

Meeting Date: 6/17/2014

Report Type: Consent

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Title: Renaming of the Samuel C. Pannell Meadowview Community Center

Location: District 8

Recommendation: Pass a Resolution renaming the Samuel C. Pannell Meadowview Community Center to the Samuel and Bonnie Pannell Community Center.

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Presenter: None

Department: City Clerk

Division: City Clerk

Dept ID: 04001011

Attachments:

1-Description/Analysis

2-Resolution

City Attorney Review

Approved as to Form
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Approvals/Acknowledgements

Department Director or Designee: Shirley Concolino - 6/10/2014 2:27:12 PM

Description/Analysis

Issue Detail: After 16 years of dedicated service to the citizens of Council District 8 and the City of Sacramento, Councilmember Bonnie Pannell is retiring from the Sacramento City Council. The City of Sacramento has a history of naming facilities in honor of persons and groups who have contributed significantly to their community, the facility, or the city. As such, it is recommended that the Samuel C. Pannell Meadowview Community Center be renamed the “Samuel and Bonnie Pannell Community Center.”

The center originally opened in 1995 as the Meadowview Community Center, due to the tireless efforts of then-Councilmember Samuel Pannell. After his death in 1997, the Center was renamed the “Samuel C. Pannell Meadowview Community Center” in his honor. (R1997-0669.) After his death, Councilmember Pannell’s wife, Bonnie Pannell, was elected to the position previously held by her husband. The center continues to be a jewel of District 8, offering training classes and afterschool programs. It also serves as the home of the Santa Sam program started by Councilmember Samuel Pannell and continued by Councilmember Bonnie Pannell.

Policy Considerations: On February 26, 2008, the City Council passed the City Facility Naming Policy (R2008-0112). This policy permits the naming of a Sacramento City Facility/Building in honor of a living person if the person has contributed substantially to the community or facility.

Economic Impacts: *None*

Environmental Considerations: Not applicable.

Sustainability: Not applicable.

Commission/Committee Action: Not applicable.

Rationale for Recommendation: Councilmember Pannell has served on the Sacramento City Council since 1998. Councilmember Pannell has tirelessly served her community and has been the steward of numerous high-profile projects and community programs in Council District 8. Councilmember Pannell’s contributions to Council District 8 and the City of Sacramento the spirit of Council Resolution 2008-0112 (City Facility Naming).

During her 16-year tenure, Councilmember Pannell has achieved numerous successes. Just a few of Councilmember’s significant accomplishments include the completion of the Valley Hi-North Laguna library, continuing the tradition of the Santa Sam Project, extension of the South Line Project (Blue Line), completion of the Cosumnes River College Light Rail station, and the addition of a pool at the Samuel Pannell Meadowview Community Center.

Financial Considerations: Not applicable.

Local Business Enterprise (LBE): Not applicable.

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

RENAMING THE SAMUEL C. PANNELL MEADOWVIEW COMMUNITY CENTER AS THE “SAMUEL AND BONNIE PANNELL COMMUNITY CENTER” IN TRIBUTE TO THE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS OF COUNCILMEMBER BONNIE PANNELL

BACKGROUND

- A. Councilmember Bonnie Pannell has represented the Meadowview, Parkway, North Laguna Creek, Jacinto Creek, and other south Sacramento areas by serving as the District 8 Councilmember since 1998.
- B. Councilmember Bonnie Pannell, as a member of the Sacramento City Council, has served on the Regional Transit Board, Sacramento Transportation Authority, Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency, Sacramento Public Library Authority, Sacramento County Regional Sanitation District, Freeport Water Authority, Sacramento Metropolitan Cable Commission, Regional Human Rights Fair Housing Commission, Sacramento Groundwater Authority, Sacramento Employment & Training Agency, Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District, Law & Legislation Committee, and the Personnel and Public Employees Committee.
- C. Councilmember Bonnie Pannell is an ardent supporter of youth programs; is committed to improving the conditions, revitalization, and enhancement of South Sacramento neighborhoods; and works diligently to enhance the City of Sacramento, in addition to Council District 8, through community programs and events.

BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. In honor of Councilmember Bonnie Pannell, and to recognize the significant community contributions made by her, the Samuel C. Pannell Meadowview Community Center is renamed as the “Samuel and Bonnie Pannell Community Center.”