

**OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
STAFF REPORT**

MEETING DATE: October 21, 2013

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 3C

STAFF: Ann Bollinger, Natural Resource Specialist

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REQUEST: To recommend to the Board of Supervisors a name for the open space acquisition APNs 010-121-42, 010-121-43, and 010-121-44 located at the terminus of Golden Eagle Lane and on the east side of the Prison Hill Recreation Area.

GENERAL DISCUSSION:

On August 25, 2013, the Nevada Appeal published a short article notifying the public that Carson City was receiving proposals for the naming of two open space properties (Exhibit A). Staff also posted a notice on the Parks and Recreation Department Facebook page (viewed by 220+ people, as of October 14, 2013) and on the Carson City intranet website. The deadline set by our department for receiving proposals was 5:00 P.M. on Friday, September 20. As a result of this outreach, just one name was submitted. Additionally, per the adopted resolution, staff submitted one name for consideration. The submitted names are listed in alphabetical order (Exhibit B):

- Casey Owen Mulgrew
- Mexican Dam Open Space

In order to assist the Committee with the responsibility of naming the open space property, staff has attached the Board of Supervisors Resolution Number 2013-R-19 which established the policies and procedures for naming Open Space properties within Carson City (Exhibit C).

After the Committee takes action to name the property, our department will forward that recommendation to the Board of Supervisors for their consideration. Staff is anticipating an agenda item at the Board of Supervisors meeting on Thursday, November 21, 2013.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: I move to recommend to the Board of Supervisors that the name for open space acquisition APNs 010-121-42, 010-121-43, and 010-121-44 located at the terminus of Golden Eagle Lane and on the east side of the Prison Hill Recreation Area should be called Mexican Dam Open Space.

Exhibit A

**Proposals are sought
to name public areas**

The Carson City Open Space Program seeks written proposals to name two public spaces located on Golden Eagle Lane in the southeast area of Carson City, near the southeast corner of the Prison Hill Recreation Area.

Applications must be submitted by 5 p.m. Sept. 20 at the Carson City Parks and Recreation Department, Open Space Division, 3303 Butti Way, Building 9, Carson City, Nevada, 89701.

For policies and procedures, property descriptions and applications, go to www.carson.org/parksandrec. For more information, call 775-887-2262.

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Exhibit B

FAX FROM:

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Carson City, Nevada 89706
Phone: (775) 884-2269
RWFRG FAX # 775-884-2730**

To: Ann Bolinge

Fax Number: 775 887 2145

Telephone Number: 775 887 2269

Date: September 19, 2013

Number of pages sent (including cover sheet) 16 pages

Regarding: Official Naming of Two Open Space Acquisitions

Comments: Dear Ann, I hope these applications will be considered for these Nevada Born men. Casey is a Vietnam era Veteran, Kelly was in the mining industry. They deserve a try at getting something named after them,

Andy Buckley
Ron Wood Family Resource Center
Thank You!

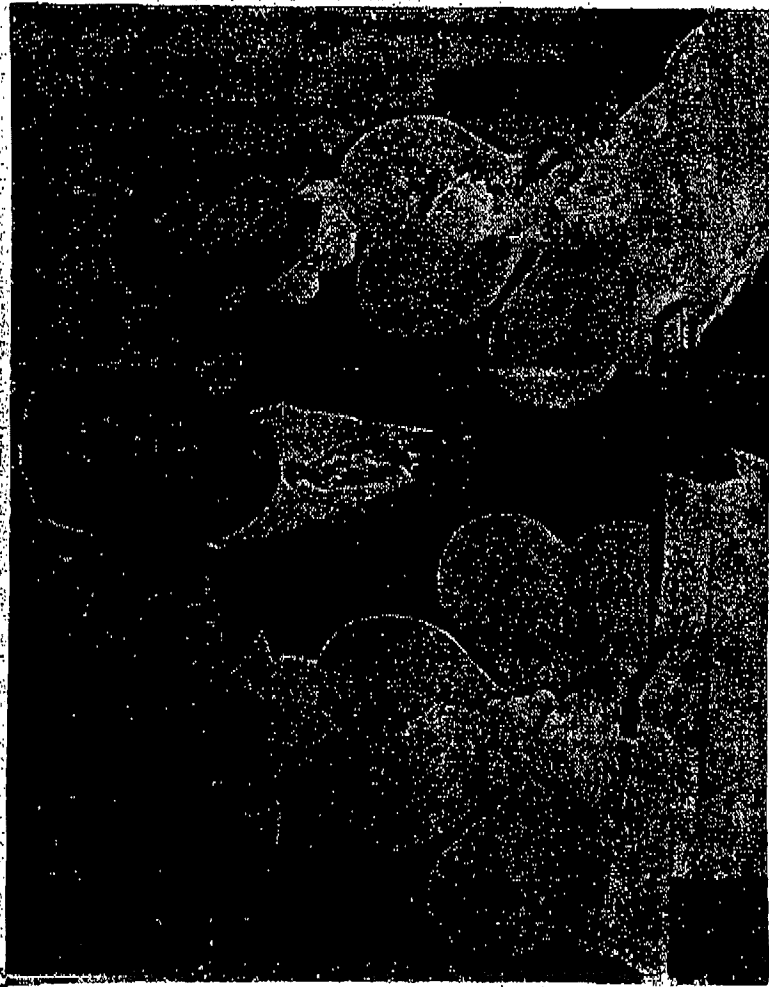
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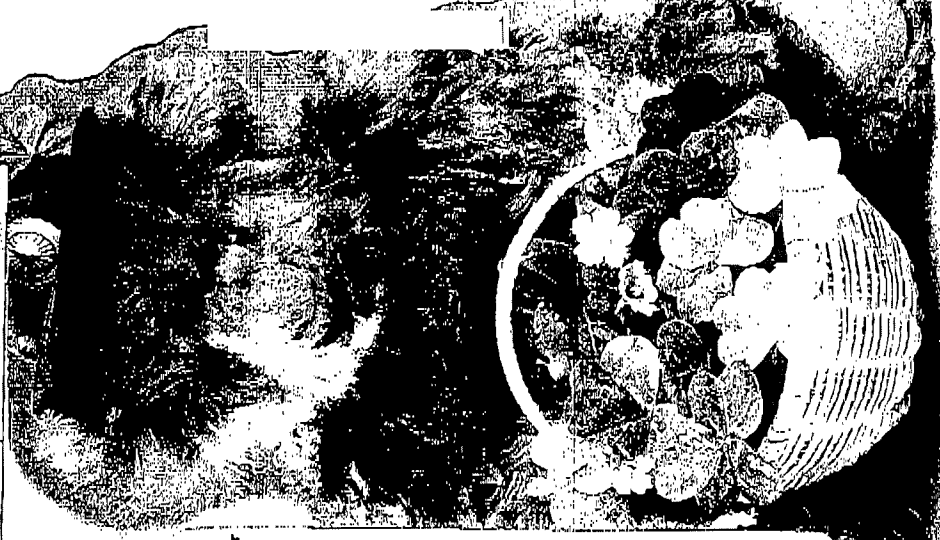
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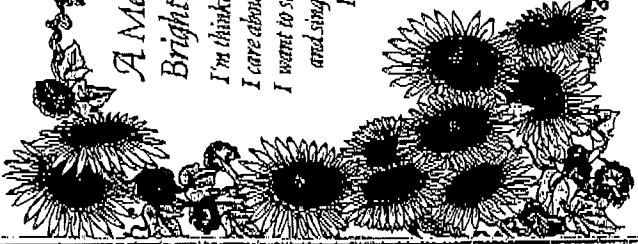
'EVERYBODY'S IRISH' says Mayor Len Harris as he signs special proclamation for the Mulgrew boys, Kelly Patrick, left, and Casey Owen, right, theme children for St. Thomas Aquinas Mothers Club St. Patrick's Day dance Saturday night, March 21 in the Holiday Hotel Shoreroom. Mayor proclaimed everybody in Reno Irish from now until the time of the dance.



A Message to Brighten Your Day

I'm thinking about you.
I care about what happens to you.
I want to share your sorrows
and sing your joys.

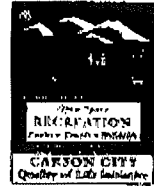
I'm here to talk
whenever you need me.
I always remember
how important
you are to me.
Know that
you are loved.



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**Carson City Parks and Recreation Department
Open Space Division**



Open Space Naming Application

Date: September 18, 2013

Submitted By: Wendy Buckley

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Telephone: 775 882 4369

Email: wndsaurage@sbcglobal.net

Open Space Property / Location: Carson City Open Space APNs 010-121-42 010-121-43, 010-121-44 Golden Eagle Lane 64.31 Acres

Name Classification (Landscape, Geographic or Topographic Feature, Indigenous Plants or Wildlife, Cultural or Historical Heritage, Individual or Family Name): _____

Proposed Name: Casey Owen Mulgrew

Supportive Information for Proposed Name: born in Nevada, graduated from Carson High School in 1969, worked at most of the mines in Nevada with his brother Kelley. His family moved around but Casey always come back to Carson City. He may have lived in the wrong century, but he knew how to live. Casey passed away June 2013



**Carson City Parks and Recreation Department
Open Space Division**



Open Space Naming Application

Date: Sept. 12, 2013

Submitted By: Ann Bollinger

Address: 3303 Butti Way, Bldg 9, Carson City, Nevada 89701

Telephone: (775) 283-7337

Email: abollinger@carson.org

Open Space Property / Location: _____

APN 010-121-42, 010-121-43, 010-121-44, Golden Eagle Lane, Carson City

Name Classification (Landscape, Geographic or Topographic Feature, Indigenous Plants or Wildlife, Cultural or Historical Heritage, Individual or Family Name): _____
historical heritage

Proposed Name: Mexican Dam Open Space

Supportive Information for Proposed Name: _____

The proposed name reflects the historic stone structure located adjacent to the property and provides a scenic destination. The Mexican Dam was constructed in the 1860s to contain and divert water into the Mexican Ditch, which in turn provided water to the stamp mills at Empire City and beyond during the Comstock mining era.

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-R-19

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE NAMING OF OPEN SPACE PROPERTIES WITHIN CARSON CITY

WHEREAS, the Open Space Program was created through a voter-approved ballot initiative in 1996, often referred to as Question 18; and

WHEREAS, Carson City Charter Provision 2.230 empowers the Board of Supervisors to regulate public parks, buildings, grounds and rights-of-way within the City; and

WHEREAS, Carson City Charter Provision 8A.030 defines open space as real property that is undeveloped or partially developed natural landscape, including, but not limited to, ridges, stream corridors, natural shorelines, scenic areas, watershed areas, viewsheds, agricultural or other land devoted exclusively to open-space use, conservation easements and easements devoted or connecting to open-space use; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors desires to establish policies and procedures for the naming of the open space properties within Carson City;

NOW, THEREFORE, this Board hereby resolves to adopt the following:

POLICIES

1. Names should provide some form of individual identity to the property or specific part of any owned property.
2. If possible, names should be related to the unique natural landscape, geographic or topographic features, indigenous plants or wildlife, cultural or historical heritage.
3. The naming for individuals and/or families should be reserved as an incentive towards significant donations of land and/or endowments. It is encouraged that any recommended name be designated posthumously.
4. Individuals and organizations should be encouraged to submit nominations to the Parks and Recreation Department.
5. Due to their familiarity with the individual properties, committee members and staff may submit nominations.

PROCEDURES

1. After the City has acquired title to the property, the Parks and Recreation Department is responsible to solicit nominations.
2. The Parks and Recreation Department will publicize the open period including the deadline for nominations.
3. A formal nomination and justification must be submitted, in writing, to the Parks and Recreation Department.
4. The Parks and Recreation Department staff will review and research the nomination(s). Staff will prepare a written summary for the Open Space Advisory Committee (OSAC).
5. The Open Space Advisory Committee will review the nomination(s) for consideration at a regularly scheduled meeting. Upon OSAC recommendation, Parks and Recreation Department staff will forward to the Board of Supervisors for approval.
6. Upon Board of Supervisors' approval, the name shall be identified on open space signage and materials.

Upon motion by Supervisor John McKenna, seconded by Supervisor Brad Bonkowski, the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted this 2nd day of May, 2013, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisor John McKenna
Supervisor Brad Bonkowski
Supervisor Karen Abowd
Supervisor Jim Shirk
Mayor Robert Crowell

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

ABSTAIN: None.



ROBERT L. CROWELL, Mayor

ATTEST:



ALAN GLOVER, Clerk - Recorder