



# County of Santa Cruz

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## PARKS, OPEN SPACE & CULTURAL SERVICES

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October 25, 1999

AGENDA: November 9, 1999

### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

County of Santa Cruz  
701 Ocean Street  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

### SUBJECT: **RENAME HARPER STREET WEST PARK TO HESTWOOD PARK**

Dear Members of the Board:

As a result of the community master planning process, the Department of Parks, Open Space and Cultural Services, at the request of the Parks and Recreation Commission, mailed surveys to land owners in the vicinity of Harper Street West Park to solicit names for that park.

Consistent with the Park Naming Policy, approved by your Board, the Parks and Recreation Commission held a public hearing on June 14, 1999, to address the possibility of a name change. At that meeting, the Commission also received the findings of the mail survey. The results were unanimously in favor of renaming the site Hestwood Park, after the donor of the land. Upon review of the information and with the recommendation of Parks Department staff, a motion was made and approved by the Parks and Recreation Commission to rename Harper Street West Park to Hestwood Park.

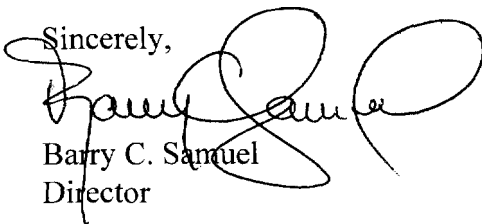
In determining a park theme, **Criteria (B.3.) of the Park Naming Policy states, Individual or Family - a name which recognizes a person or family who made a distinct, significant contribution to the well-being of the County or made an extraordinary donation of land or funds,** is consistent with the recommendation of the Parks and Recreation Commission. In April of 1988, the County received land known as APN 26-201-04, or 1230 Harper Street (West), as

bequeathed in the last will and testament of Ashley Hestwood, the spouse of an illustrator for Walt Disney Studios. As the donor of the land, and at the recommendations of the community and the Parks and Recreation Commission the name change is consistent with the Park Naming Policy.

It is therefore RECOMMENDED that your Board:

Rename the site known as APN 26-201-04, or Harper Street West, to Hestwood Park.

Sincerely,



Barry C. Samuel  
Director

RECOMMENDED:



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SUSAN A. MAURIELLO  
County Administrative Officer

cc: CAO, Planning, County Counsel, Parks and Recreation Commission, County Recorder  
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