



CITY OF NEEDLES, CALIFORNIA STAFF REPORT

MEETING TYPE: Regular

MEETING DATE: February 21, 2024

TITLE: Naming the New Walking Trail at Jack Smith Park to the Marilyn Hohstadt Mathews Trail

BACKGROUND: On June 28, 2022, City Council adopted Resolution No. 2022-52 which established a Policy for naming City-owned land, buildings and facilities. Mayor Janet Jernigan requested naming the new Jack Smith Walking Trail after Marilyn Hohstadt Mathews on January 9, 2024. Marilyn Hohstadt Mathews was an educator for 40 years. Mrs. Mathews has been a big advocate for nature (including planting), walking and trails in the Needles community.

On February 13, 2024 City Council adopted resolution 2024-10 officially naming the walking trail at Jack Smith Park to the Marilyn Hohstadt Mathews Trail. A dedication sign will be ordered and installed.

The walking trail exercise equipment is scheduled to be installed March 4, 2024 and the project completion is set for March 15, 2024.

FISCAL IMPACT: None

**ENVIRONMENTAL
IMPACT:** None

**RECOMMENDED
ACTION:** Information Only

SUBMITTED BY: Kathy Raasch, Project Manager

City Manager Approval: _____ **Date:** _____

Other Department Approval (when required): _____ **Date:** _____