



# Washoe County COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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## STAFF REPORT

PARK COMMISSION MEETING DATE: March 1, 2015

**DATE:** February 25, 2016

**TO:** Open Space and Regional Parks Commission

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**SUBJECT:** Presentation and request from Spanish Springs Cal Ripken to name a field at Eagle Canyon Park in honor of Travis Walker

### SUMMARY

This item requests the Open Space and Regional Parks Commission's consideration and possible approval of a request from Spanish Springs Cal Ripken to name a field at Eagle Canyon Park in honor of Travis Walker.

### PREVIOUS ACTION

None

### BACKGROUND

Spanish Springs Cal Ripken is a private, non-profit 501c3 organization, providing low cost youth recreation opportunities in the Spanish Springs area, particularly at Washoe County's Eagle Canyon Park (see map attached). Washoe County and Spanish Springs Cal Ripken have had a positive and long-standing relationship, thanks to the parent volunteer participation and their efforts to not only provide quality recreation programs, but help financially support field and facility improvements at this popular community park for the public to use and enjoy.

Travis Walker was a proud parent and active volunteer/coach within the Spanish Springs Cal Ripken organization. Spanish Springs Cal Ripken is requesting naming a field at Eagle Canyon Park in his honor.

This request is consistent with the Washoe County Community Services Department Park/Facility Naming Policy (attached), Section C(b) regarding naming an amenity within a park. Per the procedures outlined in the policy, members of the Spanish Springs Citizen Advisory Board have been noticed about this item.

Should the Commission approve this item; staff will actively work with Spanish Springs Cal Ripken to ensure the sign (dimensions, material specifications, installation details) and placement location is acceptable to both parties. Efforts will be made to ensure that the sign will not interfere with operations of the park or pose a safety hazard.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT**

None. The cost of purchase, installation and maintenance of the sign will be the sole responsibility of Spanish Springs Cal Ripken.

#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends approval of this item.

#### **POSSIBLE MOTION**

Should the Commission agree with staff recommendations, a possible motion would be:

*“Move to approve Spanish Springs Cal Ripken’s request to name a field at Eagle Canyon Park in honor of Travis Walker.”*