To: Members of the Active Transportation Commission

Subject: North Natomas Trail Naming

Location/Council District: City

Recommendation: Pass a motion forwarding the recommendation to City Council to name Trail #1, “Fisherman’s Lake Parkway” and Trail #2, “Redbud Trail”

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Summary: City Council Resolution 2008-112 establishes the Policy for Naming City Facilities, including bike trails. Jibe seeks to name two North Natomas trails.

Background Information: Council Resolution 2008-112 established the Policy for Naming City Facilities, including bike trails. Jibe seeks to name two trails in North Natomas, “Fisherman’s Lake Parkway” and “Redbud Trail.”

The process to name a bike trail includes:

1. Recommend name by community, Mayor, or City Council Member
2. Review name for consistence with policy principles
3. Advise District Council Member, Mayor, and City Manager’s Office
4. Review by related committee (in this case, the City/County Active Transportation Commission)
5. Present final name proposal to Mayor and City Council for approval

The trails to be named are shown in Figure 1 and 2.
Trail Naming Request

North Natomas Jibe (formally the North Natomas TMA) seeks to name two of North Natomas’s trails: Trail 1 (Figure 1) as “Fisherman’s Lake Parkway” and Trail 2 (Figure 2) as “Redbud Trail.”

Jibe hosted a trail naming campaign that was distributed to:

- Council Member Ashby
- Jibe Express riders and board members
- Jibe’s social media networks, e-newsletter, and website
- North Natomas’ Nextdoor website
- The Lodge and The Club contacts
- North Natomas Chamber Mixer
- Natomas Bike Shop

The following trail name options were presented for Trail #1 (Figure 1):

- Peregrine Parkway
- Swainson’s Hawk Trail
- Fisherman’s Lake Parkway

Fisherman’s Lake Parkway received 105 votes out of 269, 39% of the total votes.

The following trail name options were presented for Trail #2 (Figure 2):

- Burrowing Owl Path
- Redbud Trail
- Cackling Goose Trail

Redbud Trail received 149 votes out of 272, 55% of the total votes.

Jibe requests the Active Transportation Commission to forward the recommendation to name these trails “Fisherman’s Lake Parkway” and “Redbud Trail” to City Council.
Figure 1: Trail #1 originates from Fisherman’s Lake at Del Paso Road and runs south on the westside of North Natomas. Future plans will complete this 3.5-mile path (uncompleted section marked with a dashed line on map) all the way to South Natomas.
Figure 2: Trail #2 is a 1-mile trail that runs north-south between East Commerce Drive and North Park Drive, traveling through Valley Oak Park and Redbud Park.