



Recommendation for Action

File #: 22-2536, **Agenda Item #:** 70.

7/28/2022

Posting Language

Approve the renaming of Pan American Neighborhood Park, located at 307 Chicon Street, to the Tony Castillo Pan American Neighborhood Park.

Lead Department

Parks and Recreation Department.

Fiscal Note

This item has no fiscal impact.

For More Information:

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Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:

June 27, 2022 - The Parks and Recreation Board approved Recommendation No. 20220627-B6, recommending to City Council that instead of renaming Pan American Neighborhood Park, a plaque be installed in the park to honor Tony Castillo and his numerous contributions and achievements to this area, and further recommending that Council waive any applicable application or administrative costs for the plaque. The motion passed on a vote of 6-0 with Board member Flowers abstaining and Board Members Hugman, Barnard, Taylor and DePalma absent.

Additional Backup Information:

The Parks and Recreation Department received an Application for Naming/Renaming of a Park from Mr. Derek Castillo, requesting to rename Pan American Neighborhood Park to the Tony Castillo Pan American Neighborhood Park.

In accordance with City Code Chapter 14-1, Article 4, the Parks and Recreation Department finds the application to have appropriate justification for renaming consideration. The required community engagement process revealed that 79% of the 379 community members who responded to the Department's survey support the renaming, including 49% of the 35 respondents who live in District 3.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Health and Environment, Culture and Lifelong Learning.