

City of Culver City, California
City Council Agenda Item Report

Meeting Date: 10/08/07		Item Number: <u>A-4</u>	
AGENDA ITEM: Discussion and Approval of Street Name for the Road Adjacent to the Boneyard (the Dog Park) in Culver City Park.			
Contact Person/Dept.: Curley Ross Associate Analyst / Public Works Dept.		Phone Number: (310) 253-5601	
Fiscal Impact: Yes ☒ No ☐		General Fund: Yes ☒ No ☐	
Public Hearing: ☐		Action Item: ☒ Attachments: ☒	
Public Notification: Master Notification List (10/03/07); Friends of the Dog Park (10/03/07)			
Department Approval: Charles D. Herbertson (09/27/07)		City Attorney Approval: Carol Schwab (by H. Iker) (10/01/07)	
Fiscal Impact Approval: Marlee Chang (10/01/07)		City Manager Approval: Jerry B. Fulwood (10/03/07)	
<u>RECOMMENDATION:</u> Staff recommends the City Council discuss and approve a street name for the road adjacent to the Boneyard (the Dog Park) in Culver City Park. <u>BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION</u> At the September 6, 2007, Parks and Recreation Commission meeting, staff presented an agenda item with a list of proposed names for the road adjacent to the Boneyard (the Dog Park) in Culver City Park. The following action was taken by the Parks and Recreation Commission: “Recommendation to City Council of the following three names for the road adjacent to the Boneyard (the Dog Park) in Culver City Park (in no particular order of preference): (1) Dog Park Drive; (2) Leash Lane; and (3) Lassie Lane; With the friendly amendment: Additional recommendation to City Council to install a directional sign in addition to the new street signs as a “way finding” sign for the Culver City Dog Park.” An excerpt of the draft minutes from the September 6, 2007, Parks and Recreation Commission meeting has been attached for your review (Attachment 1).			

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At the December 11, 2006, City Council meeting, William La Pointe, Director of Parks, Recreation and Community Services, presented an agenda item concerning **“Adoption of a Resolution Approving and Adopting a City Council Policy Statement Entitled “Naming of City Facilities.”** This staff report is provided as Attachment 2. Following discussion of the item, the City Council unanimously adopted Resolution No. 2006-R089, approving and adopting a City Council Policy Statement entitled “NAMING OF CITY FACILITIES.” The minutes of the December 11, 2006, meeting are provided as Attachment 3. The Council Policy Statement (number TBD) is provided as Attachment 4.

At the July 10, 2006 City Council meeting, Vice-Mayor (now Mayor) Corlin requested support to agendize discussion regarding naming the road leading to the Culver City Dog Park and suggested calling the road “Leash Lane”. The City Council concurred with the request and it was placed on the list of items that should be brought back to the City Council for their action.

The existing road is adjacent to Culver City Park and is an undedicated city road (extending from Jefferson to Duquesne for an approximate length of 570 feet). A map showing the location of the road is provided as Attachment 5. Staff thought it appropriate that the Parks and Recreation Commission consider this matter first, and make a recommendation for the City Council’s consideration since the road is used primarily for public access to the Dog Park and other areas of Culver City Park. A map of Culver City Park has been included for your reference as Attachment 6.

The three names that have been suggested for the City Council’s consideration by the Parks and Recreation Commission include: Dog Park Drive, Leash Lane, and Lassie Lane. Because of the road’s close proximity to the Dog Park, all of these names are consistent with the Descriptive Naming strategy detailed in the attached Council Policy. On Attachment 4, page 6, under Descriptive Naming, criterion number 2 (Adjacent Street) and number 5 (Function) both apply. Of course, names other than those associated with the Dog Park and dogs could also be considered as well.

FISCAL ANALYSIS:

The installation of the street signage would consist of two employees at \$54.00 per hour, each contributing 30 minutes of work. There would be a total of two new street signs at an approximate cost of \$60.00 each. The total cost would be approximately \$174.00 and would be absorbed by the Maintenance Operations Division (Streets) Budget, Business Unit 10161100.514190 (Other Special Department Supplies).

If the City Council directs Staff to proceed on the Parks and Recreation Commission recommendation to install a directional sign as a “way finding” sign in addition to the

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new street signs for the Culver City Dog Park, the installation of the street signage would consist of two employees at \$54.00 per hour, each contributing 45 minutes of work. There would be a total of two new street signs at \$60.00 each and one “way finding” sign at an approximate cost of \$125.00. The total cost would be approximately \$326.00 and would be absorbed by the Maintenance Operations Division (Streets) Budget, Business Unit 10161100.514190 (Other Special Department Supplies).

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Excerpt of the September 6, 2007 Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes.
2. December 11, 2006 City Council Agenda Item A-1.
3. Excerpt of the December 11, 2006 City Council Meeting Minutes.
4. Council Policy Statement (Number TBD): “Naming of City Facilities.”
5. Location Map of the Currently Unnamed Road.
6. Culver City Park Map.

MOTION:

That the City Council:

1. Discuss and Approve a street name for the above mentioned roadway;

or

2. Provide staff with further direction;

and

3. Provide Staff with direction on the Parks and Recreation Commission recommendation to install a directional sign as a “way finding” sign in addition to the new street signs for the Culver City Dog Park.