



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Requested Board Meeting Date: June 19, 2018

Title: The Warden Family Splash Pad

Introduction/Background:

Pima County received a generous \$200,000 grant from the Bert W. Martin Foundation and the Warden Family to construct a new splash pad on the southwest side of Tucson. The southwest portions of Eastern Pima County are noticeably lacking of this type of recreational amenity. The new splash pad will add a new amenity to Winston Reynolds Manzanita Park which serves an underserved, stressed and lower income portion of the community. Pima County NRPR constructed a splash pad at Brandi Fenton Park approximately 10 years ago and this remains extremely popular with approximately 400 - 700 daily users. This new splash pad will be located adjacent to both the Drexel Heights Community Center and Manzanita swimming pool and is accessible by foot or bicycle by children in surrounding neighborhoods. Due to the generous contribution and to provide appropriate recognition to the benefactor, NRPR proposes to name the facility, The Warden Family Splash Pad.

Discussion:

On June 8, 2018, the Pima County Parks and Recreation Commission voted and approved the naming of the splash pad.

Conclusion:

The NRPR Parks and Recreation Commission is in support of this naming request. It is recommended that the Board follow their recommendations and name the splash pad, The Warden Family Splash Pad.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends approving the resolution naming the new splash pad "The Warden Family Splash Pad".

Fiscal Impact:

None

Board of Supervisor District:

1 2 3 4 5 All

JUN 08 18 10:46 AM PC CLERK OF RD
AWW

Department: Natural Resources Parks and Recreation Telephone: 724-5000

Contact: Chris Cawein Telephone: 724-5235

Department Director Signature/Date: *Chris Cawein* 6/8/18

Deputy County Administrator Signature/Date: *[Signature]* 6/8/18

County Administrator Signature/Date: *C. D. [Signature]* 6/8/18

PIMA COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
3500 W. River Road,
Tucson, AZ 85741



June 8, 2018

The Honorable Richard Elias, Chairman
Pima County Board of Supervisors
130 W Congress Street, 11th Floor
Tucson, AZ 85701

Dear Chairman Elias,

The Parks and Recreation Commission would like to propose naming the new Manzanita Splash Pad the Warden Family Splash Pad.

As president of the Bert W. Martin Foundation, Mr. Chandler Warden has been invaluable in supporting Pima County Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation. By providing funding in the amount of \$200,000 towards developing and building the Manzanita Splash Pad, Mr. Warden has provided the highly stressed and underserved residents of the community with meaningful positive impacts. Splash pads are immensely popular in all communities, and there was a severe lack of this recreational feature in this area. This will provide an opportunity for residents, especially youth, to experience the joys of a splash pad in their neighborhood. The facility is located near the Drexel Heights Community Center where after school youth programs are held, thus enhancing those programs.

In light of the fact that this facility will strongly benefit the community for years to come, and would not have been brought to fruition without the support of the Bert W. Martin Foundation, we strongly support recommending that the Board of Supervisors recognize the Warden family in naming the facility in their honor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Lundin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Michael Lundin
Chair

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE PIMA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AUTHORIZING THE NAMING OF THE "THE WARDEN FAMILY SPLASH PAD"

THE PIMA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FINDS:

- A. The Bert W. Martin/Warden Family Foundation has provided funding in the amount of \$200,000 to assist the County with the construction of a new splash pad adjacent to the Drexel Heights Community Center and Manzanita Pool (the "Splash Pad").
- B. The Splash Pad will promote the health and welfare of Pima County constituents, will be accessible by foot or bicycle by children in surrounding neighborhoods, and it will provide a recreational amenity to an undeserved, stressed and lower income portion of the community.
- C. At its June 8, 2018 meeting, The Pima County Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation Commission approved the naming of "The Warden Family Splash Pad".

NOW, THEREFORE, UPON MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED AND CARRIED, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The new splash pad within Winston Reynolds Manzanita Park is hereby named as "The Warden Family Splash Pad".
2. The Director of the Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation Department is authorized and directed to take all actions necessary to give effect to this Resolution, including the installation of appropriate signage as necessary, updating maps and publications as appropriate, and advising the media and the community of the renaming and the reasons for this action.

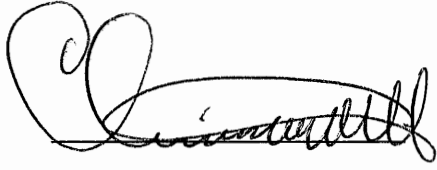
PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Pima County Board of Supervisors this ____ day of _____, 2018.

Richard Elias, Chairman

ATTEST:

Julie Castaneda, Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Straub". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "C" and "S".

Chris Straub, Deputy County Attorney