



City of Needles, California Request for City Council Action

☒ CITY COUNCIL ☐ NPUA

☒ Regular ☐ Special

Meeting Date: June 10, 2025

Title: Naming of Ed Parry Field and Phillips Field

Background: On June 28, 2022, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2022-52, establishing a formal policy for the naming of City-owned land, buildings, and facilities (attached).

At the April 8, 2025, City Council meeting, a recommendation was presented to name the area encompassing Ed Parry Field and Phillips Field as the "Needles Little League Baseball Complex". It is important to note that the individual field names—Ed Parry Field and Phillips Field—will remain unchanged. The proposal pertains solely to naming the complex as a whole.

At the April 22, 2025, City Council meeting, the item was continued to the next available meeting to allow for additional discussion and public input.

Since the last meeting, staff has spoken with the resident who originally proposed naming the site the "Needles Little League Baseball Complex." The resident has revised their recommendation and now proposes naming the site the "Ed Parry Baseball Complex". This updated name more directly honors Ed Parry's legacy and lasting impact on youth sports in the City of Needles. The individual names of Ed Parry Field and Phillips Field will remain unchanged.

The proposed "Ed Parry Baseball Complex" includes the following amenities:

- Ed Parry Field
- Phillips Field
- Little League Baseball Fields
- Player Benches
- Water Fountain
- Public Restrooms
- Snack Shack

Fiscal Impact: Estimated staff time and material costs for updated signage—approximately \$500.

Environmental Impact: N/A

Recommended Action: Provide staff direction on the proposed renaming.

Submitted By: Councilmember Jamie McCorkle

City Manager Approval: Patrick J. Martinez

Date: 6/6/2025

Other Department Approval (when required): Barbara DiLeo

Date: 06/06/25

Approved: ☐

Not Approved: ☐

Tabled: ☐

Other: ☐