



City of Needles, California Request for City Council Action

CITY COUNCIL NPUA RDA Regular Regular Special

Meeting Date: February 25, 2020

Title: Renaming the street that enters/exits on J St. and Bailey Ave and goes behind the softball fields to JoJo Garcia Way The unpaved street is currently named Morris Drive.

Background: At the Parks & Recreation Commission meeting held on January 23, 2020, there was a discussion and a motion to make a recommendation to council, to rename the current street named Morris Drive to JoJo Garcia Way. This item was presented by Councilman Gudmundson. JoJo was a longtime volunteer in the City of Needles. He passed away in November 2019. His passing has left a void in so many lives he touched. He spent countless volunteer hours helping all the youth sport organizations, his church and thrift store. The Commission made a motion to rename Morris Drive to JoJo Garcia Way and for Council to consider in the future if any new field or park is developed within the City, it also be named after JoJo.

Critical Timeline: N/A

Fiscal Impact: Purchasing 2 new street signs and hardware needed.

Recommendation: Renaming of Morris Drive to JoJo Garcia Way or some other appropriate memorial.

Submitted By: Jennifer Valenzuela, Recreation Service Manager

City Management Review: Rick **Date:** 2/19/20

Approved: <input type="checkbox"/>	Not Approved: <input type="checkbox"/>	Tabled: <input type="checkbox"/>	Other: <input type="checkbox"/>
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