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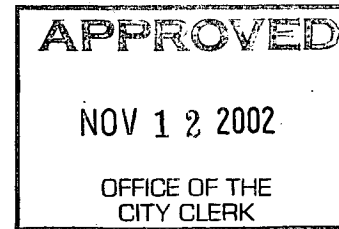
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City Council
Sacramento, California



SUBJECT: ASSIGN THE NAME "SYCAMORE PARK" TO PARK 9-C (PN:LT36)

LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT: Banfield Drive at Club Center Drive in
North Natomas - Council District 1

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Council assign the name "Sycamore Park" to Park 9-C (PN: LT36).

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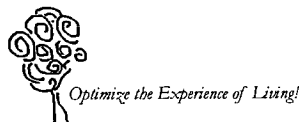
FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF: November 12, 2002

SUMMARY:

Park 9-C is a 5-acre neighborhood park in North Natomas. This report requests Council approve the proposed name.

COMMITTEE/COMMISSION ACTION:

The Park and Recreation Citizen's Advisory Committee approved the name assignment of "Banfield Park" for Park 9-C at their August 2, 2001 meeting. The Natomas Park and Recreation Advisory Committee also approved the park name of "Banfield Park" for Park 9-C on June 29, 2001. The Parks and Recreation Citizen's Advisory Committee approved a new name, Sycamore Park, at their meeting of July 18, 2002.



BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

On October 2, 2001, the Department of Parks and Recreation requested that Council approve a park name, master plan, turn-key park agreement, a construction award to Ad Land Landscaping, and the environmental documentation for Park 9C. Councilmember Tretheway requested a different name because an existing park in South Sacramento, Banfleth Park, may cause confusion in the future. All other items were approved by Council, and staff is returning now with the a new proposed name of Sycamore Park.

Sycamore Park was selected as the new park name in keeping with the City's Naming Policy to name parks after native tree species. The park is currently under construction as a developer "turn key" project and will be complete in the summer of 2003.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

There are no financial considerations with this report.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:

The Environmental Services Manager has determined that the actions of approval in naming North Natomas Park 9C "Sycamore Park" does not require environmental evaluation. Once appropriate analysis and design has been completed on the approved project, applicable environmental evaluations of the proposed project will be brought before Council for approval at a later date.

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

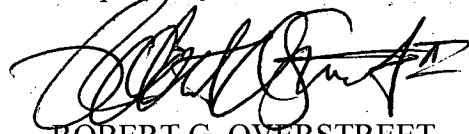
The naming of the park after a native tree species is consistent with the City's adopted Naming Policy for parks. The development of Park 9C is consistent with the City's Strategic Plan goal to expand park and recreation opportunities.

ESBD CONSIDERATIONS:

Not applicable.

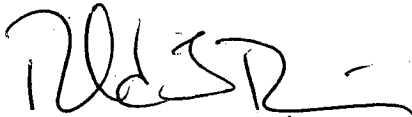
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Respectfully Submitted,



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Recommendation Approved:



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