

REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

SUBJECT: Ron Wood Park Phase II Playground Name

SUMMARY: Staff has discussed naming the Ron Wood Phase II all abilities playground in honor of Sierra Newbold.

FISCAL IMPACT: Any signage or other physical attributes will be brought to council in conjunction with construction change orders for approval.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff has concluded that the request is appropriate. Staff recommends approval.

MOTION RECOMMENDED:

"I move to approve the naming of the all abilities playground in Ron Wood Park Phase II to be the Sierra Newbold Playground."

Roll Call vote required

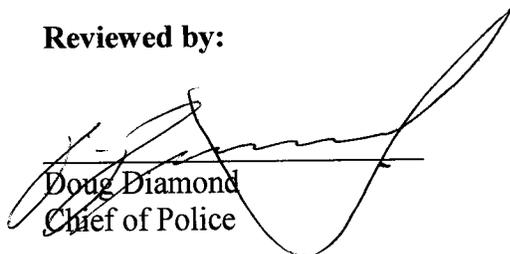
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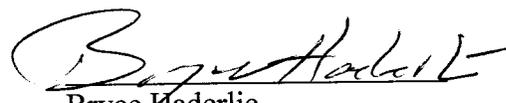

Julie Brown
Event Coordinator

Recommended by:


Rick Davis
City Manager

Reviewed by:


Doug Diamond
Chief of Police


Bryce Haderlie
Asst. City Manager

BACKGROUND DISCUSSION:

On June 26, 2012, 6-year-old Sierra Newbold's body was found in the canal area near her home in West Jordan. She was taken from her home in the night.

In honor of Sierra Newbold's life and the ongoing efforts of her family to bring awareness and fight child abuse, we would like to name the all abilities playground at Ron Rood Park phase II after Sierra Newbold.

Her family was consulted by the West Jordan Police Department, and they felt it would be a great way to honor Sierra's life.

In 2013, a local resident paid for a park bench to be placed in Veterans Memorial Park to honor Sierra Newbold. The bench was dedicated in June 2013 with a plaque and quote taken from A.A. Milne, Winnie the Pooh. "If there ever comes a day when we can't be together, keep me in your heart, I'll stay there forever."