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Board of Supervisors County of Marin 3501 Civic Center Drive Marin County Civic Center San Rafael, California 94901

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO CHANGE THE NAME OF CREEKSIDE PARK TO "THE HAL BROWN PARK AT CREEKSIDE"

RECOMMENDATION:

1. Change the name of Creekside Park to "The Hal Brown Park at Creekside".

SUMMARY: The Board of Directors of the Greenbrae Property Owners Association is recommending that Creekside Park be renamed "The Hal Brown Park at Creekside." See attached letters of support. The Parks and Open Space Commission recommended the name change to your Board on September 15.

Creekside Park is located at the corner of Sir Francis Drake Boulevard and Bon Air Road. It serves primarily the communities of Kentfield and Greenbrae, and also portions of Larkspur. In November 1973 voters within the boundaries of CSA 17 approved a ballot measure that enabled the County to purchase the land and develop the park. Renovation of Creekside Park pursuant to an updated master plan is currently underway. Construction will be completed in the fall.

Research conducted by Parks and Open Space staff indicates that Creekside Park was not formally named by the Board. In other words, it is a locally accepted name that stuck. In the Parks and Open Space archives, the earliest reference to "Creekside Park" is found in campaign literature that preceded the November 1973 election.

The request to rename Creekside Park is consistent with the Department's Place Naming Policy PN2a(iii), attached.

FISCAL IMPACT: None.

REVIEWED BY:	[] Auditor-Controller	[X] N/A
	Ī] County Counsel	[X] N/A
	[] Human Resources	[X] N/A

Respectfully submitted,

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