

APPLICATION FOR PARKS, RECREATION AREAS AND FACILITIES AND REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY FACILITY NAMING

As a policy, parks, recreation areas, and facilities and Redevelopment Agency facilities shall be named in accordance with geographical, historical or ecological features indigenous to the park site or to the immediate vicinity of the site. Parks, recreation areas, and facilities and Redevelopment Agency facilities may be named for an individual (s) under the following conditions:

1. Where the individual has made a significant gift of land to the City of Merced and/or the Redevelopment Agency, or
2. In memoriam for an individual who has made a significant contribution to the City of Merced/Redevelopment Agency.

Recreational facilities or resource management areas within a park may be named for a corporation or an individual, living or deceased, who:

1. Has made a significant contribution to the protection of natural, cultural, or horticultural resources of the City of Merced, or
2. Has made substantial contributions to the advancement of commensurate types of recreational opportunities within the City of Merced, or
3. Has made significant contributions to the betterment of a specific park, consistent with the established criteria and standards for the designated facility.

In support of this policy, nominations for naming parks, recreational areas, and facilities and Redevelopment Agency facilities, shall be evaluated on the basis of the above criteria and upon appropriate documentation.

Person making nomination:(required) Dora Crane

Address:(required) [REDACTED]

Contact Phone Number:(required) [REDACTED]

E-mail:(not required) [REDACTED]

Suggested Name:(required) Dave Nannini

(Use family and community input on Name)

Biographical Information: (Explain)

Dave moved to Merced when he was 8 years old. He went to local schools and married his high school sweetheart, Suzy. They raised their four boys here in Merced. The boys attended local schools and participated in sports at all ages. It was because of his sons Dave got so involved in local sports.

Civic Involvement: (Explain)

Dave worked with Merced Youth Baseball organization for over 40 years. He coached, served on the board, and also served as President.

Connection to Facility: (Please explain in depth)

He spent decades working with Youth Soccer and he played a crucial role in the construction of our Youth Sports Complex.

Reason for Nomination: (Required)

Dave worked his whole life being an active member in the community. Dave was dedicated to his boys if they wanted to play a sport Dave made it happen. He also believed that every child deserved the opportunity to learn how to play a sport and be a member of a team.

Additional Comments: (required)

Dave was also a business leader.
He was an honest man and did
his best for his employees and clients.

When I would take my car into Tire World
I would never ask him how much it would
cost me. I never had to because I knew
the price would be fair and he would
take care of me.

The Sports Complex is really
"The Nannini Field of Dreams"

Date received By City staff: 5/3/22

Reviewed by: Christopher Jensen

Approved by: (Department Head) Christopher Jensen

Submit to City Council for Direction: _____

Date scheduled for review by Selection Committee: May 23rd, 2022

Date person submitting nomination notified: _____

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
MAY BE ATTACHED**