

TO: James L. App, City Manager
FROM: Barbara Partridge, Library and Recreation Services Director
SUBJECT: Placement of Honorary Plaque at Barney Schwartz Park
DATE: June 1, 2004

Needs: For the City Council to consider the placement of an honorary plaque for the Chandler Family at Barney Schwartz Park.

Facts:

1. The City has recognized individuals, businesses, and organizations involved in the planning and construction of Barney Schwartz Park by placing their names in a specific location at the facility.
2. There is no recognition of Linden H. Chandler, who dedicated the property in 1981 where Barney Schwartz Park is constructed.
3. At their May 11, 2004, meeting, the Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee considered a request by Dr. Bob Bryant that the City place a stand alone plaque honoring Linden H. Chandler for his property dedication.
4. The Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee recommends to full Council that a plaque honoring Linden H. Chandler be placed by the City at Barney Schwartz Park.

**Analysis
and**

Conclusion: The City has recognized individuals, businesses, and organizations for their involvement in the planning and construction of Barney Schwartz Park, but not Linden H. Chandler, who dedicated the property where the park sits today. There is a request by Dr. Bob Bryant, and a recommendation by the Paso Robles Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee to place a plaque honoring Mr. Chandler for his property dedication. This plaque would be placed by the City and at the City's expense.

**Policy
Reference:** None.

**Fiscal
Impact:** Cost estimate for the plaque is \$800.00

Options:

- a. Direct staff to purchase and place a plaque at Barney Schwartz Park honoring Linden H. Chandler for his property dedication.
- b. Amend, modify, or reject the foregoing option.

Attachments:

1. Plaque design

THE 40 ACRE SITE FOR THIS FACILITY
WAS DEDICATED BY
LINDEN H. CHANDLER
TO THE CITY OF PASO ROBLES IN 1981

Material – cast bronze
Size – 10”x14”