

July 27, 2021

MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT, PERSONNEL & ELECTION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend to the Government, Personnel and Election Oversight Committee to rename the Sports Complex at Chittick field "Dee Andrews Sports Complex at Chittick Field." (District 6)

DISCUSSION

On November 17, 2020, Eighth District Councilmember, Al Austin requested that the Mayor and the members of the City Council refer to the Parks and Recreation Commission a request to recommend that the sports complex at Chittick Field be named for Dee Andrews (Attachment A). Chittick Field is a City-owned park located at 1900 Walnut Avenue (Attachment B).

This item was presented to the Parks and Recreation Commission (Commission) at the January 21, 2021 meeting. The recommendation was amended to approve with the caveat that Council District Eight and Council District Six should seek additional public input that would include the proposed signage and location and keep the name "Chittick" pre-eminent and return to Commission for further consideration. Additional public support was received from individuals and community organizations. The item was brought back to the Commission at the May 20, 2021 meeting for further consideration and was passed by the Commission with a vote of six commissioners for and one against the naming.

The City's Policy and Process for Naming of City-owned Land, Buildings, and Facilities Administrative Regulation (AR 8-7) provides the policy to guide the consideration of a naming request:

- The name should incorporate Long Beach whenever important for civic recognition or identification;
- A name in honor of a recognized geographic area, a topographic feature or a historically significant event may be appropriate;
- A name in honor of persons or families who have donated the land or a substantial portion of the improvement costs may be appropriate when applicable;
- A name in honor of a person or persons who have served the nation, the State of California, and/or the City of Long Beach in an exceptional or distinguished manner may be appropriate if warranted by service of major significance;
- A name in honor of a living person, or of a deceased person within one year of their death, is not appropriate unless the significance of that person's contribution is worthy of an exception to the policy;

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- A name in honor of a person is not appropriate when a name in honor of another person has been given to the same site, building or facility in the past;
- A name in honor of a person is not appropriate if that person been overly recognized in the past, and;
- A name may be selected through a competition or a contest.

In accordance with AR 8-7, Councilmember Austin's naming request is referred to the Parks and Recreation Commission. The naming request includes the justification included in Attachment A since the individual included in the proposed naming request is a living person and requires an exception to policy. The Parks and Recreation Commission (Commission) recommendation will be transmitted to the Housing and Neighborhoods Committee and then back to the City Council for final confirmation, consistent with AR8-7.

FISCAL IMPACT

The total cost for fabrication and installation of a standard park flag sign is estimated to be \$2,300. If a different type of signage is desired, an estimate would be obtained and presented to the Council Office for consideration. Implementation of this recommendation is anticipated to result in a moderate impact to staff hours beyond the normal budgeted scope of duties and a moderate impact to Parks, Recreation and Marine Department budget and City Council priorities.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully Submitted,



BRENT DENNIS
DIRECTOR

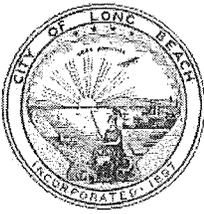
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Attachment A: November 17, 2020 City Council Agenda Item R-63

Attachment B: Aerial of location of Chittick Field proposed to be renamed to "Dee Andrews Sports Complex at Chittick Field"

Attachment C: Letters of support

Attachment D: January 21, 2021 Public Comment



R-63

Date: November 17, 2020

To: Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Councilmember Al Austin II, Eighth District
Councilwoman Mary Zendejas, First District
Councilwoman Suzie Price, Third District
Councilmember Daryl Supernaw, Fourth District

Subject: Naming of Sports Complex at Chittick Field for Dee Andrews

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Refer to the Parks and Recreation Commission and the Housing and Neighborhood Committee for consideration of naming the athletic complex at Chittick Field for Vice Mayor Dee Andrews.

BACKGROUND:

Vice Mayor Dee Andrews is completing his service on the City Council after more than 13 years representing the Sixth District. First elected in 2007, Andrews has often been referred to as the "Son of the Sixth" for his 60-year involvement with the Central Long Beach district. Andrews has served as Vice Mayor since 2018.

One of Vice Mayor Andrews' signature accomplishments on the City Council was securing the funding and overseeing the completion of a remodeled Chittick Field Sports Complex.

The new \$9.9-million, 19-acre sports complex was opened in 2014, featuring a new football field, three soccer fields, and a 400-meter all-weather track. The project also included new parking, lighting, restrooms, a bike path, and a new pump station and stormwater accommodations.

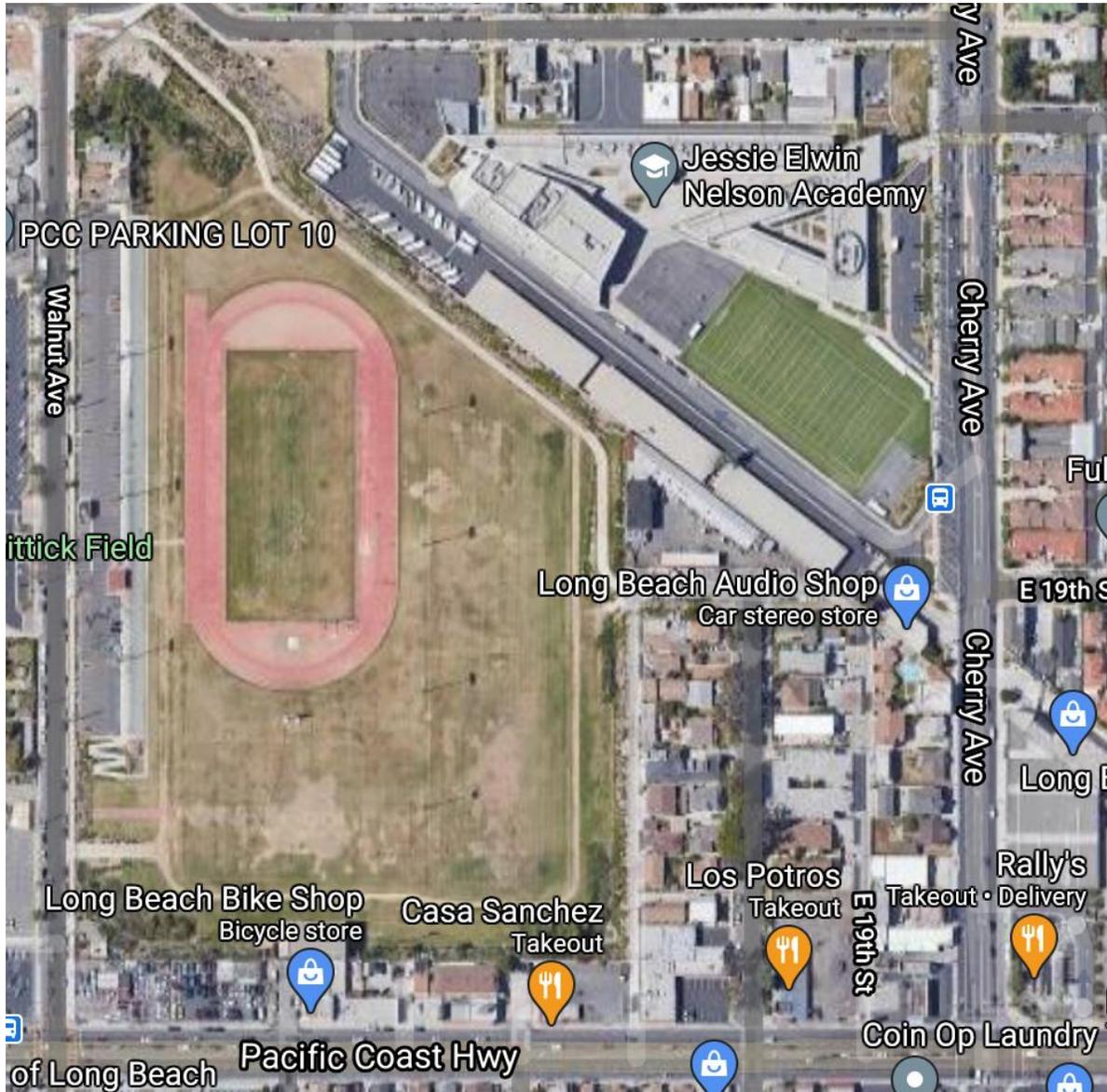
Andrews' connection with this site dates back far longer, as he played at what was then known as Hamilton Bowl in the 1950s, on his way to becoming a Poly High School athletics legend.

Given Dee Andrews' long-time connection with athletics at the Chittick Field site, and his involvement in the transformation of the athletic fields, it seems appropriate as recognition for his contributions to the Sixth District and Chittick Field to name the athletic fields at the site in his honor.

FISCAL IMPACT: No fiscal impact was able to be conducted for the referral to the appropriate commission and committee, but any fiscal impact can come back to the City Council as part of a final recommendation.

ATTACHMENT B

CHITTICK FIELD LOCATION



Attachment C

Valerie Davis

From: Tasha W. Hunter African American Cultural Center LB <aaccflb@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 16, 2021 6:54 PM
To: Valerie Davis
Cc: Council District 6; Council District 8; Charles Brown
Subject: AACCLB Support Letter for Dee Andrews Sports Complex
Attachments: Letter for Dee Andrews Field AACCLB.pdf

-EXTERNAL-

Good Afternoon.

On behalf of the African American Cultural Center of LB we kindly submit our letter in support of the renaming of Chittick Field to the Dee Andrews Sports Complex.

Please forgive me for sending today, I just flew back into town minutes ago, but wanted to make sure this letter was included in the packet. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 310. 984 4314.

Kindly,

Tasha W. Hunter, MFA
AACCLB, *Interim President*



AACCLB.org



May 14, 2021

Dear Members of the Parks and Recreation Commission,

On behalf of the African American Cultural Center of Long Beach, we are firmly in support of the naming of the Sports Complex at Chittick Field the "Dee Andrews Sports Complex at Chittick Field".

We are very aware and proud of the many contributions of Vice Mayor Andrews' during his tenure on the City Council and we are extreme grateful that he has been a firm supporter of the African American Cultural Center of Long Beach from the vision phase to present day. To this day, securing the funding and overseeing the completion of a remodeled Chittick Field Sports Complex has been one of his signature accomplishments for the city. This beautiful new sports complex is one of the sports gems in our city and was opened in 2014, featuring a new football field, three soccer fields, and a 400-meter all-weather track.

Andrews' connection with this site dates back far longer, as he played at what was then known as Hamilton Bowl in the 1950s, on his way to becoming a Poly High School athletics legend. To many he is know as one of the most successful athletes to come out of Long Beach so this is only fitting.

Given Dee Andrews' long-time connection with athletics at the site, and his involvement in the transformation of the athletic fields, it is fitting as recognition for his contributions to the Sixth District to name the athletic fields at the site in his honor, while still maintaining Chittick Field as the name of the park.

His commitment, dedication and success, is an inspiration to young and old alike in this city. We are proud to be part of a unified city that would consider this.

Thank you,

Tasha W. Hunter, MFA
African American Cultural Center of Long Beach
Int. President

P.O. Box 17459, Long Beach, CA 90806

AACCoftB@gmail.com

562.980.0221

Valerie Davis

From: Carl Kemp <carlkemp72@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 14, 2021 9:27 PM
To: Valerie Davis
Subject: Renaming of Chittick Field

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Members of the Parks and Recreation Commission:

I am in support of the naming of the Sports Complex at Chittick Field the "Dee Andrews Sports Complex at Chittick Field".

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Sincerely,
Carl Kemp

Valerie Davis

From: Robert Shock <RShock@lbschools.net>
Sent: Friday, May 14, 2021 8:05 PM
To: Valerie Davis; Council District 6; Council District 8
Subject: Dee Andrews Sports Complex at Chittick Field

EXTERNAL

Dear Members of the Parks and Recreation Commission:

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Robert Shock
Long Beach Poly High School
Dean of Students
Boys' Athletic Director
Poly North/Link Crew Coordinator
1600 Atlantic Ave
Long Beach Ca. 90813
562-591-0581 ext 5116
rshock@lbschools.net

Valerie Davis

From: Chuckie Miller Presents <iamchuckiemiller@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 14, 2021 7:40 PM
To: Valerie Davis; Council District 6; Council District 8
Subject: Support of Dee Andrews Sports Complex at Chittick Field

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Members of the Parks and Recreation Commission:

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Chuckie Miller
1 World Trade Center 32922
Long Beach Ca 90832

Betterbodieslbc.com Kidsfitness.webs.com

PATRIOTS



The Long Beach Patriots, Inc
16133 Ventura Blvd. #500 Encino, CA 91436
Tax ID #: 45-2381557

May 14, 2021

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Respectfully,

Willie McGinest

Willie McGinest, Founder & Chairman

Valerie Davis

From: Dontae Ealy <dontae.ealy@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 14, 2021 5:56 PM
To: Valerie Davis
Cc: Council District 8; Council District 6
Subject: Dee Andrews Sports Complex at Chittick Field

EXTERNAL

Dear Members of the Parks and Recreation Commission:

I am in support of the naming of the Sports Complex at Chittick Field the "Dee Andrews Sports Complex at Chittick Field".

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I have personally worked with Dee Andrew throughout my years with the LBUSD. I have witnessed him selflessly pour into the children and community of Long Beach. Showing up early every morning at Cabrillo High School and many others during his tenor as vice mayor. His mentorship and guidance has helped countless high school student get through the challenging years of high school and make it to Their graduation day. If a student was hungry and unable to purchase lunch, I've even seen Andrews

provide with with food or even a money out of his own pocket. He is a true treasure to the city of Long Beach.

His commitment, dedication and success, is an inspiration to young and old alike in this city.

Dontae Ealy
Long Beach Resident/ LBUSD Employee

"Always Spread PEACE and LOVE... Just Because... and the Universe Will Give It Right Back!"

Valerie Davis

From: Danielle Dunn <dunndid@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 14, 2021 3:58 PM
To: Valerie Davis; Council District 6; Council District 8
Subject: Dee Andrews Sports Complex

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Members of the Parks and Recreation Commission:

I am writing in support of the renaming of the Sports Complex at Chittick Field the "Dee Andrews Sports Complex at Chittick Field". I cannot tell you how highly committed I am to this cause.

One of Vice Mayor Andrews' signature accomplishments on the City Council was securing the funding and overseeing the completion of a remodeled Chittick Field Sports Complex. The new sports complex was opened in 2014, featuring a new football field, three soccer fields, and a 400-meter all-weather track. This was all so very exciting for me, our youth, and the city at large.

Andrews' connection with this site dates back far longer, as he played at what was then known as Hamilton Bowl in the 1950s, on his way to becoming a Poly High School athletics legend. So, you can see the significance of the historical connection. It is important for us to emphasize this connection to our youth, to project this vision to them.

Given Dee Andrews' long-time connection with athletics at the site, and his involvement in the transformation of the athletic fields, it is fitting as recognition for his contributions to the Sixth District to name the athletic fields at the site in his honor, while still maintaining Chittick Field as the name of the park. This path gives us a way to tie this all together.

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Sincerely,
Danielle A. Dunn
1065 E. 3rd Street
Unit #2
Long Beach, CA 90802
Warner Bros. Entertainment
Director, Media

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Sincerely,

Denaya Andrews

Valerie Davis

From: David Moore <mooremoves@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 14, 2021 3:15 PM
To: Valerie Davis
Cc: Council District 6; Council District 8
Subject: Dee Andrews

-EXTERNAL-

Dear members of the Parks and Recreation Commission,

I am in support of the naming of the Sports Complex at Chittick Field the "Dee Andrew's Sports Complex at Chittick Field".

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David Moore
4460 Rose Ave.
Long Beach, Ca. 90807



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Long Beach, California*

May 14, 2021

Chair Zanatta, Vice Chair Salgado and members Sievers, Livingstone, Redfield, Higa and Schoen
Long Beach Parks and Recreation Commission
2760 N. Studebaker Rd.
Long Beach, Ca 90815-1697

Re: Naming of the Sports Complex at Chittick Field in Long Beach after former Vice Mayor and Councilmember Dee Andrews

Dear Chair and Members:

On behalf of the 100 Black Men of Long Beach, Inc., we are in full support of the naming of the Sports Complex at Chittick Field in Long Beach the "Dee Andrews Sports Complex at Chittick Field."

As you know, one of Vice Mayor Andrews' signature accomplishments on the City Council was securing the funding and overseeing the completion of a remodeled Chittick Field Sports Complex. The new sports complex was opened in 2014, featuring a new football field, three soccer fields, and a 400-meter all-weather track.

Vice Mayor Andrew's connection with this site dates back far longer, as he played at what was then known as Hamilton Bowl in the 1950s, on his way to becoming a Poly High School athletics legend.

Given the former Vice Mayor's long-time connection with athletics at the site, and his involvement in the transformation of the athletic fields, it is fitting as recognition for his contributions to the Sixth District to name the athletic fields at the site in his honor, while still maintaining Chittick Field as the name of the park.

His commitment, dedication, and success is an inspiration to young and old alike in this city.

Sincerely,

Lance Robert

DR. LANCE ROBERT
President, 100 Black Men of Long Beach, Inc.

701 Pine Avenue, #130, Long Beach, CA 90813
www.100blackmenlbc.org

Valerie Davis

From: LaVerne Duncan <laverneduncan@andystreetlb.org>
Sent: Friday, May 14, 2021 11:12 AM
To: Valerie Davis
Subject: Letter of support - Dee Andrews

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Members of the Parks and Recreation Commission:

I am in support of the naming of the Sports Complex at Chittick Field the "Dee Andrews Sports Complex at Chittick Field".

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LaVerne Duncan
Executive Director
Andy Street Community Association

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[facebook.com/AndyStreetLB](https://www.facebook.com/AndyStreetLB)
twitter.com/AndyStreetLB

May 14, 2021

Dear Members of the Long Beach Parks and Recreation Commission,

I grew up in Central Long Beach during the 1950's and '60's and was able, like many of us, to take advantage of some of our nation's best public recreation programs. During those years I remember spending what seemed like endless summers at local parks and schools, participating in the sports leagues and activities available through L.B. Parks, Recreation & Marine. One of my most vivid sports memories was going to Chittick Field (then known as "Hamilton Bowl") and either playing in or observing up to 4 softball games going on simultaneously. At that time, it was an such an exciting venue to play and watch activities in...

Unfortunately, years later, it became a "Dust Bowl" with few activities and minimal participation. As a member of the 6th District Councilmember's staff in the early 2000's, I was able to help clear the path to the current status of the facility and relished the thought of a renewed interest in use of the venue for youth and adult play. I watched the resurgence of soccer at the location and wished for improvements so that sports could, once again, thrive at Chittick Field. Former Vice Mayor and Councilmember for the 6th district accomplished that by championing the effort to secure the necessary resources to build the current sports facilities.

While I am in agreement that the park itself should continue to honor the "Chittick" legacy, by maintaining the park's name, I am in full support for naming the sports facilities at Chittick Field the "Dee Andrews Sports Complex at Chittick Field". Dee's association with this site as an athletic legend in Long Beach, as well as his overall contributions to the district and city as a civic leader warrants the honor of this designation. I believe we can now celebrate both the Chittick and Andrews legacies by this recognition.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Brown,

cmbrown0310@gmail.com

May 14, 2021

Dear Members of the Parks and Recreation Commission:

I am in support of the naming of the Sports Complex at Chittick Field the "Dee Andrews Sports Complex at Chittick Field".

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**Carol Davis
50 Year Long Beach Resident**

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His commitment, dedication and success, is an inspiration to me who I met at Washington middle school when he worked for the school district and always encouraged me and praised my athletic capabilities but also other people alike in this city.

**Dennis Cid
Owner/ Partner Circle Real Estate
Long Beach**

May 13, 2021

Dear Members of the Parks and Recreation Commission:

We are in support of the naming of the Sports Complex at Chittick Field the "Dee Andrews Sports Complex at Chittick Field".

My nine brothers and sisters, and I, consider ourselves blessed to have been raised in Long Beach and to have had access to a wide range of sport facilities and sports heroes. From as far back as the early 1950s, former Vice Mayor Dee Andrews has been more than just a sports-heroes to African American youth, he has been an inspiration, an encourager, a supporter and a smiling face cheering us all on from the stands.

Growing up we knew Chittick Field as Hamilton Bowl and it was a dusty, dirty, hot place to play softball and baseball, run track or watch a Pop Warner football game. Vice Mayor Andrews' successful accomplishment to secure the funding and overseeing the completion of a remodeled Chittick Field Sports Complex is greatly appreciated by the community. The new sports complex which opened in 2014, featuring a new football field, three soccer fields, and a 400-meter all-weather track is a beautiful facility.

Given Dee Andrews' committed service to the Sixth District, his long-time connection with athletics at the site, his involvement in the transformation of the athletic fields, and his unwavering support for youth sports it is fitting as recognition to name the athletic fields at the site in his honor.

The Croom Family strongly encourages the Commission to support the naming of the Sports Complex at Chittick Field the "Dee Andrews Sports Complex at Chittick Field". His commitment, dedication and success, continues to be is an inspiration to young and old alike in this city. We further support maintaining Chittick Field as the name of the park.

Please feel free to contact Sharon Diggs-Jackson at (562) 244-9324 if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Linda McBride

Barbara Croom

Joe Croom

Dr. Sandra Hardy

Sharon Diggs-Jackson

Stanley Croom

Carolyn Bell

Rodney Croom

Lisa Meeks

Valerie Davis

From: Balenciak <balenciak@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 13, 2021 11:27 PM
To: Valerie Davis
Cc: Council District 6; Council District 8
Subject: Sports Complex renaming

-EXTERNAL-

May 13, 2021

SENT VIA EMAIL

Dear Members of the Parks and Recreation Commission:

I am in support of the renaming of the Sports Complex at Chittick Field the "Dee Andrews Sports Complex at Chittick Field".

Although there were many, one of Vice-Mayor Andrews' accomplishments as City Councilman was securing the funding and overseeing the completion of a remodeled Chittick Field Sports Complex. The sports complex was opened in 2014 featuring a football field, three soccer fields, and a 400-meter all-weather track.

Andrews' has been affiliated with this site since the 1950's when he played football at what was then known as Hamilton Bowl. Shortly after that, he became a Long Beach Poly High athletics legend and Hall of Famer.

Considering Dee Andrews' legendary affiliation with athletics at the site and his direct involvement in the transformation of Chittick Field, it makes sense that his contribution to the Sixth District would be honored and recognized.

I hope that you would consider naming the sports complex at Chittick Field, the "Dee Andrews Sports Complex at Chittick Field. He deserves it and so do we!

Sincerely

James and Balencia Owens
2419 Eucalyptus Avenue
Long Beach, CA. 90806

Sent from my iPhone

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Considering Dee Andrews' legendary affiliation with athletics at the site and his direct involvement in the transformation of Chittick Field, it makes sense that his contribution to the Sixth District would be honored and recognized.

I hope that you would consider naming the sports complex at Chittick Field, the "Dee Andrews Sports Complex at Chittick Field. He deserves it and so do we!

Sincerely

Sabrina David

Sabrina A. David (Long Beach Native)
1819 E. Denwall Drive
Carson, CA 90746
Care Closet LBC – Board Member
Black Men Matter – Founding Member
Woman Unsilenced – Founding Member

Valerie Davis

From: keisha jackson <kjlh1965@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 13, 2021 9:03 PM
To: Valerie Davis: Council District 6: Council District 8

-EXTERNAL-

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Sincerely,

Valerie Davis

From: La Monte Rigmaden <lrigmaden@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 13, 2021 8:34 PM
To: Valerie Davis; Council District 8; Council District 6
Subject: Naming of the sports complex at chittick field after former vice major Dee Andrews

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Sincerely,
Daniela Rigmaden

Valerie Davis

From: Greg Jackson <gjack.gj26@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 13, 2021 7:32 PM
To: Valerie Davis
Cc: Council District 6; Council District 8
Subject: In Support of Dee Andrews Sports Complex at Chittick Field

-EXTERNAL-

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Sincerely,

Greg Jackson

Valerie Davis

From: DIANE MOORE <mizdmoore@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 13, 2021 5:02 PM
To: Valerie Davis
Cc: Council District 6; Council District 8
Subject: Dee Andrew's Sports Complex at Chittick Field

-EXTERNAL-

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Diane J. Moore
4460 Rose Ave.
Long Beach, Ca. 90807

Valerie Davis

From: Noele Blue <noele_blue@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 13, 2021 2:29 PM
To: Valerie Davis
Cc: Council District 6; Council District 8
Subject: Naming of the Sports Complex at Chittick Field after former Vice Mayor Dee Andrews

EXTERNAL

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Sincerely,

Noele Blue

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

Valerie Davis

From: Kati Jones <k.jones1980@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 13, 2021 3:39 PM
To: Valerie Davis
Cc: Council District 6; Council District 8
Subject: Dee Andrews

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Sincerely,

Kati Jones

Valerie Davis

From: Felicia Filer <filerfelicia@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 13, 2021 3:01 PM
To: Valerie Davis
Cc: Council District 8; Council District 6
Subject: Naming of the Sports Complex at Chittick Field after former Vice Mayor Dee Andrews

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Sincerely,

Felicia Filer

Valerie Davis

From: Kelli Jackson <kellijackson1975@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 13, 2021 2:47 PM
To: Valerie Davis
Cc: Council District 6; Council District 8
Subject: Mr. Dee Andrews

-EXTERNAL-

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Sincerely,
Kelli Jackson

Valerie Davis

From: Lipped&Loaded <lillith57@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 13, 2021 2:24 PM
To: Valerie Davis
Cc: Council District 6; Council District 8
Subject: Naming of the Sports Complex at Chittick Field after former Vice Mayor Dee Andrews

EXTERNAL

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Sincerely,

Lipped&Loaded LLC

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Sincerely,

Denaya Andrews

Dear Members of the Parks and Recreation Commission:

I am in support of the naming of the Sports Complex at Chittick Field the "Dee Andrews Sports Complex at Chittick Field".

One of my father's signature accomplishments, among many on the City Council, was securing the funding and overseeing the completion of a remodeled Chittick Field Sports Complex. The new sports complex was opened in 2014, featuring a new football field, three soccer fields, and a 400-meter all-weather track.

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**Brandi Brown-Shock
4410 Camerino St.
Lakewood, CA 90712**

May 13, 2021

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Jazz MaGee

mageejazz@aol.com

Board Member, AACCLB, African American Cultural Center Long Beach

PO Box 21608 Long Beach, CA 90801 (My mailing address)

562-225-7924

May 6, 2021
Mayor Robert Garcia and City Council
City of Long Beach
411 West Ocean Boulevard
Long Beach, California 90802

Dear Mayor Garcia and City Council,

I am writing in support of the Athletic Complex at Chittick Field to be named after Long Beach Vice Mayor Dee Andrews. His service to the City of Long Beach and thousands of graduates of the Long Beach Unified School District are reasons enough to honor Mr. Andrews this way. But I want to share a story from long before Mr. Andrews began his life of service.

One of the last persons my Dad, William B. Seal, wanted to see before his passing was Dee Andrews. I asked my Dad why it was so important to him and what did he want to say to him. Dad told me that he was a Summer Camp Counselor at Camp Tahquitz each summer before and a few years after I was born. He told me that each summer he made sure to put Mr. Andrews under his care. Here is what he told me about Dee Andrews from his hospital bed on video:

"When Dee was a young man, he began coming to Camp Tahquitz during the summer. There was something very unique about Dee. He didn't come to Camp with much more than his personality, his inquisitiveness and his contagious joy. He was very bright. He was the brightest Scout I have ever had. Whether it was canoeing, swimming, night hikes, Campfire Shows, Camp Service Projects, Scouting and learning about nature, Dee was ahead of all of the other Scouts. I spent many hours with Dee each summer encouraging him to go to college and become a teacher and become a Camp Tahquitz Counselor. During the school year, I was able to check in on him through the LBUSD phone tree for teachers."

"I want to see him to tell him I'm proud of him, everything he has accomplished and everything he has overcome. Judy, endorse him for me. Let him know I enjoyed him whenever I saw him. He watched out for the safety of other Scouts and became highly respected for his knowledge of nature and survival techniques. Dee had a lot of energy. He learned critically important safety measures and taught them to other Scouts. That smile. That smile. Dee's smile is everything." My Dad smiled the entire time he spoke of Dee. He continued.

"Dee had much to overcome in his life including living in a Long Beach that was by and large unpleasantly segregated. He did not want to be fenced into anything in his life and I respected that. Without that strength, he would not be where he is today. Nothing fell into his lap, nothing. He managed somehow to remain positive when society was not working with or for him. You do not fully understand how far Dee has come in his life, but I do. I witnessed him growing up. Yes, he was a character and still is, but he has character and character is as important to society as knowing survival skills in nature. There were no shortcuts in Dee's life. He persevered through it all, most especially the Civil Rights movements of the 1960's and 1990's. Judy, tell him I love him and that I asked for him."

Considering all that my Dad told me about Dee that day, just 48 hours before he passed away, and considering all that I witnessed of Dee in my own life, naming the Athletic Complex at Chittick Field after Vice Mayor Dee Andrews is all too fitting. It would make my Dad very happy, I know this to be true. Camping and swimming, hiking and fishing, taking care of others and being prepared to step in to help others under any circumstance was my Dad's recipe for being of service to others and staying positive. I know because he prepared me the same way. An Athletic Complex named after Dee Andrews does not just validate the person Dee is. It validates who my Dad was. It lifts my spirits greatly and I hope I am invited to the ceremony.

Respectfully,

Judy Seal

Judy Seal

Jennifer Roberts

From: Arista Andrews <aristaandrews25@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 13, 2021 7:10 PM
To: Council District 8; Valerie Davis; Council District 6

-EXTERNAL-

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Arista Bagsby

Jennifer Roberts

From: Linda Geissler <lindageissler73@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 13, 2021 8:47 PM
To: Valerie Davis
Cc: Council District 6; Council District 8
Subject: Naming of the sports complex at chittick field after former vice major Dee Andrews

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Sincerely,
Felesha Rigmaden

Jennifer Roberts

From: Sieglinde Geissler <sieglindestrauss69@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 13, 2021 8:42 PM
To: Valerie Davis
Cc: Council District 6; Council District 8
Subject: Naming of the sports complex at chittick field after former vice major Dee Andrews

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Sincerely,
LA Monte Rigmaden

Jennifer Roberts

From: Valerie Davis
Sent: Thursday, May 20, 2021 5:14 AM
To: Jennifer Roberts
Subject: FW: E- Comment for PRM Commission- Chittick Field

From: Isabel Arvea <aisabel92@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2021 9:12 PM
To: Valerie Davis <Valerie.Davis@longbeach.gov>
Subject: E- Comment for PRM Commission- Chittick Field

-EXTERNAL-

Good evening Val,

Hope all is well.

Please accept the small paragraph below as part of e-comment for the PRM Commission's consideration tomorrow morning.

Thank you for your assistance.
Stay healthy.

Sincerely,
Isabel Arvea, MPA

Esteemed Members of the Parks and Recreation Commission:

I am in support of renaming the Sports Complex at Chittick field "Dee Andrews Sports Complex at Chittick Field". I am a Sixth District resident who was raised in the Martin Luther King Jr. Park neighborhood and I had the honor of working with Dee Andrews as his Chief of Staff. Currently, I live one block away from the field and over the years have seen the site transform for the better. I remember soccer tournaments in the dirt, people sailing during the rainfall in the complex, and I have had the pleasure of running laps around this field. We now have a well-lit, all-weather track, free-standing restrooms, and parking at the site. This multi-million-dollar project could not have been accomplished without Dee's leadership.

In addition, as a former Recreation Leader in the Parks, Recreation & Marine department, I have witnessed first-hand how Dee's dedication and vision for the site has created a positive impact on at-risk youth and families. I recall when the PRM department hosted an All-City Track Meet at the site with youth from all over the city. The experience was enriching and most importantly, free. There is no doubt Dee's decade of service, his life-long residency in the Sixth District, and his passion for community are more than enough reasons to award him this honor.

I look forward to your support and recognition of the Son of the Sixth and volunteer any contribution I can assist with to see this project come to fruition.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best Regards,

July 18, 2024

For the record, the Project Director, Mr. [Name],

has been invited to the next meeting and will be presenting the findings of the study. The meeting will be held on [Date] at [Location].

The findings of the study are as follows: [Text]. The study has identified several key areas for improvement, including [List]. It is recommended that the following actions be taken: [List].

The study also identified several strengths, including [List]. These strengths should be maintained and built upon in future work.

The study was conducted in accordance with the highest standards of research integrity. The data were collected and analyzed using rigorous methods, and the findings are presented in a clear and concise manner.

I am grateful for the opportunity to have worked with you on this project. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need further information.

[Signature]
[Name]

Project Director

Billie Jean King

May 19, 2021

Dear Members of the Parks and Recreation Commission:

As a proud product of the Long Beach Parks and Recreation programs, I fully support of the naming of the Sports Complex at Chittick Field as "Dee Andrews Sports Complex at Chittick Field".

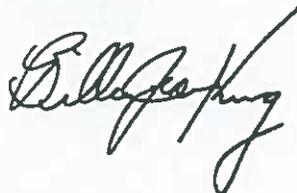
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I am proud to support and celebrate Dee Andrews' commitment, dedication and success. He is an inspiration to everyone in our city.

Sincerely,



Billie Jean King

Attachment D

December 5, 2020

Dear Councilmembers,

This week it was brought to my attention that the City of L.B. was attempting to rename Chittick field, the field named after my late father, Cline Chittick . This news struck me and the Chittick family very hard. It was like losing my father all over again. This is why my brother (Brian Chittick) and I are writing you, to let you know who my father was, and why the field is named after him.

As far back in my memory of my father Cline William Chittick, being a graduate of Poly High School, and after returning from the war, he was involved in many things around the community, working for the L.B. school district for 38 years, he was a Scout Master and Scout leader for many years. During my elementary school years, Dad donated his time for my school Clara Barton (where my mother was P.T.A. President.) for the school carnivals, building booths and holding newspaper drives. Whenever he was needed he was there to help.

As for K.B.A.(Kid Baseball Association) he was involved many years before my brother and I were born and adopted as babies in the late 50's . He had joined in the beginning day of K.B.A. with our uncle, Chuck Stevens (A Long Beach Allstar & Pro Baseball player) and others who had started K.B.A. Dad would do pretty much everything and anything for K.B.A. our home was like a distribution center for uniforms and trophies for coaches and players during baseball season. I remember driving with my father from one end of town to the other picking up any kid who didn't have a ride to their respective baseball game. He would then return them home at the end of the evening. He would do this every night there were games throughout the city. Every year K.B.A. held the baseball jamboree. Dad was there making sure everything ran as smoothly as humanly possible, he was President of K.B.A.

After my dads passing it was Mayor Kell who proposed the field be named in my fathers honor.

In 1978 my dad was honored with the Walt Marshall Award. This award was given in recognition of his demonstration of consistent promotion of youth athletic programs.

Any change to the name of Chittick Field would be a disservice and insult to the years of effort my father gave to the thousands of kids in the City of Long Beach.

And to this day I will drive by Chittick Field it makes me very proud of my Father, to see my fathers name well deservedly represented.

Sincerely

Karen Chittick Angel

P.S. In addition to simply "doing what is right", there are legal implications, guidelines and Administrative Regulations regarding the naming of city property.

This is evidenced by City of Long Beach Administrative Regulations

Number AR8-7

Issue 2 category III. Policy

"The names of city-owned land, buildings, and facilities shall not be named in honor of individuals when they have previously been named for other individuals"

Valerie Davis

From: karen angel <thekarener@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2020 8:56 AM
To: Valerie Davis
Subject: Renaming Chittick Field

-EXTERNAL-

To Parks and Recreation Commission

After listening to the council meeting November 17, it comes to my attention that all the councilmembers are in favor of renaming or as they call it attaching Mr. Andrews name to To Chittick Field. It is apparent to me that the council members have done zero research on why the field was originally named after my father Cline Chittick. So let me provide you a little bit of background, my father's name was honored posthumously to that field. He was not a legend, he was not a scholar, he was an unsung hero that asked for no recognition, he didn't ask for his name to be put on that field, he did the things that he did because he wanted to help the city of Long Beach and kids baseball period. I direct you to my letter that provides background exactly why Cline Chittick is associated with that field and the things that he did directly with that field.

Mr. Andrews clearly sounds like an accomplished person to me, although I have no personal knowledge of him, he is apparently a true scholar, a legend and a huge asset to the City of Long Beach, he should absolutely be recognized. None of his legendary attributes justify this level of disrespect and legal violations. Maybe a street name or a new park, or a park that has not been already named for an individual? Rename the airport. In any case, his service does not give him the right to go in direct contradiction of administrative regulations, specifically number AR8-7 issue 2, Roman numeral III, policy, bullet point number seven, "the names of city owned land buildings and facilities shall not be named in honor of individuals when they have been previously named for other individuals" this is stated in no uncertain terms, there is no allowable/legal deviation from that document.

This of course is in addition the issue of not being deceased for one year. That item apparently allows for his friends to ignore. Bullet point seven, does not allow for his friends to ignore, it is clearly stated.

I do understand that the possibility exists that council members were simply uninformed when this vote occurred. That is why I would appreciate all reading my letter that gives insight and background on my father, Cline Chittick. Valerie Davis has the letter and I would be pleased to send to all individually if provided the email addresses.

As Susie price stated at that council meeting Mr. Andrews has a history of "doing the right thing " well this would be a great opportunity for Mr. Andrews to "do the right thing", demonstrate his moral,ethical fiber and not accept a nomination which is in direct violation of administrative regulations and is also a disrespect to an individual who has clearly been deserving of this honor.

All members should read the background letter prior to voting in order to be properly informed.

Thank You Karen Chittick Angel

Valerie Davis

From: Trish Thibodeaux <Crstlnmom@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2020 12:20 PM
To: Valerie Davis
Subject: Cline Chittick Field

-EXTERNAL-

Cline Chittick Field

December 1, 2020

Long Beach City Counsel,

My name is Trish (Stovall) Thibodeaux, I am writing to you in hopes that the counsel will re-consider the re-naming of Chittick Field.

Karen (Chittick) Angel is not only my friend for many years but the daughter of the late Cline Chittick. She has been understandably upset upon learning of this change. Before it is acted on let me tell you a bit about the man behind the name on the sign.

My family has lived in Long Beach for generations and proud to say we knew Cline Chittick personally. The old "Hamilton Bowl" couldn't have had a better name bestowed on it. Cline Chitticks passion for youth sports and it's positive benefits to children was undeniable!

For MANY years he was involved with "Kid Baseball" not only donating uniforms but donating his time as well. He had a strong belief that youth sports was a very important part of not only keeping kids off the streets but giving them a positive outlet in their lives. Many of the underprivileged children in Long Beach would not have been able to take part in youth sports because even back then it was costly and their families could not afford it. Even the burden of transportation was too much. Mr. Chittick was always there to pick up or drop off kids whenever needed! If the child could not afford a uniform Mr. Chittick made sure they got one.

I am sure there are many in Long Beach to this day that remember Mr. Cline Chittick and his dedication to youth sports. So on behalf of myself and my whole family we want you to know how appropriate keeping the name of the sport field as "Cline Chittick Field". The honor was and still is, well deserved~

Sincerely,

Trish (Stovall) Thibodeaux & The Stovall Family

Crstlnmom@aol.com (951)565-1485

Sent from my iPad

Cline Chittick Letter

2 messages

<19red87@verizon.net>

Sun, Dec 13, 2:02 PM

Reply-To: <19red87@verizon.net>

To: thekarener@gmail.com <thekarener@gmail.com>

December 2020

Dear Council Members,

My name is Brian Chittick. I am Cline W. Chittick's son. My sister, Karen Chittick Angel and I recently found out that the current Long Beach City Council was trying to change the name of Chittick Field. This proposed name change involves ignoring and breaking at least two rules and regulations that have been enforce for over 100 years. This is an insult to my Father and family. Ernie Kell, the City Council and dozens of community leaders wanted to show their respect and appreciation by giving his name to a place where thousands of young people played. Chittick Field was dedicated shortly after my Father's death.

After viewing a closed Long Beach City Council meeting, it was easy for this city council to break the rules and regulations pertaining to naming city owned properties. From their comments, it was clear that not one of them knew or cared anything about Cline Chittick.

This letter is to give you a brief look into Cline Chittick's life and the impact he had in Long Beach. Any more than a brief look would contain dozens of volumes. I have listed just a few periods in my Father's life that helped shape his character and beliefs.

My Father grew up not knowing who his Father was living with his Pastor grandmother. His single mother could not afford to take care of him and his sister, so she left the two of them with her mother. They were very poor. My Father was an extremely smart and talented boy and young man. He taught himself to play the harmonica and guitar. He also had a great singing voice. In 1925, at age 12, he won a talent contest, sponsored by FOX West Coast, the Elks Club and a few radio stations. He was awarded the title of Mouth Organ Sousa of Long Beach. Hal Nichols, owner of KFOX Radio on Anaheim Street saw the contest and hired my Dad. Every day after school he would be on the radio as Freckles on a program called Butter Cream School House. His small income was a blessing for his grandmother and sister. He was the major income supporter for his family.

At Poly High School, he was a gifted athlete. In 1928, he participated in the Junior Olympics in Los Angeles. After graduation from Poly, Dad volunteered to help with the track and football teams at Poly and Wilson High. At this time, he joined several service organizations including the 20/30 Club, YMCA and the Masons.

During the earthquake of 1933, my Father was in the basement of the Breakers Hotel in downtown Long Beach. In his rush to get home to check on his grandmother and sister, he helped rescue several people that were trapped in a collapsed building. He was recognized by the City and the Long Beach Press Telegram. The article stated local radio star, C. Chittick, helped save elderly couple from collapsed building.

Through 1934, Dad continued to work at KGER, KFOX, KFI and KHJ as well as helping the kids at Franklin, Wilson and Poly High Schools. In late 1935, he went on tour with Harry Fletcher and The Purple Sage Riders of the RKO Circuit. He toured the country ending in New York City. It was at this time that he missed Long Beach. Dad was offered a job at Long Beach Unified School District. He was hired to start and run the new Audio/Visual Department. He was with LBUSD for 38 years, excluding the WWII years.

During WWII, my Father was a highly decorated combat photographer. He was involved in three invasions and seven major engagements. These included the Normandy Invasion D-Day, June 6, 1944, Bloody Omaha Beach and the Battle of the Bulge. He was in the European Theater for almost four years. Very few of his original Division returned. He was awarded one Silver Star with two oak leaf clusters, three Bronze Stars and The French Croix de Guerre.

After the war, my Father went back to work for LBUSD. He continued to build and improve the Audio/Visual Department. It was at this time that Dad became involved with Kid Baseball Association of Long Beach. KBA was founded by my uncle, Chuck Stevens, Vern Stephans, Charlie Brown and Bob Lemon. The Association was formed to give the children of Long Beach, especially kids in the lower income areas, an organized, positive avenue to sports and life. In those days, organized youth sports did not exist in Long Beach, especially in the central, west side and north Long Beach areas. KBA offered good, clean, organized youth baseball with dedicated coaches that really cared about the kids.

My Father started as a coach, then Commissioner and then President. He always continued the original values and goals of the Association. Every evening, my Dad would travel around the city visiting team after team. He wanted to make sure that all the teams had the equipment they needed or wanted. All the coaches, players and parents knew who Cline Chittick was and knew that he always had their children's best interest and future as his number one priority.

My Father accomplished more in his life than most people would ever dream of. His accomplishments were not judged by monetary gains but by positive life influence. He knew what it is like to have nothing and what it was like to live each day as if it were your last. How good it felt to see a child grow up and live a positive, happy, healthy life. He touched the lives of thousands of children. Thirty-eight years after his passing, children of those children are passing on those lessons that he taught all of us.

As I said at the start of this letter, this proposed name change involves ignoring and breaking at least two rules and regulations that have been enforce for over 100 years. These rules and regulations were put in for exactly the reason this letter is being written. Those who wrote the Administrative Rules and Regulations were wise enough to know there would be future generations or councils that would want to ignore, break or change the accomplishments and achievements of past generations. These two regulations were put in exactly to stop this issue.

Respectfully submitted,
Brian S. Chittick

<19red87@verizon.net>

Sun, Dec 13, 2:50 PM

Reply-To: <19red87@verizon.net>

To: thekarener@gmail.com <thekarener@gmail.com>

-----Original Message-----

From: 19red87@verizon.net

To: steel_horse@verizon.net

Sent: Sun, Dec 13, 2020 2:20 pm

Subject: Fwd: Cline Chittick Letter

[Quoted text hidden]

Valerie Davis

From: charron562@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 20, 2021 8:33 PM
To: Valerie Davis
Subject: Renaming of Sports Complex

-EXTERNAL-

Esteemed Members of the Parks and Recreation Commission:

I am in support of renaming the Sports Complex at Chittick field "Dee Andrews Sports Complex at Chittick Field". As a long-time Long Beach resident and the Director of a non-profit organization which mentors at-risk youth and families, I know this sports complex serves as a positive recreational outlet. Over the years, the transformation to the site has been remarkable and there is no doubt that Dee Andrews' leadership played a vital role in ensuring the funding for this revitalization.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Charron Gonder

[\(562\) 787-5173](tel:(562)787-5173)

Valerie Davis

From: Isabel Arvea <aisabel92@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 20, 2021 9:07 PM
To: Valerie Davis
Cc: Jonathan Kraus
Subject: E- Comment for PRM Commission- Chittick Field

-EXTERNAL-

Good evening Val,

Hope all is well.

Please accept the small paragraph below as part of e-comment for the PRM Commission's consideration tomorrow morning.

Thank you for your assistance.

Stay healthy.

Sincerely,

Isabel Arvea, MPA

Esteemed Members of the Parks and Recreation Commission:

I am in support of renaming the Sports Complex at Chittick field "Dee Andrews Sports Complex at Chittick Field". I am a Sixth District resident who was raised in the Martin Luther King Jr. Park neighborhood and I had the honor of working with Dee Andrews as his Chief of Staff. Currently, I live one block away from the field and over the years have seen the site transform for the better. I remember soccer tournaments in the dirt, people sailing during the rainfall in the complex, and I have had the pleasure of running laps around this field. We now have a well-lit, all-weather track, free-standing restrooms, and parking at the site. This multi-million-dollar project could not have been accomplished without Dee's leadership.

In addition, as a former Recreation Leader in the Parks, Recreation & Marine department, I have witnessed first-hand how Dee's dedication and vision for the site has created a positive impact on at-risk youth and families. I recall when the PRM department hosted an All-City Track Meet at the site with youth from all over the city. The experience was enriching and most importantly, free. There is no doubt Dee's decade of service, his life-long residency in the Sixth District, and his passion for community are more than enough reasons to award him this honor.

I look forward to your support and recognition of the Son of the Sixth and volunteer any contribution I can assist with to see this project come to fruition.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Valerie Davis

From: Felton Williams, Ph.D. <feltonw@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 20, 2021 9:40 PM
To: Valerie Davis
Subject: Renaming Chittick Field to the Dee Andrews Sports Complex
Attachments: Dee Andrews.docx

-EXTERNAL-

Hello Valerie,

I am submitting the following comments in consideration of renaming Chittick Field to the Dee Andrews Sports Complex and have provided the attached comments in support of my recommendation.

Thanks and best wishes,

*Felton Williams, Ph.D. President
AACCLB*

Members of the Parks and Recreation Commission:

I would like to add my name to the list of supporters to rename the Sports Complex at Chittick Field, the *Dee Andrews Sports Complex at Chittick Field*.

Councilman Andrews has done much to enrich the fabric of this city and share his devotion to improving the lives and conditions of others. I have been with him for a majority of the time on his journey and truly amazed by his determination to make improvements in every facet of city life.

I recall vividly the discussions involving Chittick Field and the interest shown by Councilman Andrews to see it come to fruition. I was one of the speakers on that day when it was finally dedicated and Councilman Andrews had accomplished another opportunity for residents of the 6th district. It was a proud day and a proud moment and one that I will never forget.

We owe a debt of gratitude to Councilman Andrews for his lifetime of work on behalf of the residents of the 6th District and the City of Long Beach, and the opportunity to rename Chittick Field to the Dee Andrews Sports Complex represents a simple gesture to a humanitarian.

Sincerely,

Felton Williams

Valerie Davis

From: Dee Williams <deeforme1900@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 20, 2021 10:25 PM
To: Valerie Davis
Subject: Renaming Sports Complex at Chittick field

-EXTERNAL-

Esteemed Members of the Parks and Recreation Commission:

I am in support of renaming the Sports Complex at Chittick field to "Dee Andrews Sports Complex at Chittick Field". I have the honor of knowing Dee for most of our lifetime and I know his kind-heart and passion for the community. He has always been a proud supporter of an organization that is very dear to my heart, the Long Beach Section National Council of Negro Women. Dee is a Long Beach native and his unselfish years of caring service to our diverse community of residents old, young and all colors warrant recognition.

I look forward to your support and recognition of the Son of the Sixth.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Deloris "Dee" Williams

NCNW

Valerie Davis

From: Gloria Willingham <villagerawards@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 21, 2021 7:01 AM
To: Valerie Davis
Subject: Support of Recommendation re: "Dee Andrews Sports Complex at Chittick Field"

-EXTERNAL-

Greetings Members, Long Beach Parks and Recreation Commission, Housing and Neighborhoods Committee:

Naming this "Dee Andrews Sports Complex at Chittick Field" is not only a tribute to Dee Andrews, it is a tribute to District 6, a tribute to the City of Long Beach, a beacon to every young person searching for possibilities. It is a way of bringing the impact of a sports and public service legacy from the shadows to the light.

Naming this as the "Dee Andrews Sports Complex at Chittick Field" closes the divide between legacy and community. In the words of young poet Amanda Gorman " *We close the divide because we know to put our future first.*"

With that in mind and in the spirit of "Lifting as we Climb!" ...Afram Global Organization Inc., in concert with our Village Projects initiatives, stand in support of the recommendation to rename the Sports Complex at Chittick Field, the "Dee Andrews Sports Complex at Chittick Field" Congratulations on this historic recommendation. Now is the time!

—
Gloria J. Willingham-Toure' PhD
Lt. Colonel, US Army Retired
CEO, Afram Global Organization Inc.
Founder, The Village P.r.o.j.e.c.t.s.
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Esteemed Members of the Parks and Recreation Commission:

I am in support of renaming the Sports Complex at Chittick field "Dee Andrews Sports Complex at Chittick Field". As the founder of a non-profit organization which works with youth and families, I know the positive impact this site creates on such a diverse and low-income household community. Dee Andrews' leadership and vision for youth, green space and sports was one of the key reasons why this project was brought to fruition and he deserves this honor.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Maleka Chris

***Love Beyond Limits
3515 Linden Ave
Long Beach, CA 90807
EIN 38-3877395***

Email: info@LOVEBEYONDLIMITS.org

Valerie Davis

From: Jose Martinez <jgmartinez562@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 21, 2021 7:33 AM
To: Valerie Davis
Subject: Comment Parks & Recreation Commission

-EXTERNAL-

Esteemed Members of the Parks and Recreation Commission:

I am in support of renaming the Sports Complex at Chittick field "Dee Andrews Sports Complex at Chittick Field". For a long-time I was a Sixth District resident, I now live two blocks away from the site, and I am a former Parks & Recreation staff member. Over the years, I have seen the field improve and serve the community in ways that only a visionary like Dee Andrews could lead towards. The renovation the field went through was astonishing and something I doubt the Parks department could have accomplished alone; resources are always scarce. Dee's leadership and advocacy for the site are traits that deserve honor and renaming the field is the perfect gesture. Dee was an athlete in the Sixth District community, he is a former NFL player, a public servant and retired educator. There is no one best to rename this field after and I look forward to your support of this recommendation.

Thank you.

-Jose Martinez

May 20, 2021

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City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend to the Housing and Neighborhoods Committee to rename the Sports Complex at Chittick field “Dee Andrews Sports Complex at Chittick Field.” (District 6)

DISCUSSION

On November 17, 2020, Eighth District Councilmember, Al Austin requested that the Mayor and the members of the City Council refer to the Parks and Recreation Commission a request to recommend that the sports complex at Chittick Field be named for Dee Andrews (Attachment A). Chittick Field is a City-owned park located at 1900 Walnut Avenue (Attachment B).

This item was presented to the Parks and Recreation Commission (Commission) at the January 21, 2021 meeting. The recommendation was amended to approve with the caveat that Council District Eight and Council District Six should seek additional public input that would include the proposed signage and location and keep the name “Chittick” pre-eminent and return to Commission for further consideration.

The City’s Policy and Process for Naming of City-owned Land, Buildings, and Facilities Administrative Regulation (AR 8–7) provides the policy to guide the consideration of a naming request:

- The name should incorporate Long Beach whenever important for civic recognition or identification;
- A name in honor of a recognized geographic area, a topographic feature or a historically significant event may be appropriate;
- A name in honor of persons or families who have donated the land or a substantial portion of the improvement costs may be appropriate when applicable;
- A name in honor of a person or persons who have served the nation, the State of California, and/or the City of Long Beach in an exceptional or distinguished manner may be appropriate if warranted by service of major significance;
- A name in honor of a living person, or of a deceased person within one year of their death, is not appropriate unless the significance of that person’s contribution is worthy of an exception to the policy;
- A name in honor of a person is not appropriate when a name in honor of another person has been given to the same site, building or facility in the past;

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- A name in honor of a person is not appropriate if that person been overly recognized in the past, and;
- A name may be selected through a competition or a contest.

In accordance with AR 8-7, Councilmember Austin's naming request is referred to the Parks and Recreation Commission. The naming request includes the justification included in Attachment A since the individual included in the proposed naming request is a living person and requires an exception to policy. The Parks and Recreation Commission (Commission) recommendation will be transmitted to the Housing and Neighborhoods Committee and then back to the City Council for final confirmation, consistent with AR8-7.

FISCAL IMPACT

The total cost for fabrication and installation of a standard park flag sign is estimated to be \$2,300. If a different type of signage is desired, an estimate would be obtained and presented to the Council Office for consideration. Implementation of this recommendation is anticipated to result in a moderate impact to staff hours beyond the normal budgeted scope of duties and a moderate impact to Parks, Recreation and Marine Department budget and City Council priorities.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully Submitted,



MEREDITH REYNOLDS
MANAGER
PARK PLANNING AND PARTNERSHIPS

APPROVED:



BRENT DENNIS
DIRECTOR

BD:MD:GK:ac/vhd

Attachment A: November 17, 2020 City Council Agenda Item R-63

Attachment B: Aerial of location of Chittick Field proposed to be renamed to "Dee Andrews Sports Complex at Chittick Field"

Attachment C: Letters of support

Attachment D: January 21, 2021 Public Comment

Dear Members of the Parks and Recreation Commission:

I am in support of the naming of the Sports Complex at Chittick Field the “Dee Andrews Sports Complex at Chittick Field”.

One of my father's signature accomplishments, among many on the City Council, was securing the funding and overseeing the completion of a remodeled Chittick Field Sports Complex. The new sports complex was opened in 2014, featuring a new football field, three soccer fields, and a 400-meter all-weather track.

His connection with this site dates back far longer, as he played at what was then known as Hamilton Bowl in the 1950s, on his way to becoming a Poly High School athletics legend.

Given his long-time connection with athletics at the site, and involvement in the transformation of the athletic fields, it is fitting as recognition for his contributions to the Sixth District to name the athletic fields at the site in his honor, while still maintaining Chittick Field as the name of the park.

His commitment, dedication and success, is an inspiration to young and old alike in this city. This is a great way to honor and preserve his legacy in the 6th district.

Brandi Brown-Shock
4410 Camerino St.
Lakewood, CA 90712

Dear Members of the Parks and Recreation Commission:

I am in support of the naming of the Sports Complex at Chittick Field the “Dee Andrews Sports Complex at Chittick Field”.

One of Vice Mayor Andrews' signature accomplishments on the City Council was securing the funding and overseeing the completion of a remodeled Chittick Field Sports Complex. The new sports complex was opened in 2014, featuring a new football field, three soccer fields, and a 400-meter all-weather track.

Andrews' connection with this site dates back far longer, as he played at what was then known as Hamilton Bowl in the 1950s, on his way to becoming a Poly High School athletics legend.

Given Dee Andrews' long-time connection with athletics at the site, and his involvement in the transformation of the athletic fields, it is fitting as recognition for his contributions to the Sixth District to name the athletic fields at the site in his honor, while still maintaining Chittick Field as the name of the park.

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Sincerely,

Denaya Andrews

January 21, 2021

MEMBERS OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend to the Housing and Neighborhoods Committee to rename the Sports Complex at Chittick field "Dee Andrews Sports Complex at Chittick Field." (District 6)

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FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with the recommended action.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully Submitted,



MEREDITH REYNOLDS
MANAGER
PARK PLANNING AND PARTNERSHIPS

APPROVED:



BRENT DENNIS
DIRECTOR

BD:MD:GK:ac/vhd

Attachment A: November 17, 2020 City Council Agenda Item R-63

Attachment B: Aerial of location of Chittick Field proposed to be renamed to "Dee Andrews Sports Complex at Chittick Field"

David Zanatta, Chair
Mariela Salgado, Vice Chair



Sharleen Higa, Commissioner
Robert Livingstone, Commissioner
Susan Redfield, Commissioner
Kasey Schoen, Commissioner
Ron Sievers, Commissioner

Brent Dennis, Director
Valerie Davis, Executive Assistant

FINISHED AGENDA & DRAFT MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

The Parks and Recreation Commission meeting was called to order by Chair Zanatta at 9:05 AM, via Teleconference.

ROLL CALL

Director Brent Dennis took the roll call and confirmed a quorum.

Commissioners Sharleen Higa, Robert Livingstone, Kasey Schoen, Ron Sievers,

Present: Mariela Salgado and David Zanatta

Commissioners Susan Redfield

Excused:

STAFF PRESENT

Brent Dennis, Director

Stephen Scott, Deputy Director

Gladys Kaiser, Bureau Manager, Community Recreation Services

Hurley Owens, Bureau Manager, Maintenance Operations

Meredith Reynolds, Bureau Manager, Park Planning & Partnerships

Ashleigh Griset, Superintendent, Community Recreation Services

Ted Stevens, Superintendent, Community Recreation Services

Alma Castro, Park Partnerships Officer, Park Planning & Partnerships

Lori Craig, Admin Analyst, Park Planning & Partnerships

Leslie Hunsaker, Admin Analyst, Park Planning & Partnerships

Leah Salgado, Admin Analyst, Business Operations

Valerie Davis, Executive Assistant to the Director

Jenny Roberts, Admin Aide, Executive Office

Brittany Howe, Clerk Typist, Community Recreation Services

Paul Felder, Recreation Assistant, Community Recreation Services

Daisy Torres, Recreation Leader, Community Recreation Services

GUESTS PRESENT

Trinka Rowsell, Executive Director, Partners of Parks

Nancy Villasenor, Capital Projects Coordinator, Public Works

Diana Lara, Executive Director, Food Finders, Inc.

Bill Child, Representative from the Lakewood Village Little League

Charles Brown, Field Deputy, Council District 8 Office

Sinykinkay, Member of the Central Neighborhood Advisory Committee (CNAC)

Tasha Hunter, Interim President, African American Cultural Center of LB

Sabrina David, Founding Member, Black Men Matter and Care Closet LBC

El Parker, Vice President, African American Cultural Center of LB

John Edmund, Resident of the 6th District

PRESENTATIONS

Daisy Torres from Community Recreation Services Bureau was awarded Employee of the Month for April.

Director Brent Dennis spoke.

Gladys Kaiser spoke.

Ashleigh Griset spoke.

Paul Felder spoke.

Daisy Torres spoke.

Chair Zanatta spoke.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. 21-021PR Recommendation to approve the Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes of April 15, 2021.

Chair Zanatta spoke.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Salgado, seconded by Commissioner Schoen, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Sharleen Higa, Robert Livingstone, Kasey Schoen, Ron Sievers, Mariela Salgado and David Zanatta

Excused: 1 - Susan Redfield

COMMISSION ITEMS

2. 21-022PR Recommendation to consider approval, or denial, of the fee waiver requests outlined in Attachment "A" in accordance with the Fee Waiver policy.

Gladys Kaiser spoke.

Chair Zanatta spoke.

A motion was made by Commissioner Livingstone, seconded by Commissioner Schoen, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Sharleen Higa, Robert Livingstone, Kasey Schoen, Ron Sievers, Mariela Salgado and David Zanatta

Excused: 1 - Susan Redfield

3. 21-023PR Recommendation to authorize the Director of Parks, Recreation and Marine to enter into a Permit with Freetime, Inc., dba Wheel Fun Rentals, to continue to provide bicycle rental services in El Dorado Regional Park from June 1, 2021 through December 31, 2026, with two, one-year option to renew, through December 31, 2028, at the discretion of the Director. (District 5)

Director Brent Dennis spoke.

Meredith Reynolds spoke.

Alma Castro spoke.

Chair Zanatta spoke.

Commissioner Livingstone spoke.

Commissioner Sievers spoke.

A motion was made by Commissioner Livingstone, seconded by Commissioner Higa, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Sharleen Higa, Robert Livingstone, Kasey Schoen, Ron Sievers, Mariela Salgado and David Zanatta

Excused: 1 - Susan Redfield

Commissioner Redfield joined the P&R Commission Meeting at 9:51 AM.

4. 21-024PR Recommendation to authorize the Director of Parks, Recreation and Marine to approve a new park amenity at Admiral Kidd Park and to issue all documents necessary for a right-of-entry permit to Food Finders, a 501 c3 nonprofit, from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2025 and may be extended for one (1) additional three (3) year renewal at the discretion of the Director. (District 7)

Director Brent Dennis spoke.

Alma Castro spoke.

Chair Zanatta spoke.

Vice Chair Salgado spoke.

Commissioner Livingstone spoke.

Commissioner Schoen spoke.

Diana Lara spoke.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Salgado, seconded by Commissioner Schoen, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Sharleen Higa, Robert Livingstone, Susan Redfield, Kasey Schoen, Ron Sievers, Mariela Salgado and David Zanatta

5. 21-025PR Recommendation to approve Special Event Permit Application #21-044 of Lakewood Village Little League, a domestic nonprofit corporation, for a fundraising event, including the consumption of alcohol, in Heartwell Park, t-ball field number 1, with parameters determined by the Office of Special Events and Filming and the Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine and paying applicable fees. (District 5)

Or

Determine the proposed activity does not provide a sufficient overall public benefit and deny Special Event Permit Application #21-044 of Lakewood Village Little League, a domestic nonprofit corporation, for a fundraising

event, including the consumption of alcohol, in Heartwell Park, t-ball field number 1. (District 5)

Director Brent Dennis spoke.

Gladys Kaiser spoke.

Alma Castro spoke.

Chair Zanatta spoke.

Vice Chair Salgado spoke.

Commissioner Livingstone spoke.

Bill Child spoke.

A motion was made by Commissioner Livingstone, seconded by Commissioner Higa, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Sharleen Higa, Robert Livingstone, Susan Redfield, Kasey Schoen, Ron Sievers, Mariela Salgado and David Zanatta

6. 21-027PR Recommendation to recommend to the Housing and Neighborhoods Committee to rename the Sports Complex at Chittick field "Dee Andrews Sports Complex at Chittick Field." (District 6)

Director Brent Dennis spoke.

Meredith Reynolds spoke.

Chair Zanatta spoke.

Vice Chair Salgado spoke.

Commissioner Livingstone spoke.

Commissioner Higa spoke.

Charles Brown spoke.

Sinykinkay spoke.

Tasha Hunter spoke.

Sabrina David spoke.

El Parker spoke.

John Edmund spoke.

A motion was made by Commissioner Higa, seconded by Commissioner Redfield, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Sharleen Higa, Robert Livingstone, Susan Redfield, Kasey Schoen, Ron Sievers and David Zanatta

No: 1 - Mariela Salgado

DIRECTOR'S REPORT TO COMMISSION

7. 21-026PR Recommendation to receive and file the Director's monthly highlights report, "We Create Community" and "Director's Corner" for May 2021.

Director Brent Dennis spoke.

Chair Zanatta spoke.

A motion was made by Commissioner Livingstone, seconded by Commissioner Schoen, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Sharleen Higa, Robert Livingstone, Susan Redfield, Kasey Schoen, Ron Sievers, Mariela Salgado and David Zanatta

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Chair Zanatta spoke confirming that Committee Assignments will begin to be assigned and he will report on that shortly.

NEW BUSINESS

Chair Zanatta reported none at this time.

COMMITTEE STATUS REPORT

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Chair Zanatta spoke and confirmed that the Committee met and discussed all items we went over in depth during the meeting. The committee began conversations about providing reports to the Commissioners and requested that Director Brent Dennis alert the Commission on events in the Community such as; dedications and employee recognitions. Also requested an update on Lincoln Park's progress when available.

FINANCE & APPEALS COMMITTEE

Chair Zanatta spoke and confirmed that the Committee met and are tracking well.

Deputy Director Stephen Scott spoke and confirmed that the Committee had a quick meeting last week and covered the fee waivers that were presented and also had the opportunity to talk about where we stand financially in the current fiscal year. He was pleased to report that we are tracking very well for this year. Expenditures are right on target. Revenues are doing very well given that we have had to shut down some of our operations over the past year. More to come in the coming months.

Commissioner Sievers spoke and asked Deputy Director Stephen Scott what sectors are we seeing increases in revenue.

Deputy Director Stephen Scott spoke and confirmed that there are a number of areas that we are performing well. Golf continues to perform fairly well. In addition to a lot of the activities at the Regional park such as; gate entrance fees, light fees, contractual agreements and ACS fee based activities.

PUBLIC COMMENT

A public comment was received via email from Michelle Baker on May 18, 2021. We also received public comment during the teleconference for items # 4, 5, & 6.

Trinka Rowsell spoke.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Chair Zanatta spoke about the upcoming Commissioner orientation that he is working on. He has requested that either Valerie or Jenny send out tentative dates and times when available. He then asked when the golf courses will be operating as usual. He said he has a heavy heart with Meredith leaving, but is excited to welcome Nancy. He thanked Commissioner Redfield for joining the meeting and closed this meeting in honor of Ricky Rin and sent his condolences to his family and friends.

Commissioner Livingstone spoke and wished Meredith good luck.

Commissioner Sievers spoke and expressed that he has worked with many City employees, but he is most impressed by Meredith and wished her well in her new very challenging position.

STAFF COMMENTS

Director Brent Dennis spoke and made the Commissioners aware that he notified Councilmember Supernaw, Councilwoman Allen, Councilmember Austin and Councilwoman Saro of the vote regarding the Dee Andrews Sports Complex item that was presented today. He commented that the meeting was handled very professionally and fairly and gave complements to the Commissioners. He said it was very positive to hear numerous people taking the time to participate in the meeting and speak so eloquently in favor of the motion. He gave a shout out to Trinka Rowsell and thanked her for making it a priority to participate in these meetings. He also announced that Partners of Parks will be hosting a fundraiser at the Nature Center on August 28th. This will be a live event. He is appreciative for everything she does to support the Department.

Alma Castro spoke and answered Chair Zanatta's inquiry regarding golf course operations. She will have additional information on or after June 15th and is monitoring LA County and the City of Pasadena protocols. She will have more information soon.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Zanatta adjourned the meeting at 11:10 AM.

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