



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Requested Board Meeting Date: August 6, 2019

Title: Canoa Hills Trails - An Open Space Park

Introduction/Background:

In 2018, the Regional Flood Control District and County acquired via donation the 130-acre Canoa Hills Golf Course parcel for conservation purposes. The Pima County Board of Directors and Board of Supervisors at their April 17, 2018 meeting voted to accept the donation of the parcel for conversion into a natural resource park to be jointly managed by the Regional Flood Control District and Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation.

Discussion:

On July 12, 2019, the Pima County Parks and Recreation Commission voted and unanimously approved the naming of the natural resource open space park as "Canoa Hills Trails - An Open Space Park" as requested by the Green Valley Park Advisory Committee. Since the acquisition, RFCD and NRPR have made several improvements to the 130 acre course including removal of debris, weeds and trash, and have begun the process of improving pathways and grading and contouring to eliminate erosion damage and to develop large water harvesting areas for native plant restoration.

Conclusion:

NRPR and the Parks and Recreation Commission respectfully request the Board of Supervisors consider approval of the attached resolution to that effect.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends approving the resolution naming the new park "Canoa Hills Trails - An Open Space Park."

Fiscal Impact:

None

Board of Supervisor District:

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RESOLUTION NO. 2019 –

A RESOLUTION OF THE PIMA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS NAMING THE 130 ACRE CANOA HILLS GOLF COURSE AS CANOA HILLS TRAILS - AN OPEN SPACE PARK

The Board of Supervisors of Pima County, Arizona, finds:

1. In 2018, the Regional Flood Control District (“**RFCD**”) and Pima County (“**County**”) received via donation the Canoa Hills Golf Course, a 130-acre parcel of land located in Green Valley, Arizona (tax parcels 304-18-916B; 304-18-865A; 304-64-689B; and a Portion of 304-18-919A) (the “**Park**”) for conservation purposes including passive recreation opportunities.
2. The Park is titled in the RFCD and managed by the County Natural Resources, Parks & Recreation Department (“**NRPR**”).
3. The Green Valley Council, via its Park Advisory Committee, submitted a request to NRPR to name the Park “*Canoa Hills Trails – An Open Space Park.*”
4. At its July 12, 2019 meeting, the Pima County Parks and Recreation Commission unanimously approved naming the Park “*Canoa Hills Trails- An Open Space Park.*”
5. *Canoa Hills Trails – An Open Space Park*, as a passive recreation facility, will complement the two existing County parks in Green Valley: Canoa Preserve Park, the active recreational park for the community, and Historic Canoa Ranch, the cultural, educational and natural resource park with its Canoa Lake.
6. The Park will promote the health and welfare of Pima County constituents, will be accessible by surrounding neighborhoods, and will provide a recreational amenity to residents of the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Park, comprised of the described 130 acres of land located in Green Valley, Arizona is hereby named *Canoa Hills Trails – An Open Space Park* and the NRPR Director is hereby authorized and directed to work in collaboration with the RFCD in order to take the actions necessary to give effect to this Resolution, including installation of new signage at the Park, updating maps and publications as appropriate, and advising the community and media of the renaming and the reasons for this action.

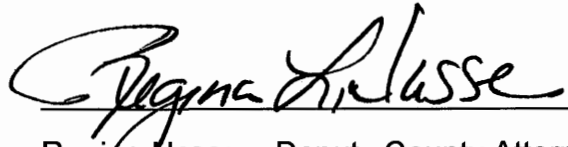
Passed and adopted, this 6th day of August, 2019.

Richard Elias, Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Julie Castaneda, Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Regina Nassen, Deputy County Attorney