

REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

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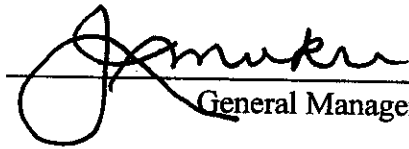
DATE April 7, 2004

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BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT: DANIELS FIELD: PROPOSED NAMING OF THE STADIUM AT DANIELS FIELD TO THE BILL 'TIGER' REESE MEMORIAL STADIUM AT DANIELS FIELD

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 General Manager

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board:

1. Authorize naming the stadium at Daniels Field the "Bill 'Tiger' Reese Memorial Stadium at Daniels Field"; and
2. Direct Operations East staff to erect the appropriate park sign.

SUMMARY:

On March 30, 2004, the City Council approved a motion requesting that the Department of Recreation and Parks begin the process of naming the stadium at Daniels Field the "Bill 'Tiger' Reese Memorial Stadium at Daniels Field" (File #04-0076). Daniels Field is located at 845 West 12th Street, in San Pedro.

Bill "Tiger" Reese was the voice of San Pedro sports for 40 years and announced sports games for several schools and organizations at Daniels Field. He was well known in the community and respected in this role. He was also devoted to youth sports in the community.

After the death of Bill "Tiger" Reese, Joe Donato, a community member, suggested that the stadium be named to honor Mr. Reese. A community meeting on this proposal was held on March 24<sup>th</sup> of this year, at which all attendees expressed support for the proposal. Staff has reviewed and recommends approval of the name change. The Councilperson of this District and Operations East management support the naming.

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Department Staff shall be responsible for the placement of a standard Departmental Facility sign. The costs associated with this placement of the subject sign shall be paid from the Daniel's Fields MRP Account.

Staff has determined that the subject project will consist of the placement of an on-premises sign, which is a minor structure that is accessory to (appurtenant to) the existing park facilities, and therefore, is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Article III, Section 1, Class 11 (1) of the City CEQA Guidelines.

It should be noted that Department staff shall be responsible for the placement of a standard Department facility sign. The costs associated with the placement of the subject sign will be paid from the Daniel's Field MRP account.

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