

July 8, 2015

Mr. Bruce Rudd City Manager City of Fresno 2600 N. Fresno Street Fresno, CA 93721 CC: Council

Re: Naming of Neighborhood Park at the Northeast Corner of North Hayes Avenue and West Herndon Avenue located within Tract No. 6053 Liberty Square

Dear Mr. Rudd:

The McCaffrey Group is requesting Fresno City Council to consider naming the new City Neighborhood Park located at the Northeast corner of North Hayes and West Herndon Avenues "Turtle Bay Park". Attached please find a written report requesting the naming the park "Turtle Bay Park" and listing the reasons for said request.

The park is a great contribution to the community and to the City of Fresno. We have received numerous positive comments and accolades on the park and appreciate the City's assistance in making this park a reality.

Thank you in advance for your assistance with this request. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (559) 256-7022.

Sincerely,

The McCaffrey Group, Inc.

Goldie Lewis

Director of Land Development

Attachment



The Honorable Members of the City of Fresno Council:

Dear Members of Fresno City Council,

The McCaffrey Group has recently constructed a City of Fresno neighborhood park at the northeast corner of North Hayes and West Herndon Avenues. The 1.2 acre park includes a tot lot, benches, seating wall and large open space playfield to be enjoyed by children and adults. In addition the park is adjacent to the Herndon Regional Trail and offers a convenient stopping point for trail users.

The park has been open for several weeks and is already a hit amongst City residents. It features a turtle sculpture climber that children absolutely love and is the park's prominent landmark and what makes the park special. As the park is located on Turtle Bay Lane, and given its signature sculpture we are requesting Council's consideration of a resolution to name this park "Turtle Bay Park".



The response to the park has been very favorable from the youngest constituents to the older constituents. They all love the "turtle" as well as the other park amenities.

The park is a great contribution to the community and to the City of Fresno. It was built to enhance the well beings of existing residents and our future residents, promote physical activity for children, encourage community engagement amongst residents, and most of all provide a place where families can go to create memories with their children. We believe that the park is a symbol of vitality and character and the "Turtle" is the ambassador to the park. Therefore we respectfully request that Council consider our request to name this park "Turtle Bay Park". Thank you for your consideration of this request.

