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Mike Fahey, Mayor

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**Parks, Recreation &
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Honorable President

and Members of the City Council,

The purpose of the attached Resolution, prepared at the request of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, is to re-name the three clay courts at Dewey Tennis Center within Dewey Park, "Jack Mallett Clay Courts".

It is appropriate to name these courts in honor of Jack Mallett because of his extensive involvement in the tennis community, his leadership in the effort to have the clay courts installed at Dewey Tennis Center and volunteering his time to procure pledges from 150 individuals for the maintenance of these clay courts once they were built.

On April 6, 2009, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board voted unanimously in favor of this re-naming.

The Parks, Recreation and Public Property Department requests your consideration and approval of the attached Resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

 4-7-09
Joe Gudenrath, Chief of Staff Date
Mayor Fahey's Office

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CITY OF OMAHA

LEGISLATIVE CHAMBER

Omaha, Nebraska

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OMAHA:

WHEREAS, Dewey Tennis Center within Dewey Park currently has three clay courts known as Dewey Park Clay Courts; and,

WHEREAS, on April 6, 2009, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board requested and approved these clay courts be renamed "Jack Mallett Clay Courts"; and,

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to honor this individual, Jack Mallett because of his extensive involvement in the tennis community, his leadership in the effort to have the clay courts installed at Dewey Tennis Center and volunteering his time to procure pledges from 150 individuals for the maintenance of these clay courts once they were built; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor has recommended approval of this re-naming.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OMAHA:

THAT, the three clay courts at Dewey Tennis Center, within Dewey Park, located at 530 Turner Boulevard, Omaha, Nebraska, are re-named "Jack Mallett Clay Courts".

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

	4-14-09
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY	DATE

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By.....
Councilmember

Adopted.....
.....
City Clerk

Approved.....
Mayor

**MINUTES OF THE April 6, 2009
MEETING OF THE
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD**

The regular monthly meeting of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board was held on Monday, April 6, 2009 at the Omaha/ Douglas Civic Center, Parks and Recreation Department conference room 701, 1819 Farnam Street, Omaha, NE 68183. Chairman Derek Vaughn called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

1. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Christian Christensen
Barbie Hayes
Tyler McLeod
Patricia Morrissey

ABSENT: Derek Vaughn
Julia Plucker
Laura Shiffermiller

ALSO PRESENT: Steve Scarpello, Director of Parks and Recreation
Pat Slaven, Park Planner
Kaylynn Daub, Recording Secretary

Advance notice of the meeting was given by publication of "Notice of Meeting" in the Monday, March 30, 2009 issue of the Daily Record.

2. CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE- March 2, 2009 meeting.

MOTION BY: Hayes to approve the minutes of the March 2, 2009 Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meeting.

SECONDED BY: Christensen

ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Hayes, McLeod, Morrissey, Christensen
Nays: None
Absent: Vaughn, Plucker, Shiffermiller
Approved: 4-0

3. HEARING OF DELEGATIONS AND VISITORS (unless related to unfinished or new business.

(a) None

4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

(a) None

5. NEW BUSINESS

(a) Dewey Park Clay Tennis Courts naming

It was requested by Councilman Jim Vokal and the Omaha Clay Court Association to name the Dewey Park clay tennis courts the "Jack Mallett Clay Courts". Ed Trandhal of the Omaha Clay Court Association presented request to the Parks Advisory Board. Mr. Mallett has had extensive involvement in the tennis community. Mr. Mallett lined up 150 people to pledge \$100 each for five years for the maintenance of these clay courts once they were built. He has volunteered his time and hard work to help with the maintenance of these courts. The Parks and Recreation Staff recommended approval of this naming.

MOTION BY: Hayes to approve the recommendation of the Parks staff and name the clay courts at Dewey Park "Jack Mallett Clay Courts".

SECONDED BY: Christensen

ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Hayes, McLeod, Morrissey, Christensen
Nays: None
Absent: Plucker, Shiffermiller, Vaughn
Approved: 4-0

(b) SID #554- Wood Valley- request for approval of park land acquisition and approval of park master plan

Robert Wright of E&A Consulting Group presented the request, on behalf of SID 554, for approval of acquisition for park land and approval of their park master plan. Wood Valley is located north and east of 144th and Ida Street. The project includes a portion of park #31 on the Omaha Suburban Park Master Plan. The SID requested approval of funding for the park land- \$22,276, approval of funding for the park master plan- \$177,800; total funding requested- \$200,076. The Parks and Recreation staff recommended approval of all of the requested funding and the park concept master plan.

MOTION BY: McLeod to approve the recommendation of the Parks staff and approve the funding and park master plan.

SECONDED BY: Morrissey

ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Hayes, McLeod, Morrissey, Christensen
Nays: None
Absent: Plucker, Shiffermiller, Vaughn
Approved: 4-0

6. REPORT OF COMMITTEES

(a) None

7. REPORT OF DIRECTOR (administrator)

(a) Skateboard Park

(b) Bridge Plaza

(c) Memorial Park Rose Garden

(d) Fontenelle Water Playground

(e) Zorinsky Aquatic Center

(f) Cunningham Lake

8. READING OF COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BOARD

(a) None

9. ADJOURNMENT