

AGENDA ITEM

July 3, 2000

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS
CITY OF LA HABRA CITY COUNCIL

FROM: CITY MANAGER
By: Kathy K. Kim

SUBJECT: NAMING OF CITY OWNED PROPERTY AT
1500 NORTH HACIENDA ROAD

SUMMARY:

Consideration of naming the city owned property located at 1500 North Hacienda as "Osornio Park".

DISCUSSION:

An application was received from the La Habra Police Association to name the subject site after Officer Michael A. Osornio, who died in the line of duty on October 31, 1994. Pursuant to the Council's adopted policy guidelines for the naming of public facilities, both the Planning Commission and the Community Services Commission has reviewed the request and each has subsequently rendered a recommendation. The Community Services Commission considered this request at their meeting of March 8th of this year and with a 4-0-3 vote rendered a recommendation of approval. The Planning Commission similarly considered this item on their April 10th public meeting and rendered a unanimously recommendation of approval.

This item is being presented to the Council as a pre-naming of the property as a park. The property is currently subject to an annexation process with the Local Agency Formation Commission. After annexation, the property will be processed for a land use designation for open space purposes. Currently the site is located outside the City's jurisdiction and subject to the County of Orange zoning regulations for multiple family residential use. Therefore, should the Council act favorable on the proposed naming of the property, no permanent signage should be prepared until the property is annexed and properly zoned by the City.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact for this request.

Approved by City Council on <u>7/3/00</u> Sub Code <u>480</u> Sub Code 2 _____

Agenda Item No. IV. 1
Meeting Date 7-3-00

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve naming the City owned property at 1500 North Hacienda Road as "Osornio Park" as requested by the La Habra Police Association.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Planning Commission staff report of April 10, 2000 with attachments.
 - a. Application for naming of public facility
 - b. Council's policy of naming public facilities.
2. Planning Commission minutes
3. Community Services Commission minutes

TO: HONORABLE CHAIRMAN AND COMMISSIONERS
CITY OF LA HABRA PLANNING COMMISSION

FROM: ROY RAMSLAND, PLANNING MANAGER

DATE: April 10, 2000

APPLICANT: La Habra Police Association

LOCATION: 1500 North Hacienda Road

SUBJECT: Naming of New Park

A. REQUEST:

The applicant is requesting to have the proposed new park on Hacienda Road named for Michael Anthony Osornio.

B. EXPLANATION OF PROPOSAL:

On November 11, 1993 the City Council adopted a policy guideline for the naming/renaming of public facilities. These guidelines set up policies and procedures. These procedures include the review and a public hearing by both the Planning Commission and the Community Services Commission. The Commissions are asked to make a recommendation to the City Council regarding any proposed naming. Thus, this request is before the Commission this evening.

As the Commission is aware the City owns the parcel of land at 1500 North Hacienda Road. This site, which is outside the City limits, was previously used as the play fields for Hacienda School. At the direction of the City Council the staff has been upgrading and improving the site in preparation of transforming it into a City park. Before the site can be officially dedicated as a park it must first be annexed into the City. Additionally, the Zoning and General Plan Land Use designations need to be changed from the County of Orange's Multi-Family Residential designation to the City of La Habra's Open Space designation. The annexation procedure is currently under way and the General Plan Amendment and Zone Change will come before the Commission later this year.

The applicant is asking the Commission and Council to consider naming the park after Police Officer Michael A. Osornio at the time of it's official dedication. Officer Osornio was the first officer in the history of the La Habra Police Department to die in the line of duty.

C. COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION ACTION:

At the regular meeting on March 8, 2000 the Community Services Commission unanimously approved a motion recommending that the City Council approve the proposed naming of the Park after Officer Osornio.

D. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION:

The Council established 5 policy guidelines that the Commission needs to consider when reviewing this request. The policy guidelines are noted and staff has provided comments to assist you in your consideration:

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 West.

This policy is not applicable to this request.

2. Projects currently being developed (La Habra Hills Tract Homes, 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.

This policy is not applicable to this request.

3. Other Considerations: 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 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 contribution will stand the test of time; and that decisions shall not be made on an emotional basis immediately following a person's death.

Officer Osornio died in the line of duty on October 31, 1994.

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.

This policy is not applicable to this request.

CITY OF LA HABRA
NAMING OF PUBLIC FACILITIES APPLICATION

CITY OF LA HABRA			
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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.

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF LA HABRA**

MARCH 8, 2000

PRELIMINARY: These Minutes shall be considered for approval on April 12, 2000.

The Community Services Commission of the City of La Habra met in the City Council Chambers, located in the Administration Building, 201 E. La Habra Boulevard, La Habra, California, on Wednesday, March 8, 2000. Chairperson Coffin called the Meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Beamish, Hebert, Hill, Robinson
COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: Avila, Coffin, Sanchez
OTHER OFFICIALS PRESENT: Director of Community Services Kind
 Director of NOC Region 1-Stop Career Center Havumaki

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Commissioner Hill

MOVED by Commissioner Hebert, seconded by Commissioner Robinson and CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY 4-0 TO APPROVE THE COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 9, 2000 AS RECEIVED.

City Council Minutes of January 17, January 18, January 22, January 27 and February 7, 2000 were received.

PRESENTATION BY NOC REGION 1-STOP CAREER CENTER:

Tana Havumaki, Director NOC Region 1-Stop Career Center, gave a brief overview of the ways in which this division serves the needs of business and the job seeker. Implementation of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) will help to expand services provided. Focus will be job placement with no jurisdictional boundaries, partnering, collaborative efforts, mentoring programs and use of customer service surveys, which is a WIA requirement. There will be a strong emphasis on year round youth programs and ROP. Tana invited Commissioners to the April 26 WIA Board meeting to be held at the Community Center.

Director Kind noted that due to expected increases in service population and partnering, the City is currently looking for a new location with more available space for this division.

CONSIDERATION ITEMS:

1. Review application from La Habra Police Association to name the park area located on Hacienda Road, North of Whittier Boulevard, after deceased police officer Michael Osornio.

Director Kind reviewed the guidelines for naming of a park. Council has requested the Commission to review and make a recommendation.

It was MOVED by Commissioner Hebert, seconded by Commissioner Robinson and CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY 4-0 TO RECOMMEND TO THE CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL OF THE APPLICATION FROM THE LA HABRA POLICE ASSOCIATION TO NAME THE PARK AREA LOCATED ON HACIENDA ROAD, NORTH OF WHITTIER BLVD., AFTER DECEASED POLICE OFFICER MICHAEL OSORNIO.

Said motion CARRIED by the following roll call vote:

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AYES: COMMISSIONERS: BEAMISH, HEBERT, HILL, ROBINSON
 NOES: COMMISSIONERS: NONE
 ABSENT: COMMISSIONERS: AVILA, COFFIN, SANCHEZ

COMMITTEE STATUS REPORTS:

Current Projects

A. HACIENDA PARK – no status change

Director Kind stated that the area has not been released for use. The City is in the process of annexing the property.

New Projects

A. PARK ENHANCEMENT

Commissioner Robinson noted that the committee has convened and is preparing to make a recommendation to the Commission. A main focus will be community involvement.

Commissioner Beamish inquired into the status of the Old Settlers' Society tree planting project and suggested that this project might work in with Park Enhancement.

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS:

- Director Kind noted that Mayor Anderson and Commissioner Avila, assisting with Spanish interpretation, had made a cable presentation regarding the Census. There will be people available at the Community Center to answer questions on the Census March 18 – April 16 during the hours of 12-8:00 p.m.
- About a year ago Commission had recommended to the Council approval of an application for funding to purchase portable facilities for childcare. Because these facilities were not included in the proposal for La Bonita Park, the City is now looking for a new location.
- The Gary Center, in collaboration with La Habra Neighborhood Housing and the Boxing Club, has been selected as the site for the Orange County 2000 Corporate Combined Volunteer Project. The project will include interior and exterior facility renovations, interior and exterior painting of four buildings, sidewalk repair, roof and dry rot repair, new benches and picnic tables, new play equipment and landscaping. If all projects are completed, the contributions and donations will approach \$150,000 with many volunteer hours, in-kind contributions, professional labor, equipment and other donated gifts. The City will provide light staff involvement and childcare.

DISCUSSION ANY COMMISSIONER MAY WISH TO PRESENT:

Commissioner Hebert commended Linda Milano, Volunteer Coordinator, for her assistance in providing volunteers for HBIC and Josie Anderson, Social Service Supervisor, for her help with graffiti removal. He encouraged the Commissioners to attend the Chamber breakfast.

Commissioner Hill hoped that the video on La Habra's 75 Years would be available.

There being no further business to come before the Community Services Commission of the City of La Habra, the meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

The next meeting of the Community Services Commission will be held April 12, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. in the La Habra City Council Chambers.

John Warren, of SLS Associates, Inc., 500 Ygnacio Valley Road, #190, Walnut Creek, CA representing the applicant briefly explained the plans to enclose the area. In response to questions from Chairman Handler, Mr. Warren described the proposed roofing material and fire sprinkling system. There being no further speakers or questions, the public comment section was closed. Chairman Handler commented on conditions for building permits, which was pointed out are addressed in Plan Approval #99-06. He also was told the temporary storage units are scheduled for removal.

MOVED BY Commissioner Beamish, seconded by Commissioner Warlick and CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY TO APPROVE a motion of the Planning Commission of the City of La Habra modifying the Richardson Properties Plan Approval #99-06 to allow enclosure of a portion of the existing garden center at 1000 East Imperial Highway subject to conditions as follows

1. The applicant shall comply with the La Habra Security Ordinance Section 15.60 as per the requirements of the Chief of Police.
2. The applicant shall comply with all requirements of the La Habra Municipal Code.
3. The applicant shall comply with all requirements of Plan Approval 99-06.
4. The applicant shall remove any graffiti within 48 hours of its discovery.
5. This Modification is only valid for the enclosure of the garden area.

b. Consideration of a request by the La Habra Police Association for the naming of the proposed park at 1500 North Hacienda Road after officer Michael A. Osornio.

The staff report was presented by Planning Manager Ramsland noting the city is in the process of annexing the subject property into the City, that there will be a zone change for a for a park and general plan amendment; but noted that at this time the City is considering the request by the Police Association for the naming of the park. He concluded by noting this request has also been heard by the Community Services Commission and their recommendation to Council was for approval of the request.

There were no speakers either in favor or opposition and no Commissioner comment. MOVED BY Commissioner Warlick, seconded by Commissioner Beamish and CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY TO APPROVE a motion of the Planning Commission of the City of La Habra recommending that the City Council approve the naming of the new park at 1500 North Hacienda Road after Officer Michael A. Osornio.

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

Planning Manager Ramsland reported on the Code enforcement activities taking place. He also made reference to the Staff and Commission Roster which has been prepared, requesting any corrections and phone number preferences.

INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS

FROM: DAVE COFFIN, CHAIRPERSON *DC*
COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION

SUBJECT: NAMING OF PARK ON HACIENDA ROAD

DATE: MARCH 14, 2000

During the March 8 Community Services Commission meeting, Commissioners reviewed the application from the La Habra Police Association to name the park area located on Hacienda Road, North of Whittier Blvd., after deceased police officer Michael Osornio.

Commissioners voted unanimously to recommend approval of this application to the City Council.



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July 13, 2000

La Habra Police Association
Attn: President
150 N. Euclid Street
La Habra, CA 90631

Dear Association President and Board:

This letter is to confirm that at its Regular Meeting of July 3, 2000 the La Habra City Council approved the Association's request to name the City-owned property at 1500 North Hacienda Road as "Osornio Park".

If you have any questions or we can be of further assistance, please call me at 562.905.9701.

Sincerely,

Sharie L. Apodaca
City Clerk