

Park and Recreation Commission

City of Arts & Innovation

TO: HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS DATE: AUGUST 17, 2020

FROM: MAYOR RUSTY BAILEY

SUBJECT: RENAMING OF NORTH ARROYO TRAIL AT SYCAMORE CANYON

WILDERNESS PARK AFTER BOB STOCKTON

ISSUE:

The proposal before you aims to posthumously rename the North Arroyo Trail at Sycamore Canyon Wilderness Park after long-time community leader, Bob Stockton.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the Parks and Recreation Commission approve the renaming of the North Arroyo Trail at Sycamore Canyon Wilderness Park after Bob Stockton, with the expectation that the community will raise the funds to replace the signage and the signage designs will be brought back to the Parks and Recreation Commission for approval.

BACKGROUND:

The City's facility renaming process requires that an application be submitted to the Park and Recreation Commission, the related City Council standing committee, and the City Council.

DISCUSSION:

Bob Stockton was a long-time community leader in Riverside. He served in a variety of roles, including service on the board of the YWCA, Path of Life Ministries, Western Municipal Water District and the Greater Riverside Chambers of Commerce. In addition, he was a member of the Sunrise Rotary, served as an executive leader for the American Heart Association and was an active supporter of Doctors Without Borders, to name a few. In addition, he served as a coach of the Woodcrest Christian School Mountain Bike Team. In this role, Bob regularly trained students and community members at the North Arroyo Trail. Please see the attached application for additional information on Bob's service to the Riverside community.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There will be no fiscal impact to the City.

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Attachments: 1. PowerPoint Presentation

2. Naming Policy3. Application