



STAFF REPORT

Meeting Date: July 28th, 2021
To: Board of Directors
From: Michael J. Aho, District Administrator
Subject: Renaming of Village & Plaza Parks
Prepared By: Sean Ventura, Park & Facilities Manager

I. Recommendation

It is the recommendation of staff to combine both Village & Plaza Parks and to officially rename the combined property to "Village Park."

II. Background

Originally multiple parcels, the locations known as Village Park and Plaza Park have since been combined into one contiguous parcel which contains the entirety of both park sites. The parcels containing the Community Clubhouse and the Veteran's Memorial Amphitheater were likewise combined with the two park sites.

In addition, the District's current renovation plans for the park sites will create streamlined access from one park site to another and coordinate the aesthetics of the entire site in order to create a unified vision.

With these efforts the parks will physically, visually and legally become more connected in the eyes of the general public. As such, District staff feels that a renaming is in order so as to officially make all of the sites one cohesive park for the public to enjoy.

III. Problem /Situation/ Request

This request is to eliminate the name "Plaza Park" and rename the entire area bounded by Fair Oaks Blvd in the west, Park Drive in the north, Main Street to the east, and Temescal and Sierra Streets to the south as "Village Park" (i.e., Village Park and Plaza Park will simply become Village Park). The

names of Fair Oaks Community Clubhouse and the Veteran's Memorial Amphitheater will remain unchanged.

IV. Financial Analysis

There is no expected financial impact due to renaming Plaza Park

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael J. Aho
District Administrator