

CITY OF CONCORD

REPORT TO MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM:

Councilor Nyhan, Chair

Facilities Naming Committee

DATE:

March 31, 2023

SUBJECT:

Report in response to a communication from Kenneth C. Moulton,

Concord resident, requesting consideration be given to naming the tennis court at Memorial Field after Coach Harvey Smith, who passed away in

April 2022.

Recommendation

Accept this report which recommends City Council approve the naming of the tennis courts at Memorial Field the Coach Harvey Smith tennis courts.

Background

City Council referred a communication from Kenneth C. Moulton to the Facilities Naming Committee at their July 11, 2022 City Council meeting. The Facilities Naming Committee met in August of 2022, and in January and March of 2023 to discuss the request.

Highlights of Coach Smith's achievements:

- 527 wins and 30 losses
- 14 State Championships
- Coach of the Year 16 times
- National Coach of the year in 1988

Discussion

The estimated cost for a 36 x 24 custom aluminum sign is \$80. A copy of the proposed sign, as approved by Coach Smith's family, is attached. If City Council approves this report, community donations, as provided for under the pre-authorization granted by City Council, pursuant to resolution #8120, would be used to pay for the sign. If approved, when donations are received, a diminimus gifts and donations report would be submitted to Council, in a future agenda, for Council approval to accept such funds. General Services staff will work with Mr. Moulton on the final placement of the proposed signage, if approved by Council.

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