



# CITY COUNCIL AGENDA STATEMENT



November 3, 2020

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## **TITLE**

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA APPROVING THE NAME "GREG COX PARK" FOR THE 3.2-ACRE BIKE SKILLS PARK FACILITY LOCATED IN THE OTAY VALLEY REGIONAL PARK, RECREATION AREA 6 AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING STAFF TO UNDERTAKE ADDITIONAL ACTIONS AND SEEK ADDITIONAL APPROVALS AS MAY BE NECESSARY FOR SUCH NAMING

## **RECOMMENDED ACTION**

Council adopt the resolution.

## **SUMMARY**

On May 5, 2020, the City Council approved a 3.2-acre bike skills park facility in the Otay Valley Regional Park (OVRP), Recreation Area 6. Naming this facility "Greg Cox Park" in recognition of Supervisor Cox's contributions to the City of Chula Vista as a City Councilmember, two-term Mayor, and County Board of Supervisors representative is recommended.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW**

The proposed activity has been reviewed for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and it has been determined that the activity, naming a park, is not a "Project" as defined under Section 15378 of the State CEQA Guidelines because it will not result in a physical change in the environment; therefore, pursuant to Section 15060(c)(3) of the State CEQA Guidelines, the activity is not subject to CEQA. Thus, no environmental review is required.

## **BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

Not applicable.

## **DISCUSSION**

On May 5, 2020, the City Council approved Resolution 2020-095, approving a new 3.2-acre bike skills park facility in the OVRP, Recreation Area 6 (the "Park Facility"). The OVRP is a multi-jurisdictional joint planning effort by the County of San Diego and the cities of San Diego and Chula Vista. The Park Facility will deliver a new active recreation amenity that allows visitors of all ages and abilities to learn, practice, and improve their off-road biking skills.

In addition to being located within the OVRP, the site is on land owned by the City of Chula Vista, located in the City of San Diego. A conceptual site plan has been developed, reflecting various areas to be dedicated to different bike skill facilities, including a Kids Park, Pump Track, Jump Park, Skills Trail, and Access Trails and Roads. All costs associated with development of the Park Facility will be borne by the County of San Diego. The City of Chula Vista will fund ongoing operations and maintenance.

Naming the Park Facility “Greg Cox Park” in recognition of Supervisor Cox’s many contributions to the City of Chula Vista and all of the south bay is recommended. Supervisor Cox served on the Chula Vista City Council from 1976 to 1981 and went on to serve as Mayor from 1981 to 1990. For the last twenty-five years, Supervisor Cox has represented the First District on the San Diego County Board of Supervisors. In his role at the County, Supervisor Cox has continued to support the City of Chula Vista and was instrumental in securing funding for the development of the Park Facility.

#### **DECISION-MAKER CONFLICT**

Staff has reviewed the property holdings of the City Council members and has found no property holdings within 1,000 feet of the boundaries of the property which is the subject of this action. Consequently, this item does not present a disqualifying real property-related financial conflict of interest under California Code of Regulations Title 2, section 18702.2(a)(7) or (8), for purposes of the Political Reform Act (Cal. Gov’t Code §87100, *et seq.*).

Staff is not independently aware, and has not been informed by any City Council member, of any other fact that may constitute a basis for a decision-maker conflict of interest in this matter.

#### **CURRENT-YEAR FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no current year fiscal impact associated with naming a park.

#### **ONGOING FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no ongoing fiscal impact associated with naming a park.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

None.

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