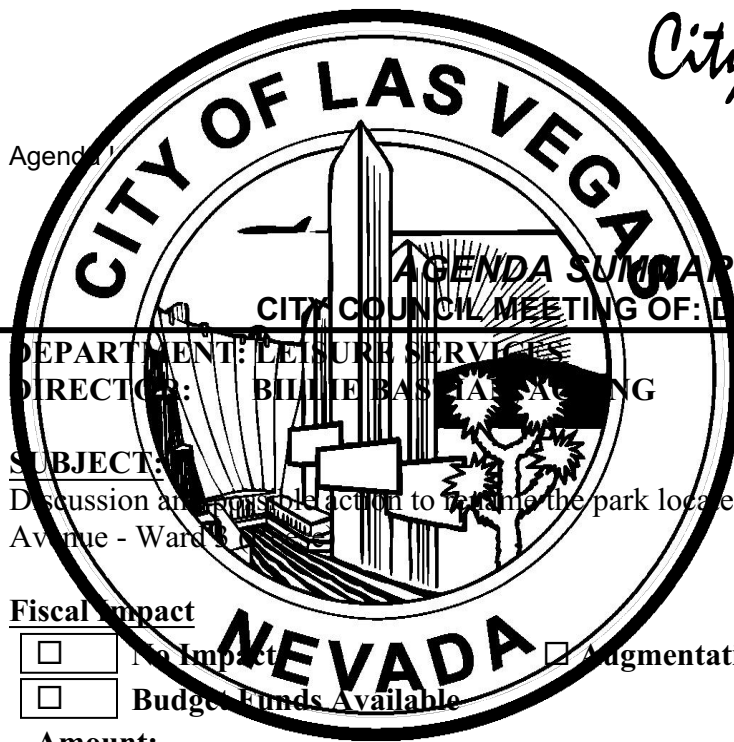


City of Las Vegas

Agenda Item #



**AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE**

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: DECEMBER 3, 2008**

**DEPARTMENT: LEISURE SERVICES**  
**DIRECTOR: BILLY BASTIAN, Acting**

Consent  Discussion

**SUBJECT:**

Discussion and possible action to rename the park located at Eastern Avenue and St. Louis Avenue - Ward 3

**Fiscal Impact**

No Impact  Augmentation Required  
 Budget Funds Available

**Amount:**  
**Funding Source:**  
**Dept./Division:**

**PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:**

At the regular scheduled Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission meeting held on November 12, 2008, the park naming subcommittee recommended a new name for the existing park, known as Jaycee Park, located at Eastern Avenue and St. Louis Avenue to be named Justice Myron Leavitt Family Park. In addition, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission also recommended the athletic fields at the park be named the Jaycee Athletic Fields. A vote by the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission was unanimous to recommend the names to City Council for review.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends City Council Approval

**BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:**

Letter dated October 22, 2008, from Andrew M. Leavitt, Esq.

Motion made by GARY REESE to Approve the renaming of Jaycee Park to Justice Myron E. Leavitt Family Park

Passed For: 7; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 0  
RICKI Y. BARLOW, LOIS TARKANIAN, LARRY BROWN, OSCAR B. GOODMAN,  
GARY REESE, STEVE WOLFSON, STEVEN D. ROSS; (Against-None); (Abstain-None);  
(Did Not Vote-None); (Excused-None)

**Minutes:**

BILLY BASTIAN, Acting Director of Leisure Services, recommended that Jaycee Park be renamed Justice Myron Leavitt Family Park and the athletics fields to be named the Jaycee Park

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: December 03, 2008**

Athletic Fields.

COUNCILMAN REESE stated that the Leavitt Family grew up near Jaycee Park and that MRS. LEAVITT still resides in the area. JUSTICE LEAVITT was born in Las Vegas and had a very illustrious career. The Councilman outlined his many accomplishments.

COUNCILMAN WOLFSON noted that the City acts on many items that impact communities and organizations, but this item is special because it will name a park after a very special man.

JUDGE MICHELLE LEAVITT thanked the Mayor and Council for the special honor, adding that her family grew up near the park and held many family gatherings at the park.

MS. BASTIAN noted that the rededication ceremony will be held in February and the Leavitt Family will be invited.

COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN shared some special memories of JUSTICE LEAVITT.

