictures or plans of the original plaque have been located, staff has found a program from the pool dedication ceremony which was held on August 31, 1975. That program has the information necessary to create a replacement plaque (see attached). Staff is currently in the process of finalizing the order of the plaque with the intent of having the replacement plaque in place by the opening of the pool for the 2009 summer swimming season

FISCAL IMPACT: The estimated cost of the replacement plaque is \$490. The funds necessary to pay for the plaque will be taken from the Park and Recreation Department's FY2009 operating budget.

SUGGESTED COUNCIL ACTIONS: This report is provided for Council information. If the Council wants staff to take any actions in addition to those outlined in the report, staff should be so directed.

Albert-Oakland Municipal Pool

Dedicated Sunday, August 31, 1975

Mayor

Robert K Pugh

City Manager

Don Allard / Terry Novak

City Council

Pat Barnes

David Lindstrom / Don Mosby

Phillip F. Hanson

Les Proctor

Fran Frueh

Clyde Wilson

Richard Green - Director of Parks and Recreation

Ray Beck - Director of Public Works

Design:

R. W. Booker and Associates, Inc.

Mechanical Contractor:

J. C. Jacob Plumbing and Heating, Inc.

General Contractor:

J. E. Hathman, Inc.

Electrical Contractor:

Polly Electric Company, Inc.