



Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: 50.

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: MAY 2, 2007

DEPARTMENT: LEISURE SERVICES
DIRECTOR: BARBARA JACKSON

Consent Discussion

SUBJECT:
Discussion and possible action to re-name Floyd Lamb State Park located at 9200 Tule Springs Road - Ward 6 (Ross)

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 April 11, 2007, the park naming subcommittee recommended re-naming Floyd Lamb State Park to Floyd Lamb Park at Tule Springs. The park has been maintained by the State of Nevada Parks for the past twenty-nine years and is visited by more than 200,000 people annually. The State will officially transfer the park, all leased lands, and water rights over to the City of Las Vegas on June 30, 2007. Amenities include Historic Tule Springs Ranch, equestrian facilities, historical and cultural resources, large park ramadas, picnic tables, four stocked fishing lakes, Las Vegas Gun Club shooting range, Department of Forestry Nursery, memorial garden, and many birds, wildlife and plants. A vote by the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission was unanimous to recommend the name to the City Council for review. The name change will be effective July 1 after the City of Las Vegas accepts the park from the State of Nevada.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends City Council approval.

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at meeting Written comments by Tom McGowan

Motion made by STEVEN D. ROSS to Approve the name of Floyd Lamb Park at Tule Springs

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

Minutes:

DR. BARBARA JACKSON, Director of Leisure Services, summarized the information under the Purpose/Background section, noting that the Commission recommended renaming the park

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Floyd Lamb Park at Tule Springs. COUNCILMAN ROSS added that the historical nature of the park prompted the name change.

TOM McGOWAN, Las Vegas resident, suggested the Council consider another name.

COUNCILMAN BROWN confirmed with CHRIS KNIGHT, Director of Administrative Services, that the City would not be violating the agreement in renaming the park, because "Floyd Lamb" is included in the recommended new name, as stipulated in SB 144.

