



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Requested Board Meeting Date: 12/21/2021

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***Title:**

Naming of Field 4 at Canoa Preserve Park in honor of Jim Hill

***Introduction/Background:**

Jim Hill played softball with B.A.J.A. Sporting Club, Inc. in Green Valley for 20 years. He served on its board of directors and was involved in every aspect of B.A.J.A.; organized fundraising events, served as team manager and created a unique 6 person team rotation style of play and softball league now called the Jim Hill Spirit League. When Jim wasn't volunteering time at B.A.J.A., he was serving the Green Valley community at large by always lending a helping hand wherever there was a need. Jim was instrumental in raising the funds in partnership with PCNRPR to build a new field at Canoa Preserve Park. After Jim's death, his family, at Jim's request, ~~donated~~ a considerable amount of money to meet the \$170,000 goal B.A.J.A. had agreed to raise for the construction of the new field.

***Discussion:**

In following NRPR's Standard Operating Procedures for the naming of a park facility, NRPR received over 30 letters of support from the Hill Family, members of B.A.J.A. Sporting Club, Inc. and residents and businesses in Green Valley. This naming request was brought before the Pima County Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission at its December 10, 2021 meeting and was unanimously approved by the commission.

***Conclusion:**

After reviewing the numerous letters of support submitted by B.A.J.A. Sporting Club, Inc., the Hill family and the Green Valley community at large, Pima County Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission voted unanimously to name Field 4 in the Chuck Catino Softball Complex in Canoa Preserve Park, Jim Hill Field.

***Recommendation:**

Pima County Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation respectfully requests the Board of Supervisors to approve the naming of Field 4 in Canoa Preserve Park, Jim Hill Field.

***Fiscal Impact:**

n/a

***Board of Supervisor District:**

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Department: NRPR

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Contact: Robert Padilla

Telephone: 520-724-5235

Department Director Signature: _____

For + Laurel

Date: 12/14/2021

Deputy County Administrator Signature: _____

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Date: 12/14/2021

County Administrator Signature: _____

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Date: 12/16/2021

10/07/21 PM 12:25 NRPB A007

PIMA COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

NOMINATION FORM FOR NAMING OR CHANGING THE NAME OF PIMA COUNTY PARK, PARK FACILITIES, OR OPEN SPACE PROPERTIES – PLEASE REVIEW AND ADHERE TO THE ATTACHED PROCEDURE WHEN COMPLETING THIS FORM.

Date Nomination Submitted: 10-5-21

Submitted by: CRAIG BULLGESS, President

Agency/Organization (if applicable): BASA SPORTING CLUB, INC.

Address: PO Box 1341, Green Valley, AZ Zip Code: 85622

Contact Number: 720-217-7370 e-mail address: CRAIG.BULLGESS@BASA-SPORTING.COM

Relationship to Nominee: President of Organization BASA Sporting Club, Inc.

Type of Nomination (Please check): Name ☒ Rename ☐
☐ Park ☒ Park Facility ☐ Open Space

Current Name of Park/Park Facility/Open Space:

Field 4 - CIBOLA PRESERVE PARK

Recommended Name/Name Change: Jim Hill Field

Justification for Nomination:

See ATTACHED

If more space is needed, please attach additional pages.



B.A.J.A. Sporting Club, Inc.

A NON-PROFIT CIVIC ORGANIZATION

Sports - Community - Charity - Social

P.O. Box 1341 Green Valley, AZ 85622

Jim Hill

Jim Hill played ball with BAJA for 20 years. It was his life in his retired years. Many years, he was a team manager besides being a player. He spent many hours acquiring fund raising prizes for social events as well as organizing those events for 8 years. Jim was elected to the board of directors and served for 6 years. Jim always had a smile on his face and offered helpful advice to those struggling with their batting or fielding. He established an awards system for members recruiting new members. In 2018, Jim created a relaxed and unique 6-person team rotation style of play and garnered three teams to play in what he called the Spirit League. A third of the players bat twice; a third play left field; a third play right field, rotate. It was a great success. Jim passed suddenly passed away in 2019. The Board of Directors voted to rename this league the "Jim Hill Spirit League". The Hill Family recognized how much BAJA was like a family to their father and how much BAJA softball meant to him. Two sons were able to posthumously accept the BAJA Sporting Club Founders Award on behalf of the family after Jim's sudden passing. Jim was instrumental in raising the funds to partner with the county to build the third field at Canoa Preserve Park. He was a substantial donor and the prime mover in getting to the goal of \$170,000. Without his efforts and generosity the field 4 would still be a dream.

Chris Cawein

From: John Hill <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 3:08 PM
To: Chris Cawein
Cc: Craig Burgess; Jimmy Hill
Subject: Canoa Preserve Park Permission to Name Field 4.

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I, John M. Hill, on behalf of the Hill family and as executor of the estate of James H. Hill, hereby grant permission to name Field 4 at Canoa Preserve Park as "Jim Hill Field". Our Father was a long time great friend of the Baja Sporting Club, Inc. and spent many happy hours at Pima County ball fields in Sahuarita and Green Valley.

**Thank You,
John M Hill**

Chris Cawein

From: Chris Cawein
Sent: Monday, November 1, 2021 10:18 AM
To: 'Greg Rawlings'
Cc: Robert Padilla; Valerie Samoy
Subject: RE: Catino Park

Thanks for the note Greg. I know there is great community support for naming the field for Jim and we at NRPR certainly support those efforts.

We are scheduling the item for the next NRPR Advisory Committee currently scheduled for December 10. I do not anticipate that there will be any objection based on the significant support provided by Mr. Hill as you articulate below and the outpouring of letters from Baja Members and others voicing their concurrence for this field naming.

Assuming the NRPRAC passes the item, we will schedule for the County Board of Supervisors approval at the first available meeting after that approval. I suspect there will be no issues from the BOS in approving this item.

In summary, know that I do not expect any issues in completing this naming of the ballfield at the park for Jim Hill. It is simply a matter of ensuring via our Standard Operating Procedures that naming of any of our park facilities that is desired is accomplished in a manner that retains the integrity of that process and reflects the high standards that the naming should impart for the individual being recognized. It is evident to me that the recognition of the contributions of Jim Hill to the park by naming this field for him are very well deserved.

Best Regards,

Chris Cawein
Director
Pima County Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation
520-724-5256

-----Original Message-----

From: Greg Rawlings <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, October 31, 2021 2:44 PM
To: Chris Cawein <Chris.Cawein@pima.gov>
Subject: Catino Park

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Chris, allow me to introduce myself. My name is Greg Rawlings and currently a member of the Board of Directors for BAJA Sporting Club. Been a member of BAJA for nine years, and a member of the volunteer grounds crew that prepares the Softball fields for at Catino Park for seven of those years. Volunteered for food drives, community phone book

distribution to more than 14,000 Green Valley homes. BAJA members (as a group are) senior citizens who are caring community caretakers.

Jim Hill stood out in this group of seniors. Jim always greeted everyone with a smile and a kind word. He participated to some degree in every aspect of BAJA. He served BAJA and the community, all the while taking care of his wife who was very ill. He never complained or asked for help, instead he offered friendship a smile and kind words to everyone. After we lost Jim, his sons stepped forward with a contribution (\$120,000) to BAJA which was raising money to partner with Pima County to build a third softball field at Catino Park. The money was made available by Jim for his boys to contribute to worthy charitable causes as they deemed appropriate. Jim's sons honored there father for what had been such an important part of his life Jim not only cared about today but often spoke about tomorrow and what we would leave behind for the future.

Green Valley will be a better place if we can remember the good one person can do.

Please give every consideration to naming the third ball field at Catino Park in honor of "Jim Hill".

Sincerely,
Greg Rawlings

Sent from my iPhone

Chris Cawein

From: Stacy Michaels <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, October 16, 2021 12:11 PM
To: Chris Cawein
Subject: Jim Hill, the third field

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As a 8 year resident of Green Valley, I would very much appreciate that the 3rd field of the Canoa Softball complex be named the "Jim Hill" field. especially considering the amount of money he donated to have the field constructed, thanks

Philip Stacy Michaels

[REDACTED] cell

call or text

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Chris Cawein

From: Rye Bread <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, October 16, 2021 12:39 PM
To: Chris Cawein
Subject: Jim Hill Field

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Chris

I'm just about to begin my 22nd year as a BAJA softball player...I've seen 'em come and go. The purpose of this little note is to tell you that I've never seen anyone make a bigger contribution to BAJA softball than Jim Hill. He's right up there with Chuck Catino and Ivan Allison. We softball players would be honored if you'd allow the new field to be named after Jim.

Thanks

Bob Epstein

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Chris Cawein

From: Dorie <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, October 16, 2021 12:43 PM
To: Chris Cawein
Subject: from a BAJA member re: the naming of our new ball diamond

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Dear Chris,

I am adding my name to the list of those that are requesting that the new ball field at Canoa Park/Chuck Catino Softball Complex in Green Valley be named the Jim Hill Field.

This field would not have even been possible if it weren't for the fact that Jimmy left it in his will for his monies to be used as such. It was an incredible amount of money but it was because of his love for BAJA and what it stands for and for his love of softball. We will be indebted to Jim forever.

Jim was an incredible human being. He was kind, cheerful, helpful, enthusiastic and always willing to give constructive advice. He was Commissioner of the Spirit League which he developed and established. I followed Jim in his footsteps and took over the Spirit League as Commissioner cause I wanted his League to carry on and in the wonderful spirit of good sportsmanship and to make playing FUN. All concepts of which Jim started and wanted to continue.

Please consider naming the new field The Jim Hill Ball Diamond. He should never be forgotten. He never will for those of us who knew and loved him.

Thank you so much,
Dorie Carroll
BAJA Commissioner of the Spirit League

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Chris Cawein

From: paul vitale <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, October 16, 2021 2:01 PM
To: Chris Cawein
Subject: Re: Jim Hill Field

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Hello Chris,

As a 10 year member of BAJA I personally knew both Jim Hill and his son. Jim Hill was a legend in BAJA as was my mentor as a player and manager. I request there could be no better name for the 3rd field in Green Valley than Jim Hill Fiels.

Thanks for your attention to this matter in BAJA's 25 th year.

Paul Vitale

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Chris Cawein

From: DeAnn Feagan <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, October 16, 2021 3:10 PM
To: Chris Cawein
Subject: Field 3 at Canoa Preserve Park

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Hi Chris,
I fully support the BAJA Sporting Club in naming the new field "The Jim Hill Field" at Canoa Preserve Park. Jim was instrumental in creating the Spirit League that will be in its third season starting in January 2022.

Thank you so much!
DeAnn Feagan
Commissioner of the Catino League, BAJA

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Chris Cawein

From: Joe Zimny <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, October 16, 2021 3:15 PM
To: Chris Cawein
Subject: Conoa Preserve Park Field 3

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Chris,

I am a member of the BAJA Sporting Club. I, along with my fellow members, feel that the new field 3 at Canoa Preserve Park should be dedicated to our esteemed alumnus Jim Hill by taking his namesake. Not only because he supported the local community through his BAJA efforts, but because of his generous contribution which made field 3 possible. I hope you seriously consider this request.

Joe Zimny
682 N. Moana Dr.
Green Valley, AZ 85614

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Chris Cawein

From: Patricia Welsch <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, October 16, 2021 3:27 PM
To: Chris Cawein
Subject: Baja 3rd field - Please name the Jim Hill Field

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I am a member of BAJA and would like your support the naming of the 3rd ball field at the Canona Preserve Park the "**Jim Hill Field**". Baja is a great organization and supports sports and several charities.

Jim Hill lived and supported Green Valley more years than I had the honor of knowing him. From what I know he supported all BAJA Charities and the Green Valley Food Bank.

Knowing Jim, I'm sure he supported many more organizations but was always modest.

Please allow us to give his memory this honor!

Patricia Welsch, BAJA Member

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Chris Cawein

From: David Lee <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, October 16, 2021 4:30 PM
To: Chris Cawein
Subject: Naming Field #3 at Canoa Preserve Park- "The Jim Hill Field"

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Good Afternoon, Chris,

I am writing you in support of naming Field #3 at Canoa Preserve Park, "The Jim Hill Field."

As you know, the other 2 fields at Canoa Preserve Park are named in honor of 2 renowned BAJA league players, Chuck Catino and Jim Allison.

It would be fitting if you officially named the third field, "the Jim Hill Field," to honor one of the BAJA league's finest sportsman.

Thank you for your kind consideration of my request!

David Lee
1113 E Josephine Saddle Pl
Green Valley, AZ 85614
[REDACTED]

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Chris Cawein

From: tim ilse <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, October 16, 2021 5:43 PM
To: Chris Cawein
Subject: New Field

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I am in favor of naming the new softball field the Jim Hill Field.

Tim Ilse
2721 S Garden of Eden Drive
Green Valley

Chris Cawein

From: Brad Beaver <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, October 16, 2021 6:08 PM
To: Chris Cawein
Subject: Naming of third softball field at Canoa Preserve Park

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I highly recommend the name for the third softball field at Canoa Preserve Park be named after Jim Hill. A much respected member of the BAJA community and very respected individual. I think of Jim and all he did for BAJA softball often and hold that in high regard.

Brad Beaver

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Chris Cawein

From: Terry Clayton <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, October 16, 2021 6:29 PM
To: Chris Cawein
Subject: Field 3 at Canoa Reserve Park

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Please accept my urging that the new field be named THE JIM HILL FIELD in memory of a very involved and beloved BAJA member.

Thank you,
Bob Clayton

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Chris Cawein

From: Tim Weldon <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, October 16, 2021 7:03 PM
To: Chris Cawein
Subject: Softball field naming

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Hi, Chris.

I have to say that when I first came to Green Vally and saw that there was senior softball available I went over to the old field and met, first of all, Jimmy Hill. He quite a bit older a lot older than me but he made a point of chatting with me at the practice they were holding. I eventually joined the league and found it to be everything Jimmy Hill said it was. The organization and the things they do for all of their members as well as the community in the area is quite remarkable. I thank Jimmy Hill for introducing me to the organization and softball in the twilight years.

Please approve the naming of the field after Jim Hill. He is worthy of this honor in my mind.

Thanks,
Tim Weldon
BAJA Softball, Golf & community Service.

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Chris Cawein

From: Cheryle Meyers <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, October 16, 2021 7:18 PM
To: Chris Cawein
Subject: Naming the new field at Canoa Park

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Chris Cawein

From: Doug Arenson <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, October 16, 2021 9:13 PM
To: Chris Cawein
Subject: The Jim Hill Field

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Greetings Mr Cawein, I am sending this email in support of naming our new softball field Three at Canoa Preserve Park the Jim Hill Field. I have been playing softball on the fields many years. Jim Hill was a regular player and great supporter of the Baja Sporting Club. After Jim's death his family, at Jim's request, donated a large amount of the money our organization raised for the construction of Field Three in partnership with Pima County.

Thank you for your consideration,

Doug & Linda Arenson

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Chris Cawein

From: Jim DeWilde <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, October 16, 2021 10:01 PM
To: Chris Cawein
Subject: Field 3 Canoa Preserve Park

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I never got to know Jim Hill, but I know in my heart that naming the new field in his memory could not be a better thing to do. He obviously loved the game of softball very much and I don't think you could go wrong if you should decide to name the field "The Jim Hill Field"

Jim DeWilde
80 yrs old and still playing

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Chris Cawein

From: Sarah Hall <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, October 17, 2021 6:10 AM
To: Chris Cawein
Subject: Canoa Preserve Park

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Dear Mr. Cawein,

Please accept this letter of support for the naming of the 3rd field at Canoa Preserve Park "The Jim Hill Field ". My husband and I purchased a villa in Green Valley three years ago, and we quickly became aware of the park and joined the BAJA organization.

Jim Hill was especially welcoming and encouraging as we began playing softball on the Spirit League team with Jim as our commissioner. He invited us to join in a variety of community volunteer activities, and I'll always remember him saying, "you fit right in!" Jim Hill was well loved by many, as was evident by how people spoke of him and now miss his presence.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. It would be an honor to remember Jim by continuing to play on the Jim Hill Field.

Sincerely,
Sarah Hall and Dave Fehringer
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Chris Cawein

From: Russ Henegar <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, October 17, 2021 7:31 AM
To: Chris Cawein
Subject: Naming of Field

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I would like to support the naming of our communities new soft ball field to honoring Jim Hill.
My first year in Green Valley Jim was one of the softball members that went out of his way to welcome me to the softball league and the community! I can't think of a more deserving person to give this honor to!
What a great complex the community has developed and Jim Hill field would add a nice touch!
Thank You
Russ Henegar
Snow Bird from ND
Home owner in GV
Softball and BAJA

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Chris Cawein

From: John Houghton <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, October 17, 2021 8:04 AM
To: Chris Cawein
Subject: NewField Name

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I would like to voice my support for naming Baja Field #3 for Jim Hill , a long devoted Player,Manger and Supporter of BAJA.

Sincerely,
John Houghton

Sent from my iPadming

Chris Cawein

From: Linda Gloy <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, October 17, 2021 8:33 AM
To: Chris Cawein
Cc: Craig Burgess
Subject: BAJA Sporting Club Softball Field #3

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Mr. Cawein,
Jim Hill was a beloved friend . His death hit all of us very hard and is missed by every one in the BAJA family. He was very instrumental in getting many things done that benefitted both the club and Green Valley.
We would like to honor him and his family by naming the new softball field after him. We are looking forward to playing ball on the new Jim Hall Field this softball season. Hope you will consider this honor for his family and our Sporting Club.
Thank you,
Marty Camacho and Linda Gloy

Chris Cawein

From: Brian Kimball <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, October 17, 2021 9:37 AM
To: Chris Cawein

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Jim Hill field please.
Brian Kimball

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Chris Cawein

From: Judie Mitchell <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, October 17, 2021 11:20 AM
To: Chris Cawein
Subject: BAJA Softball Field Name

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Dear Mr Cawein,

I am writing to ask about the naming of our 3rd Ball field here in Green Valley.

We had a member of our BAJA Softball Group who has since passed away. He did more to bolster morale for our entire group of members who not only played softball, but also played other sports within BAJA here. He was a very kind and gentle man who dearly loved BAJA Softball. One year we had a fair number of numbers who were signing up to play, who hadn't played in so many years, and were not sure they could do it anymore. He encouraged them to try to stay physically fit, and give it a try. So he did a lot of research trying to come up with a way for members here to adapt to another kind of softball game where 3 teams would work together and yet be separate teams — and the people who played that game just loved it! Everyone encouraged the others, and they all became fast friends! The people who chose that league were extremely pleased and excited at the camaraderie they all felt with the other teams they played with and had much fun and not competitive - just a lot of fun. He was a wonderful member who always did much for our community and he contributed much money for whatever was needed.

We would like to name our new ball field after him, with your permission, calling it "**The Jim Hill Field**".

Thank you very much for your consideration in this matter. It would mean a great deal to all our members.

Judie and Joel Mitchell
BAJA Members

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Chris Cawein

From: Kurt Jorgensen <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, October 17, 2021 1:51 PM
To: Chris Cawein
Subject: Jim Hill

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I would like to suggest we name our new BAHA softball field "The Jim Hill Field "

Sincerely,

Kurt Jorgensen

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Chris Cawein

From: Alan Cram <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, October 17, 2021 2:27 PM
To: Chris Cawein
Subject: Jim Hill

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Please name the third field after Jim Hill. He made it possible to have it

Thanks

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Chris Cawein

From: Cheryle Meyers <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, October 17, 2021 9:33 PM
To: Chris Cawein
Subject: Baja Field

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Please help name the new field "Jim Hill Field". He was a huge donor, to enable Baja to get a third field. It was in his will to donate \$150,000, + or-. It is commendable to have it be named after him!

Thank you

Cheryle Meyers

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Chris Cawein

From: Gil <azmoss1[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, October 18, 2021 10:17 AM
To: Chris Cawein
Subject: Naming of softball field at Canoe preserve park.

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I would very much encourage the naming of field three at our ball fields to be Jim Hill Field. Jim was a very quietly competent individual. He did much to help our organization over the years. He organized trips to the Gas Light Theatre for our group. He was the one behind starting our Spirit league that helped keep players older to keep playing. It would be wonderful to see the field named after Jim Hill.

Thank you
Gilbert Moss

Chris Cawein

From: E Taylor <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, October 18, 2021 11:25 AM
To: Chris Cawein
Subject: Naming of 3rd field at Canoa Preserve Park

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Hello Chris,
I am a Canadian who winters in Green Valley (well, except for last year, when the border was closed.)
My husband played Slo-Pitch with BAJA for years before his passing. It has been a wonderful part of our winters here. (I remain a Social Member of BAJA.)

Jim Hill was a generous and welcoming fellow player. He ran the social events for BAJA for years, even while his own wife was struggling with a brain tumour. Both Jim and Jan are now gone, but they epitomized the core values of the BAJA association...being of service to others, building community and leaving this world a better place.

I am greatly saddened by Jim's passing. He was such a quiet and humble contributor to the wellbeing of his fellow members.

Please consider my support for Pima County naming the 3rd field at Canoa Preserve Park 'THE JIM HILL FIELD.'

Many thanks for your consideration.

ELAINE TAYLOR

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Chris Cawein

From: Karen Hoen <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, October 18, 2021 12:58 PM
To: Chris Cawein
Subject: BAJA softball

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Hello

As a member of the BAJA softball league I would totally endorse naming the new field the Jim Hill field. Jim was an important member of BAJA and it would be a great legacy to him.

Thank you
Rick Hoen
Commissioner of BAJA softball

Chris Cawein

From: Mildred Hartman <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 10:49 AM
To: Chris Cawein
Subject: Baja Jim Hill

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I just wanted to say as a wife of an Allison player of 9 years Jim Hill was an amazing man. He gave so much of his time help6the community as well as every individual he had come across. I am myself a 2 stoke survivor and even after Jim Hill had his stroke he was down at the ball field inspiring me. I would attend the games just to know if he could do it I could also. I hope you will consider naming the new ball field after Jim Hill so his inspiration will continue to all those who step up and on the field. His legacy will live on.
Thank you for taking the time in reading my email.

Sincerely,
Mildred Hartman

Chris Cawein

From: Susan Hulse <suehulse@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 9:30 PM
To: Chris Cawein
Subject: Jim Hill field at the Green Valley Catino Complex

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Chris,

I wholly support the naming of the new softball field at the Casino Complex in Green Valley after Jim Hill. I knew Jim personally and he was a very decent person who I was proud to know.

Thank You,

Michael Hulse

Chris Cawein

From: greghansen <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 7:34 PM
To: Chris Cawein
Subject: Jim Hill field

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Come on Chris make this happen

Sent from my Galaxy

Chris Cawein

From: rs ruble <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 11:12 AM
To: Chris Cawein
Subject: Jim Hill ball park

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Dear Chris Cawein

I am elated to get the opportunity to say some good things about my close friend JIM HILL. He was first of all a very fine individual who put the feelings and well being of others foremost in his actions and deeds. He displayed that in one of his actions: organizing a league to fit the needs of some players who were being left out. He not only came up with the idea, he got out there where the "rubber meets the road" saw that the plan was carried out.

Jim was the kind of guy that was willing to help when there was a need. Whether it was financial, physical or verbal he was ready to do not only his part, but to go the extra step when the situation dictated it. While not the best ballplayer on the team, he could be depended upon to give the best effort in what ever he was assigned to do. I worked closely with him to co-manage a team and saw how he put the needs of individuals as an important priority in day-to-day operations.

The BAJA club and Green Valley suffered a big loss with the passing of Jim Hill. Not only is it fitting to name a field after him, we probably should erect a statue in his honor.

Robert Ruble

Chris Cawein

From: Rolf Bothke <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 9:28 AM
To: Chris Cawein
Subject: Softball field

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Mr. Cawein : After a major donation along with time and effort for many years I feel that it should be appropriate to name the new softball field at Catino softball complex Jim Hill.

Respectfully Rolf Bothke

Chris Cawein

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, October 30, 2021 10:58 AM
To: Chris Cawein
Subject: Naming ball field

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Please, We need to name the new ball field after Jim Hill for all he has down for BAJA and the Green Valley Community

Chris Cawein

From: Clair Prody <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 9:49 AM
To: Chris Cawein
Subject: Softball field #3

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I support naming softball Field #3 in Green Valley "The Jim Hill Field"

Thank you,

Clair Prody

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