

AGENDA REPORT

February 22, 2000

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS

FROM: CITY MANAGER

By: Brad Bridenbecker, Assistant City Manager

SUBJECT: Hacienda Park.

SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION:

Move staff recommendations regarding the annexation and renaming of Hacienda Park.

DISCUSSION:

Renaming of Park

The La Habra Police Association has filed an application to name the park area located on Hacienda Road, north of Whittier Boulevard (former Hacienda School Athletic Field) after former Police Officer Michael Anthony Osornio. Officer Osornio tragically died from injuries he sustained in a drunk driving collision in 1994 while on duty. It is being proposed that the park be officially named "Osornio Park."

In accordance with the Council adopted Policy and Procedures for the Naming of Public Facilities, the application is being transmitted to the City Council for receipt and referral back to the Community Services and Planning Commissions for study and public hearing. Final recommendations will then be agendized for Council consideration and action.

Annexation

The Hacienda Park site is approximately 5.42 acres, 236,095 square feet. The property is currently within the unincorporated area of Orange County, but within the City of La Habra Sphere of Influence. The County designated zoning on the property is R-2, multiple family residential, which allows one dwelling per 1,000 square feet of property. Currently, all discretionary and ministerial permits are to be obtained from the County of Orange.

Annexation of the property into the corporation of the City of La Habra entails an application and public hearing before the Local Agency Formation Commission, LAFCO. Before the process can begin, the City staff must prepare the legal description and map for review by the County Surveyor's Office. Once the map and legal description are approved, the City Council will

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consider a resolution of application to commence the annexation process. The Council's action and application is sent to LAFCO for process and hearing. Should LAFCO approve the annexation, the annexation is then publicly heard again before the City Council for final approval. Once Council approves the annexation, the item is forwarded to the State of California for recordation and the process is then deemed complete. The process takes between 6 to 8 months to complete and requires various fees for processing. Processing fees are estimated as follows:

LAFCO	\$2,250
State of California	\$300
<u>County of Orange</u>	<u>\$3,000</u>
Total	\$5,550

The Executive Director of LAFCO will determine the final fee cost or if other costs are involved due the complexity of the request.

Should the City Council wish to commence the process, the first step is to direct City staff to prepare the necessary map and legal description for County certification. This certification by the County is required prior to formal submittal of the annexation request to LAFCO.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Renaming – None. In accordance with the adopted Policy, all costs associated with this request are borne by the applicant, including, but not limited to the costs for identification and or signage.

Annexation – Staff estimates that the total costs of annexation proceedings to the City are approximately \$5,500. However, this estimate may increase or decrease pending final charges as determined by the Executive Director of LAFCO due to LAFCO proceedings.

RECOMMENDATION:

Renaming – Receive application from La Habra Police Association to name park site on Hacienda Road (former Hacienda School Athletic Field) after deceased Police Officer Michael Anthony Osornio; refer application to Planning and Community Services Commissions for study and recommendation back to the City Council.

Annexation – Authorize staff to commence annexation proceedings and proceed with the development of the necessary map and legal description for County certification. Once developed, staff will return to Council for authorization to proceed with the certification request from the County.

ATTACHMENTS: Renaming –
1. Application.
2. Policy for Naming of Public Facilities

Annexation – N/A

CITY OF LA HABRA
NAMING OF PUBLIC FACILITIES APPLICATION

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Official Use Only	CM		Council
Issued By	ACM		
Date	Clerk		
File/cc:			

Applicant Name La Habra Police Association

Applicant Address 150 N. Euclid St.

La Habra, Ca. 90631

Applicant Telephone (562) 905-9750

Contact Detective Jason Forgash, L.H.P.A. President.
Types of facilities to be considered for dedication, naming, or renaming may include any public structure, building, park, park feature, reservoir, street, wall, mural, plant, lawn or garden, historical document, plaque, or statue. Facilities to be excluded from consideration for dedication, naming, or renaming shall include: City Hall, Police Building, City Corporate Yard, Community Services Center, Fire Stations #1, #2, and #3, Civic Center East and Civic Center West, and facilities under the jurisdiction of a governing body other than the City of La Habra. All information must be verifiable.

1. Name of Nominee Michael Anthony Osornio
2. Residence of Nominee (current or last if deceased) 3938 Francis Ave. Chino, Ca.
3. Proposed Facility to be Named The park currently under construction at the site of the former Hacienda School Athletic Field.
4. Nominee's Significant Contribution(s) and approximate dates(s) See attachment.
5. Name(s) of Recipient of Contribution(s) La Habra Police Association Memorial Fund.
6. Describe the measurable impact of contributions on La Habra and on humanity.
See attachment.

7. Give a statement of qualifications of nominee in relation to listed criteria as stated in the city's procedures for eligibility.

See Attachment

8. Attach any references and documents supporting nomination.

Attachment to "Naming of Public Facilities Application"

4. The City of La Habra hired Michael A. Osornio as a Police Officer on September 14, 1993. Although Mike was a licensed contractor with a successful business, it was his "dream" to be a police officer. The day his badge was pinned on his uniform was a day of great pride for him. He was extremely proud to be joining the La Habra Police family. As is customary with new officers, Michael was assigned to the patrol division. He was a dedicated individual, his dedication clearly reflected in his performance as an officer. He had a very genuine concern for the people he dealt with. Mike often went beyond the generally expected duties and responsibilities of his job to help others. It was not unusual for him to routinely stop at houses several days after handling calls there to check on the people and make sure they were still doing all right. He was always striving to improve his abilities and thus improve his performance and service to the citizens of La Habra.

Officer Osornio's career with the La Habra Police Department was tragically, too short. On the night of October 31, 1994, as Mike patrolled his area, Halloween candy at his side to share with the trick or treaters he encountered, a drunk driver broadsided his unit. Less than 14 months after his "dream" began, it was ended. Michael died from the injuries sustained in the collision.

Officer Michael A. Osornio is the first officer in the history of the La Habra Police Department to die in the line of duty. His sacrifice should not go unrecognized for he made the supreme sacrifice, his life, to serve this community.

6. Officer Michael A. Osornio was a dedicated police officer. Although his time with us was short, he made many contributions to the citizens of La Habra by making the city a safer place to live, work, and play. He was vigilant in his efforts to arrest law violators and protect the residents of La Habra. He was an officer dedicated to removing drunk drivers from the road. Tragically, the last drunk driver he removed from the road cost him his life.

7. October 31, 1999 will mark the fifth anniversary of Officer Osornio's death. The La Habra Police Association requests the Council recognize the tremendous sacrifice made by Officer Osornio by naming the unnamed park currently under construction at the site of the former Hacienda School athletic field, Osornio Park, in his honor, and holding a dedication ceremony indicating that.

CITY OF LA HABRA
NAMING OF PUBLIC FACILITIES
POLICY AND PROCEDURES

POLICY:

1. For business identification purposes, all City Administration Buildings are exempt from any renaming. Specifically, City Hall, Police Building, City Corporate Yard, Community Services Center, Fire Station 1 and 2, Civic Center East and Civic Center West.
2. Projects currently being developed (La Habra Hills Tract Homes and public park, Community Services Center and Civic Center West) are exempt from the policies because naming these features is an integral part of the planning process for these developments.
3. Other Considerations: In review of other cities' policies, some include that city owned land and buildings will not be named after living persons unless the City Council deems it appropriate or that city owned facilities named in honor of deceased persons will not be considered until at least one year after their deaths. The latter policy is not intended to reflect on the merits of any deceased person, but rather to establish a waiting period to ensure that an individual's accomplishments or contributions will stand the test of time; and that decisions shall not be made on an emotional basis immediately following a person's death.
4. If a hyphenation is used in the renaming of a park, the existing park's name shall be the first name on the hyphenation.
5. All costs associated with a request for the naming or renaming of City-owned land, buildings and facilities shall be borne by the applicant, NOT the City of La Habra, including, but not limited to the costs for identification and or signage.

PROCEDURES:

- a. Requests for naming or renaming of City-owned land, buildings and facilities should be filed with the City Clerk for transmittal to the City Council.
- b. Requests for dedication, naming or renaming of City-owned land, buildings and facilities shall be submitted in writing, accompanied by a statement summarizing the justification for the recommended name(s). (The appropriate application form may be obtained from the City Clerk.)
- c. The City Council shall refer all such requests to the City Manager's Office and to the appropriate advisory Commission for study and subsequent recommendation to the City Council.

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(1) Planning Commission: Because the Municipal Code authorizes the Planning Commission to review and approve/recommend improvements upon City owned land, requests for naming/renaming, dedications of City-owned land and buildings, including qualified parks, reservoirs, buildings, public right-of-ways (streets and sidewalks), shall also be referred to the Planning Commission for public hearing and recommendations to the City Council. Public hearing shall be held within 30 days following receipt of a request by the City Council. Upon completion of its deliberations at a public hearing, the Planning Commission will forward its recommendation to the City Council, accompanied by relevant testimony taken at the hearing as well as the reports and recommendations of the staff/City Manager's Office.

(2) Community Services Commission: Requests for naming/renaming, dedications of features on City-owned land, buildings, facilities which include landscape feature, plant material, garden, walk, statue or similar art feature shall be referred to the Community Services Commission for study and recommendation to the City Council. The Community Services Commission and the City Manager's Office will be expected to submit their evaluation and recommendation to the City Council within 30 days following receipt of a request by the City Council.

d. The City Council will make its determination as to the dedication, naming, renaming of City-owned land, buildings and facilities at a regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council. The City Council upon strong justification, may deviate from these policy guidelines by a majority vote of the City Council. The decision of the City Council is final.

This policy/procedure approved by the La Habra City Council on 11/11/93.

Edited 8/95.

INTER OFFICE MEMO

FEBRUARY 23, 2000

**TO: CARLOS JARAMILLO, DEPUTY DIR. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
GREG KIND, DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY SERVICES**

FROM: CITY CLERK

SUBJECT: NAMING OF PARK

At its Meeting of February 22, 2000, the City Council received the attached application from the La Habra Police Association to name the park area located on Hacienda Road, north of Whittier Boulevard, after deceased police officer Michael Osornio.

In accordance with the Policy and Procedures for Naming of Public Facilities (attached), the application has been received, and is now being directed to both Commissions for review and recommendation, and public hearing, if required.

As you are aware, the recommendations of the advisory commissions will then be submitted to the Council for final approval.