



Commemorative Dedication and Name Application for City Facilities

Refer to the City of Fairfield's "Policy for Naming City Facilities, Donations, Sponsorships, and Capital Campaigns"

Applicant Information

Name: City of Fairfield

Address: 1000 Webster Street, Fairfield, CA 94533

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Proposed Name of Street / Facility: Matt Garcia Community Park

Location / Property Description of Street / Facility: Portion of parcel 0166-020-240, Vanden Road
Property is within the Train Station Specific Plan and identified as the Great Park

Classification of Proposed Name (check all that apply):

- ☐ Historical Significance to Location (*e.g. historical event, landmark, person, or group of major significance to region/location*)
- ☐ Commonly Recognized by Neighbors / Residents
- ☐ Compliments the Theme of the Location, Neighborhood or Surrounding Area
- ☐ Natural Phenomena of Site (*e.g. rivers, creeks, terrain, mountains, etc.*)
- ☐ Horticultural (*e.g. trees, plants, flowers or other horticultural features of area*)
- ☒ Deceased Individual (*deceased for at least 2 years & has long standing affiliation with City of 10 years or more*)
- ☐ Living Individual (*individual must be associated with a capital campaign*)
- ☐ Group or Organization (*requires long-standing affiliation with City of 10 years or more*)
- ☐ Donation or Sponsorship
- ☐ Other: _____

For recommendation of an individual, please indicate individual's long-standing affiliation with Fairfield (10 years or more) of significant community service, involvement or contributions. Specifically indicate how this person has: (a) enhanced the quality of life/well-being of Fairfield's residents; (b) Contributed to the preservation of Fairfield's history and culture; (c) Made exemplary or meritorious contributions to Fairfield or its residents; or (d) Contributed to the acquisition, development of conveyance of land, buildings, structures or other amenities to the Fairfield community (if more room is needed, please attach separate sheet):

The youngest Councilmember in Fairfield history, and the youngest in CA at the time he was elected, Matt Garcia brought a vibrant vision to the community. Devistatingly, Matt was the victim of a heinous crime of mistaken identity that took his life in 2008. Despite the shortness of his tenure, Matt's excitement for the future of Fairfield lives on. The biography on the Matt Garcia Foundation website notes: "Matt's dream involved supporting the youth and creating places for them to go and things for them to do; Changing a culture of violence and crime in the city through youth involvement. By uniting a community, all people will have a sense of belonging and responsibility to the city of Fairfield."

It seems appropriate that a community serving park, that provides a place for youth to go, and will be programmed with stuff for them to do, is appropriate to be named after Matt Garcia.

Supporting Documentation *(required for recommendation of an individual's name)*

I have included the following documentation to demonstrate broad-based community support for my recommendation:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Letters
<input type="checkbox"/>	Character References
<input type="checkbox"/>	Newspaper or journal articles
<input type="checkbox"/>	Petitions
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other Documentation: <u>City Council Direction on 7/6/21</u>

The following conditions will apply to all Commemorative Dedication and Name Applications:

All applications submitted to the City of Fairfield for the purpose of naming a new City facility or street must be filled out completely and accurately with supporting documentation in accordance with and as required by the City of Fairfield's Policy for Naming, Dedication and Sponsorship of City Facilities and Acceptance of Donations (hereinafter the "Policy"). The Policy is available on the City of Fairfield's website, under the City Manager's Office page, and/or hard copies may be requested from the City Manager's Office.

The naming of a City facility will be considered only through this application process.

Incomplete, illegible and/or fraudulent applications will not be considered. The City of Fairfield reserves the right to verify the identity of the Applicant submitting this application to ensure its validity.

The Fairfield City Council will have the final decision as to the naming of a park or recreation facility and reserves the right to reject any and all proposed names and/or applications submitted for consideration.

Signature of Applicant:  Date: 8/9/2021

Return completed applications to:

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