



REPORT TO COUNCIL City of Sacramento

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CONSENT

October 17, 2006

Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council

Title: Naming William Land Park Softball Diamond #4 "Tom Dicktakes Field"

Location/Council District: 4000 S. Lake Park Drive, Council District 4

Recommendation: Adopt a **Resolution** naming William Land Park Softball Diamond #4 'Tom Dicktakes Field'

Contact: Robert Fleming, Park Operations Manager, 808-6301; Denise Curl, Parks and Recreation Analyst, 808-6204

Presenters: Not applicable

Department: Parks and Recreation

Division: Park Operations

Organization No: 4728

Description/Analysis

Issue: Staff seeks to name William Land Park Softball Diamond #4, "Tom Dicktakes Field." Tom Dicktakes has worked for the City of Sacramento as a Park Maintenance Worker I for 41 years and has dedicated the majority of his career to maintaining William Land Park baseball and softball fields. The Land Park Community Association (LPCA) supports naming the Diamond #4 in his honor.

Policy Considerations: On November 27, 2001, the City Council adopted by Resolution No. 2001-779 creating the policies for naming city facilities. Staff's recommendation is consistent with this policy.

Providing Parks and Recreation programs and facilities is consistent with the City's strategic plan to achieve sustainability and livability and to expand economic development throughout the City.

Committee/Commission Action: The Parks and Recreation Commission supported naming William Land Park Softball Diamond #4 to "Tom Dicktakes Field" at its August 3, 2006 meeting.

Environmental Considerations: Naming a City facility does not constitute a "project" and is therefore exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) according to Section 15601(b)(3) of the CEQA guidelines.

Rationale for Recommendation: Staff is recommending that the William Land Softball Diamond #4 be named "Tom Dicktakes Field" due to his hard work and 41 years of dedication to the City of Sacramento's park system.

Financial Considerations: None.

Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD): There are no ESBD considerations with this report.

Respectfully Submitted by: 

ROBERT G. OVERSTREET II
Director of Parks and Recreation

Recommendation Approved:


for RAY KERRIDGE
City Manager

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ATTACHMENT 1

Background:

William Land Park Softball Diamond #4 is one of several softball fields located in William Land Park adjacent to William Land Park Drive and 13th Avenue.

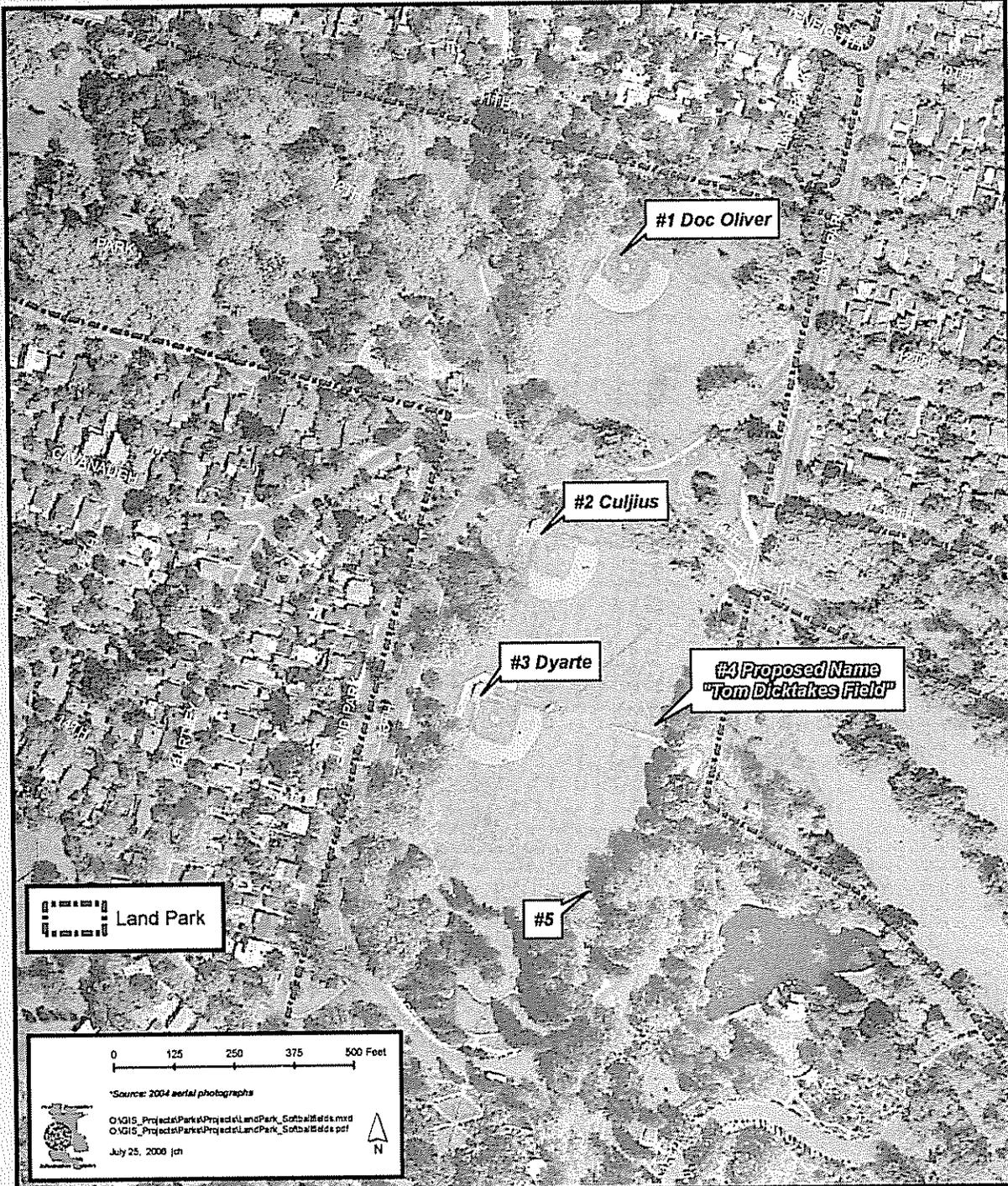
The Department of Parks and Recreation proposes naming William Land Park Softball Diamond #4 to "Tom Dicktakes Field" in honor of Tom Dicktakes, a Park Maintenance Worker I. Mr. Dicktakes has worked for the City of Sacramento for 41 years and has dedicated the majority of his career to maintaining the baseball and softball fields at William Land Park. Mr. Dicktakes' field maintenance knowledge and expertise has provided many city residents with their "field of dreams." The Land Park Community Association (LPCA) supports naming the Diamond #4 in his honor.

Mr. Dicktakes recently underwent intense chemotherapy treatment for prostate cancer and did not miss a day of work during his treatment. The Department of Parks and Recreation wants to recognize Mr. Dicktakes' many years of dedicated service and significant contributions to the City of Sacramento, Department of Parks and Recreation, and to community that utilizes the many baseball and softball fields at William Land Park, by naming William Land Park Softball Diamond #4 "Tom Dicktakes Field." Upon adoption of the name, a plaque honoring Mr. Dicktakes will be installed at the diamond.

The Parks and Recreation Commission supported the naming of William Land Park Softball Field #4 to "Tom Dicktakes Field" at its August 3, 2006 meeting.



City of Sacramento
Department of Parks and Recreation
Proposed Renaming of William Land Park Softball Diamond #4



RESOLUTION NO. 2006-XXX

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council
October 17, 2006

NAMING WILLIAM LAND SOFTBALL FIELD #4 TO "TOM DICKTAKES FIELD"

BACKGROUND:

- A. Tom Dicktakes has worked for the City of Sacramento as a Park Maintenance Worker I for 41 years and has dedicated the majority of his career to maintaining William Land Park baseball and softball fields.
- B. On November 27, 2001, the City Council adopted the policies for naming city facilities by Resolution No. 2001-779.
- C. The Parks and Recreation Commission supported the naming of William Land Park Softball Field #4 to "Tom Dicktakes Field" at its August 3, 2006 meeting.

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

Section 1. Name William Land Softball Field #4 "Tom Dicktakes Field."