

Naming Committee Meeting Minutes June 24, 2020

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Cosumnes CSD Board Clerk Elenice Gomez called the meeting to order at 5:03 p.m.

Committee members present included Director Rod Brewer and Director Jaclyn Moreno.

Strategic Management Team members General Manager Joshua Green, Chief of Planning Design and Construction Paul Mewton, and Chief Administrative Officer Nitish Sharma were in attendance on behalf of District staff.

General Manager Joshua Green gave a brief introduction and Chief of Planning Design and Construction Paul Mewton gave a short background on the recreation center at Beeman Park project.

2. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Kevin Spease, addressed the committee with a justification for his submission to name the center in honor of Gil Albiani.

3. Staff Report - Naming of Recreation Center at Beeman Park.

Recommendation: The Naming Committee recommends name(s) to the Cosumnes Community Services District Board of Directors for the recreation center at Beeman Park.

Senior Management Analyst Carolyn Baptista presented the staff report and the submission by a community member suggesting the center be named Gil Albiani Recreation Center.

The following community members made public comment in support of the submission to name the recreation center in honor of Gil Albiani:

- Warren Weaver
- Jennifer and Matt Patton
- Rondalyn Solano
- Phyllis Baltz
- William Hodges
- Coleen Lawson
- Inez [no last name given]
- Joe Ming
- John Rice

Committee members discussed the nomination and recommendations. Directors Rod Brewer and Jaclyn Moreno unanimously supported the recommendation to name the center in honor of Gil Albiani and requested staff prepare a staff report to be presented to the District Board at a future Board meeting.

Director Moreno commented that although she supports moving forward with naming the center in honor of Gil Albiani, she would hope that future naming committees consider other options for naming facilities that don't include naming after people. She referenced recent events, and past practice of naming facilities after people and the potential of future problems or issues that could be brought to light years later.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 p.m.