

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



ITEM
3.122
(ID # 5220)

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, August 29, 2017

FROM: BOS DISTRICT 4:

SUBJECT: BOS DISTRICT 4: Naming of County Park to honor our county veterans of the United States Armed Forces.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

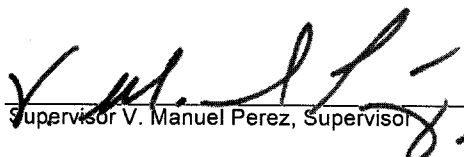
Supports the renaming of Lake Cahuilla Regional Park to Lake Cahuilla Veterans Regional Park in honor of Riverside County military veterans

Direct the Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District Director to order and install new signage at the entrance to the park and other signage outside the park as appropriate

Direct the Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District Director to order and display flags of the Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard at or near the park entrance in accordance with the United States Department of Defense flag protocol

Direct the Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District Director to waive admission fees to this park on Veterans Day and Memorial Day weekend (Saturday-Monday) to veterans of the armed forces, members of the National Guard and federal and state reservists, along with active duty military personnel based upon a first come, first serve basis and maximum capacity of the park. Acceptable military identification for proof of military service for free entry can include: a Military Identification Card, Veterans Administration identification card, Driver's License with Veterans identification, DD 214, NGB Form 22 or Veterans Military Service Organization Membership cards.

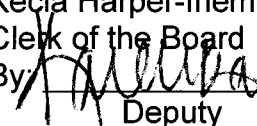
ACTION:


Supervisor V. Manuel Perez, Supervisor 8/24/2017

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Perez, seconded by Supervisor Jeffries and duly carried, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Washington, Perez and Ashley
Nays: None
Absent: Tavaglione
Date: August 29, 2017
xc: Supvr. Perez, Parks, E.O.

Kecia Harper-Ihem
Clerk of the Board
By 
Deputy

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RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

Direct the Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District Director and Director of Riverside County Department of Veterans' Services to schedule a dedication ceremony near Veterans Day 2017 to honor our veterans

Direct the Executive Office, in conjunction with the Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District, to return to the Board with appropriate budget adjustments

BACKGROUND:

Riverside County is home to 135,000 veterans with 37,000 of those veterans residing in the 4th District.

The county has a dedicated conference room in the County Administrative Center that honors Riverside County Medal of Honor recipients, as well as a Veterans Memorial located on the County Administrative Center grounds. The Board of Supervisors has helped fund the construction of the National Medal of Honor Memorial at the Riverside National Cemetery. Most recently, the Board has invested in economic impact studies for March Air Reserve Base and the Naval Surface Warfare Center, Corona Division.

Additionally, the Board has granted veterans and military members free entry to county facilities such as the Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival, the Edward-Dean Museum & Gardens, The Cove Water Park; free parking when visiting county offices in county-owned lots and parking structures; free boat launches on Memorial Day and Veterans Day for veteran-owned watercraft at Lake Skinner and Mayflower Park, and other means to thank our veterans for their service to our nation in war and peace. Disabled veterans currently have free day-use admission to Riverside County parks on an unlimited basis.

Renaming this popular regional park in the 4th District and waiving admission fees on Veterans Day and Memorial Day weekend is a meaningful way the Board of Supervisors can honor our patriotic veterans and their families.


Steven Hernandez, Chief of Staff 8/24/2017