



Commission Meeting Date: May 14, 2019

TO: PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

FROM: MARIO GUERREROJR., RECREATION MANAGER

SUBJECT: PROPOSAL TO RENAME JM WEST BASEBALL FIELD TO ROBERT
"BOBBY" TERRONES FIELD

Recommendation:

Staff recommends the Commission:

- 1) Consider the proposal and approve the applicant's request, or;
- 2) Consider the proposal and deny the applicant's request; or
- 3) Consider the proposal and provide further direction to staff.

Background:

On March 5, 2019 staff was made aware of plans to rename JM West Field from the marketing flyer of Lompoc Little Leagues opening ceremonies. Staff contacted the President Jason Schaffer and let him know there is a formal process for approval through the Parks and Recreation Commission. Staff was ensured that the request would be submitted, but they were going to continue with the ceremony since there was family and friends coming from out of town.

Bobby Terrones gave 45 years of selfless service to Lompoc Little League as a coach, leader mentor and board member. He also served as a referee for the Lompoc Recreation Division and Lompoc Boys and Girls Club for decades.

Discussion:

Lompoc Little board had a unanimous vote to dedicate JM West field after Robert Terrones. The league ordered at purchased two signs that were hung at the field a few weeks ago. One sign is located on the backstop and the other is underneath the scoreboard.

Fiscal Impact:

As per the policy, there would be no fiscal impacts to the City for the placement of the sign. Lompoc Little League will maintain the signs and the on-going maintenance as needed.

Conclusion:

Lompoc Little League is following through with the formal request to the Parks and Recreation Commission per the policy. Robert "Bobby" Terrones was well respected in the community and volunteered for 45 years with youth sports in Lompoc. Since the opening ceremonies and the signs being posted, there has been no objections from the community.

Respectfully submitted,

Mario Guerrero Jr., Recreation Manager

Attachments: 1) Proposal letter dated March 8, 2019