City of Needles, California
Request for City Council Action

☒ CITY COUNCIL ☐ NPUA   ☒ Regular ☐ Special

Meeting Date: January 23, 2024

Title: Name Jack Smith Walking Trail after Marilyn Hohstadt Mathews

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.

The criteria for naming will include the following:
1. The person or organization has a longstanding affiliation with the City
2. The name provides a sense of place, reflecting the geographic location, community, neighborhood or street where the park, facility or amenity is located
3. The name recognizes the historical significance of the area or reflects unique characteristics of the site
4. The names of persons, organizations, corporations, foundations or families will be considered when they have made a significant contribution to the City by:

   a. Enhancing the quality of life and well-being of the City
   b. Contributing to the historical or cultural preservation of the City
   c. Contributing toward the acquisition, development or conveyance of land or building
   d. Making exemplary or meritorious contributions to the City
5. If named in memorial, the individual must be deceased at least one (1) year and/or have made a significant contribution to the community in terms of improvement of quality of life.

Fiscal Impact: To Be Determined

Environmental Impact: None

Recommended Action: Provide Staff Direction

Submitted By: Mayor Janet Jernigan

City Manager Approval: _____ Date: _1-16-24_

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

Approved:☐	Not Approved:☐	Tabled:☐	Other:☐
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