

Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services Department
Memorandum 11-05

DATE: April 14, 2011

TO: Honorable Mayor Joyce Downing and City Council Members

FROM: William Simmons, City Manager *WAS*
Amanda Peterson, Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services Director *agr*

SUBJECT: CR-34 Skate Park Naming Request

RECOMMENDATION: The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board recommends the approval of the attached Resolution which would name the new skate park the “Don Anema Memorial Skate Park.” A Parks and Recreation Advisory Board action form supporting this recommendation is attached.

BACKGROUND: The suggestion to name the skate park after Don Anema was originally discussed by the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board on January 11, 2010. Criteria for naming or renaming a park were considered by the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board in accordance with resolution 09-112, including the 90 day waiting period after the suggestion was made. A copy of that resolution is attached for reference.

Between January 2010 and April 2010, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board posted the request as a discussion item on the agenda each month. At the May, 2010 meeting, the board unanimously voted to name the skate park after Don Anema. Mr. Anema’s family came forward at the March 14, 2011 Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meeting to discuss the specific name, and their suggestion of the “Don Anema Memorial Skate Park” was unanimously accepted by the board.

The board feels that it is important to honor Don Anema in this manner. He served on the Parks and Recreation Advisory board for 17 years, and had a passion for parks and recreation. He spent many years advocating for a skate park, well before it was a common amenity in other cities.

STAFF REFERENCE:

If Council members have any comments or questions, you may contact Amanda Peterson at apeterson@northglenn.org or at 303.450.8950.

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

ACTION FORM

SUBJECT: Skate Park Naming Recommendation

DATE: 3/14/11

**ACTION/
RECOMMENDATION:** At the request of the Anema family, it is the Board's recommendation to name the Skate Park at E. B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park in honor of Don Anema, former Parks and Recreation Advisory Board member who was persistent in pursuing the skate park in Northglenn and an avid volunteer for the city, as the Don Anema Memorial Skate Park.

Approved Unanimously

SPONSORED BY: MAYOR NOVAK

COUNCILMAN'S RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO.

No. CR-120
Series of 2009

09-112
Series of 2009

A RESOLUTION TO AMEND RESOLUTION 86-70, SERIES OF 1986, ESTABLISHING COUNCIL POLICY FOR NAMING AND RENAMING PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES

WHEREAS, the Northglenn Parks and Recreation Advisory Board has made a recommendation that the City Council amend the policy for the naming and renaming of parks and park facilities in the City of Northglenn; and

WHEREAS, the City Council concurs that guidelines and policies of the City Council should be set forth by resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTHGLENN, COLORADO, THAT:

The guidelines for naming and renaming parks and park facilities in the City of Northglenn shall be as follows:

1. Any interested organization, group of citizens, City Board or Commission shall submit a written proposal for naming/renaming a park, garden dedication, memorial or park facility to the Parks and Recreation Board. The Parks and Recreation Board shall be responsible for initial evaluation of the proposal and subsequently make a recommendation to City Council.
2. There shall be a ninety (90) day evaluation period from the date of written submission at a regularly scheduled Parks and Recreation meeting before the Board can make its recommendation to City Council.
3. Alternatives to naming or renaming a park or recreation facility should be considered by the Parks and Recreation Board.
4. The Parks and Recreation Board has the authority to recommend to City Council the naming or dedication of a garden, memorial, etc. within a park.
5. Only parks or facilities named for geographic location, outstanding feature or subdivision should be considered for renaming. Parks or facilities named after individuals shall never be changed unless it is found that because of the individual's character, the continued use of their name would not be in the best interest of the community. No park named for a geographic location, outstanding feature or subdivision should be renamed for a period of ten years.

6. Contribution, whether years of service, monetary donation or significant contribution to the community, should be extensive and substantial.

7. Consideration of agreements with school districts and neighboring entities shall be considered.

8. The Council shall finally, pass a resolution to effect the requested naming, renaming or dedication in order to make the action official.

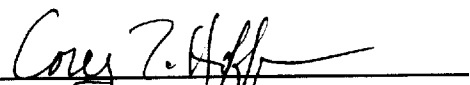
DATED at Northglenn, Colorado, this 22nd day of October, 2009.


KATHLEEN M. NOVAK
Mayor

ATTEST:


JOHANNA SMALL, CMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


COREY Y. HOFMANN
City Attorney

SPONSORED BY: MAYOR DOWNING

COUNCILMAN'S RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO.

No. CR-34
Series of 2011

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A RESOLUTION NAMING THE NEW SKATE PARK TO BE LOCATED IN E.B. RAINS, JR. MEMORIAL PARK AS THE DON ANEMA MEMORIAL SKATE PARK

WHEREAS, a skate park will be constructed in E.B. Rains, Jr. Memorial Park to enhance recreational amenities available to youth and adults within the City and to provide the community with new and expanded opportunities for physical wellness; and

WHEREAS, Don Anema served on the Northglenn Parks and Recreation Advisory Board for 17 years and spent many years volunteering his time and advocating for a skate park in the City; and

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board unanimously approved action on March 14, 2011 to recommend to Council that the new skate park be named the Don Anema Memorial Skate Park, and City Council wishes to express their gratitude for Mr. Anema's contributions to the City of Northglenn.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTHGLENN, COLORADO, THAT:

Section 1. The new skate park in E.B. Rains, Jr. Memorial Park shall hereafter be officially known as the:

DON ANEMA MEMORIAL SKATE PARK

DATED at Northglenn, Colorado, this ____ day of _____, 2011.

ATTEST:

JOYCE DOWNING
Mayor

JOHANNA SMALL, CMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

COREY Y. HOFFMANN
City Attorney