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5/18 Parks Comm. Meeting agenda #5 c. guidelines for naming/renaming

1 message

Beth Dory <kevindory@hotmail.com>
To: Leslie Smith <smithl@reno.gov>

Mon, May 17, 2021 at 2:43 PM

Dear Ms. Smith:

Re: "5 c. ***Update, review, discussion and possible recommendations to Reno City Manager regarding City guidelines and policy relating to naming or renaming City streets, parks, and other facilities.***"

I am in **SUPPORT** (agenda item 5 c.) of the Reno Historical Commission's proposed policy on naming and/or renaming of city assets. This proposal is well thought out and I urge the Parks Commission to pass it without changing a word.

Best Regards,

Beth Dory



Leslie Smith <smithl@reno.gov>

comment on item 5 c.

1 message

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To: Leslie Smith <smithl@reno.gov>
Cc: Jaime Schroeder <schroederj@reno.gov>

Sun, May 16, 2021 at 10:41 AM

Recreation and Parks Commission Agenda for Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at 6:00 PM

As a Commissioner I would like to make comments relating to naming or renaming City streets, parks, and other facilities. "Item 5 c." on the agenda for May 18, 2021

It could appear that this issue may possibly started or highlighting the Newlands neighborhood area. I feel that this commission may want to start from the very beginning such as taking existing City streets, parks, and other facilities that have been named in honor of a person, to have a background check to determine if at any time in their life time may have or appeared to have been associated with any organization, political group or religious faith that supports any type of discrimination towards our fellow man. I hope this type of action will have this commission start with the "big picture"...

Thank you,

Mac Rossi

Commissioner on the R & P Commission ...



Leslie Smith <smithl@reno.gov>

Dr. and Mrs. James Lynch regarding renaming

1 message

Renoroz <renoroz@nvcbell.net>
To: "smithl@reno.gov" <smithl@reno.gov>

Sat, May 15, 2021 at 2:39 PM

Dear Commissioner, I am writing this for Dr. and Mrs. Lynch who reside at [3 Newlands Circle, Reno](#). They also want to emphasize that they would like all commissions to approve and support the proposed HRC draft for naming and renaming.

Renaming should be very difficult and, if attempted, very transparent !

Thank you again,

Roslyn Zimmerman [2 Newlands Circle](#)

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Leslie Smith <smithl@reno.gov>

from Roslyn Zimmerman regarding naming and renaming

1 message

Renoroz <renoroz@nvcbell.net>
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Sat, May 15, 2021 at 9:04 AM

Good morning!! I wanted to strongly request that when bringing up naming and renaming in your meeting that you please adopt the reworked guidelines and draft proposed by HRC.

My family and neighbors all support their recommendations!

Thank you so much.

Roslyn Zimmerman [2 Newlands Circle](#)

The LaMere family [1 Newlands Circle](#)

And Old SW neighbors and friends

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To: members of the Parks and Recreation Commission
From: Sally P. Tate
Date: 5/17/2021

I have read the proposed policy for naming/renaming of city assets submitted by the Historical Resources Commission, dated March 11, 2021. At that time, I commended them on such a well written and well thought out proposal. Any renaming should not be taken lightly and requires extensive deliberation, especially regarding historic sites. It is only appropriate for The historic Resource commission to take the lead when proposing concepts, procedures, and policies to address renaming and naming of city assets that do or may have historical aspects. I also concur that an facility named through deed restriction should not be considered for renaming.

Please adopt the historical resource commission proposal as the document to follow in potential renaming situations. And, I might add, we will finally get to have a greater voice when meetings become public with open discussion. Zoom has not served us well.

I might add, Reno has been founded on history, good and bad, but it is our city, and we must preserve it and learn from it and include it in all our teachings. It was known as the “wild west” for a reason. Denying a person any degree of recognition is violent because it denies their existence, their imprint on the world. Many marvels in our region were created by amazing people, perhaps not as pure of heart, but we can not rewrite history or erase it, it already happened, and we must teach from it and continue to make ourselves better because of it.

Sally P. Tate
Ward 1



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Comment on RPC agenda item 5c

1 message

Tom Tate <tom@tatedesign.com>
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Mon, May 17, 2021 at 3:33 PM

There's really no reason to rename parks or other features in Reno. It just leads to confusion and unnecessary costs as signs, maps, electronic maps, and GPS in cars and phones must be updated. Why do this when there are so many more important things to do and spend scarce resources on. If there is to be a new name, let's put it on a new park that will further benefit the residents of Reno.

-Tom Tate
Ward 1 resident