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• OPEN SPACE DISTRICT  
• REGIONAL PARKS & PATHWAYS  
• COMMUNITY PARKS  
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Board of Supervisors  
County of Marin  
3501 Civic Center Drive  
San Rafael, California 94903

**SUBJECT: REQUEST TO RENAME THE TENNESSEE VALLEY PATHWAY AS THE “CHARLES McGLASHAN PATHWAY”.**

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DIRECTOR & GENERAL MANAGER

**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. Rename the Tennessee Valley Pathway as the “Charles McGlashan Pathway”.

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**SUMMARY:**

Staff recently received a request from the Marin County Bicycle Coalition for the Tennessee Valley Pathway to be renamed the “Charles McGlashan Pathway”, after former Marin County Supervisor Charles McGlashan who died unexpectedly in March 2011. The pathway runs along the southern bank of Coyote Creek for approximately one-half mile from its intersection with the Mill Valley-Sausalito Multi-Use Path westward to the intersection of Tennessee Valley Road and Marin Avenue.

The naming of facilities owned and/or managed by Marin County Parks is guided by place naming policies, attached, approved by your board. Those policies contain criteria and describe a process for considering proposed place names.

The application and accompanying support letters demonstrate that the proposal meets the criteria in Policy PN2 (b).

The Marin County Parks and Open Space Commission unanimously recommended the proposed name change on March 21, after receiving enthusiastic and heartfelt public testimony.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Insignificant.

**REVIEWED BY:**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Department of Finance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	County Counsel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Human Resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A

Respectfully submitted,

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