



## COMMUNITY SERVICES

**To:** Mayor and Town Council

**From:** Robyn Battle, Executive Director of Community Services

**Through:** Harlan Jefferson, Town Manager

**Re:** Town Council Meeting – April 12, 2022

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**Agenda Item:**

Consider and act upon a resolution naming the park site located on the northwest corner of First Street and Coit Road as "Raymond Community Park."

**Description of Agenda Item:**

The Town's Code of Ordinances provides that Town parks may be named in honor and recognition of outstanding individuals who served the community well and have made a major contribution to the Town's Parks and Recreation System. One such person is Dudley Raymond, the Town's former Parks and Recreation Director who passed away on October 1, 2021.

Dudley Raymond served as the Town of Prosper Parks and Recreation Director from 2016-2021. During that time, he played a significant role in building an outstanding Parks and Recreation system for Prosper residents and members of the public to enjoy.

At the March 10, 2022, Parks and Recreation Board meeting, the Board recommended that the community park site located at the northwest corner of First and Coit Road be named after Dudley, and the Town Council confirmed that recommendation at the March 29, 2022, Council meeting. The 70-acre park will be a place where individuals, groups, and families can gather and play for generations to come.

**Legal Obligations and Review:**

Terrence Welch of Brown & Hofmeister, L.L.P., has reviewed the resolution as to form and legality.

**Attached Documents:**

1. Resolution

**Town Staff Recommendation:**

Town staff recommends that the Town Council approve a resolution naming the park site on the northwest corner of First Street and Coit Road as "Raymond Community Park."

**Proposed Motion:**

I move to approve a resolution naming the park site on the northwest corner of First Street and Coit Road as "Raymond Community Park."