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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] City of Angleton Facility and Park Naming and Memorial Policy

Thank you Megan,

I appreciate your information. I did have a suggestion for the 4 baseball fields located at Freedom Park. At this time I believe that they are known as Fields 1-4. My proposal was to name them after 4 individuals who gave a lot to this city and represented the city well in all of their endeavors. The proposal is as follows:

Field #1: Reuben Welch field: He is the namesake of Welch Park which is no longer used for baseball. He was a tremendous volunteer in the late 60s and 70s to the Angleton Baseball Association (not sure what it was called back in the day as I was young at the time). His volunteerism was enough at the time that the Park was named after him after he passes away from a sudden heart attack.

Field #2: Leonard Edwards Field: Leonard was a longtime volunteer to youth baseball until he passed away 20-30 years ago. Dad, coach, umpire – he did it all as well as a Lions Club member who was involved in the community. The fields located where the new bus barn is being constructed were named after him.

Field #3: Sgt. Millard D. “Dee” Campbell Field: Dee was an outstanding baseball player growing up in Angleton in the 1980s. He was also nicknamed “Soup”. He was drafted out of Angleton High School to play professional baseball instead. Dee joined the Air Force and was stationed in Saudi Arabia when on June 25, 1996, terrorists exploded a truck bomb at Khobar Towers killing Dee and 18 other members of the US military.

Field #4: Thomas Warren “Tom” Muecke, Jr. Field: Angleton High School graduate in 1982. Mr. AHS and known as one of the finest human beings you would ever meet. He was a 3 sport all start in High School earning many accolades in football and baseball. He played football at Baylor then went on to the Canadian Football League and then the NFL for a short stint. He later became an eye doctor and tragically passed away on April 23, 2016 from a heart attack.

Each of the men listed above were great human beings and contributed greatly to their communities. I personally knew each one of them and cannot think of better role models for today’s youth.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Matt

PS – The field numbers used are only related to who passed away first. Any field can be named for any of the gentlemen listed. I would be more than happy to contribute towards plaques at each of the fields giving a history of each of them.

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Good Afternoon Judge Sebesta,

On January 25, 2022, City Council approved the attached Facility and Park Naming and Memorial policy attached. You had expressed interest regarding facility and sub-facility naming rights so I wanted to ensure you had the approved ordinance. Any recommendations may be sent directly to the City Manager, Mayor, or myself in letter form and should include the following information: the proposed name; a short explanation of why the facility should be named or renamed; and a description of the proposed namesake's contributions to the community or other justification for naming a street, facility, park or feature that name.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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