

COB - BOSAIR FORM

01/27/2026 8:42 AM (MST)

Submitted by Robert.Padilla@pima.gov



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT (BOSAIR)

All fields are required. Enter N/A if not applicable. For number fields, enter 0 if not applicable.

Award Type: Agenda Item

Is a Board Meeting Date Requested? Yes

Requested Board Meeting Date: 02/17/2026

Project Title / Description: Name Canoa Preserve Park Softball Field #1, Ivan Allison Field

Agenda Item Report

Introduction / Background: Mr. Ivan Allison leaves behind a 30-year legacy supporting sports, recreation and community service. In 1996, Mr. Allison along with Chuck Catino created the Born Again Jocks Association (BAJA) organization. Mr. Allison wrote the initial bylaws and was heavily involved in fundraising efforts including negotiating donation of land from FICO that assisted in construction of the initial two softball fields at Canoa Preserve Park. In addition to championing sports and recreation in Green Valley the BAJA organization has further strengthened its reach in the community by offering to assist the Green Valley area with community service efforts by its membership. Pima County especially Green Valley residents have benefited from Mr. Allison's legacy and life work.

Discussion: On January 23, 2026, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission voted unanimously to name field 1 at Canoa Preserve Park, Ivan Allison Field.

Conclusion: Mr. Allison leaves behind a monumental 30 year legacy supporting sports, recreation and community service. The PR Advisory Commission recognized his impact to the senior community in Pima County and endorse the naming effort.

Recommendation: BOS approve the naming of Canoa Preserve Park field #1, Ivan Allison Field.

Fiscal Impact: Approximately \$100.

Support of Prosperity Initiative: N/A

Provide information that explains how this activity supports the selected Prosperity Initiative Not applicable


Board of Supervisor District: • 4

JAN 28 25 PM 01:54 PC CLK OF BD

Department: Parks and Recreation

Name: Robert Padilla

Telephone: 520-724-5000

Department Director Signature:  Date: 27 Jan 26

Deputy County Administrator Signature:  Date: 1/28/2020

County Administrator Signature: _____ Date: 1/29/2020

RESOLUTION 2026 - _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE PIMA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AUTHORIZING THE NAMING OF CANOA PRESERVE
PARK SOFTBALL FIELD #1, IVAN ALLISON FIELD**

WHEREAS, on July 31, 2011, Ivan Allison, a long-time Pima County/Green Valley sports leader and advocate passed away from a heart attack, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Allison leaves behind a 30-year legacy supporting sports, recreation and community service in Pima County, and

WHEREAS, in 1996, Mr. Allison along with Chuck Catino created the Born Again Jocks Association (BAJA) organization. Mr. Allison wrote the initial bylaws and was heavily involved in fundraising efforts that assisted in construction of the initial two softball fields at Canoa Preserve Park, and

WHEREAS, the BAJA organization has in addition to championing sports and recreation in Green Valley has further strengthened its reach in the community by offering to assist the Green Valley area with community service efforts by its membership. Pima County especially Green Valley residents have benefited from Mr. Allison's legacy and life work, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Allison's immediate family, colleagues, 300 plus petitioners all strongly support and endorse the renaming of softball Field #1 located at the Canoa Preserve Park in honor of Ivan Allison, and

WHEREAS, the Parks, and Recreation Advisory Committee, on January 23, 2026, voted unanimously in favor to recommend that the Pima County Board of Supervisors name Field #1, Ivan Allison Field.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

1. That Field #1 located at the Canoa Preserve Park is hereby named "Ivan Allison Field."
2. The Director of the 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 reasons for this action.

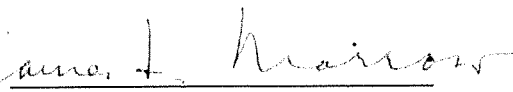
Passed and adopted, this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Chair, Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Clerk of the Board



Deputy County Attorney