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Staff Report

City of Manhattan Beach

TO: Honorable Mayor Fahey and Members of the City Council

THROUGH: Geoff Dolan, City Manager

FROM: Richard Gill, Director of Parks and Recreation
Mark Leyman, Recreation Services Manager

DATE: July 5, 2005

SUBJECT: Consideration of Resolution to Rename the City of Manhattan Beach 6-Man Beach Volleyball Tournament the Charlie Saikley 6-Man Beach Volleyball Tournament

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt Resolution No. 5991 renaming the 6-Man Beach Volleyball Tournament the Charlie Saikley 6-Man Beach Volleyball Tournament.

FISCAL IMPLICATION:

There is no financial impact for the City related to this request.

BACKGROUND:

At the June 21, 2005 City Council Meeting, the City Council requested that staff prepare a resolution renaming the 6-Man Beach Volleyball Tournament the Charlie Saikley 6-Man Beach Volleyball Tournament in honor of Charlie Saikley, 42 year employee for the City of Manhattan Beach Parks and Recreation Department.

DISCUSSION:

Charlie Saikley worked for the City of Manhattan Beach Parks and Recreation Department for 42 years. Charlie has been a teacher, coach, mentor and friend to many in the community.

Charlie Saikley began working for the City of Manhattan Beach Parks and Recreation Department in 1963. During the last 42 years, Charlie supervised and created many different recreation programs. He was known as the "Godfather of Beach Volleyball" because he took the indoor sport of volleyball and created the rules for playing the sport on the beach. Over the last 42 years, Charlie taught and administered many different programs for the City including basketball, tennis, track and field and aquatics. But he is most widely known for his involvement in beach volleyball.

Charlie has been recognized for starting the Manhattan Beach Open Volleyball Tournament which is known as the Wimbledon of Beach Volleyball. He also started the famous 6-Man Beach Volleyball Tournament. Charlie was inducted in the Volleyball Hall of Fame in 1997 and received his plaque on the City's volleyball walk of fame in August 2003.

Attached is a resolution declaring that forevermore the Manhattan Beach 6-Man Beach Volleyball Tournament be officially called the Charlie Saikley 6-Man Beach Volleyball Tournament.

RESOLUTION NO. 5991

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH, CALIFORNIA, RENAMING THE MANHATTAN BEACH 6-MAN BEACH VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT THE "CHARLIE SAIKLEY 6-MAN BEACH VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT"

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby finds as follows:

- (a) Charlie Saikley started working for the City of Manhattan Beach Parks and Recreation Department in 1963 and gave over 40 years of service developing recreation programs for the community;
- (b) Charlie Saikley is known as the "Godfather of Beach Volleyball"; developing and adapting the rules of the indoor sport to the beach; the place he called "paradise";
- (c) Charlie Saikley developed and implemented the Manhattan Beach Open Volleyball Tournament now known as the Wimbledon of Beach Volleyball;
- (d) Charlie Saikley developed and implemented the legendary 6-Man Beach Volleyball Tournament for the City, bringing together the volleyball community for a festive two-day event;
- (e) Charlie Saikley taught special education for over 34 years; enabling children with special needs to progress, enhancing their potential to succeed in life;
- (f) Charlie Saikley was inducted into the Volleyball Hall of Fame in 1997 for his exceptional dedication to nurturing the sport of beach volleyball to an internationally recognized sport;
- (g) Charlie Saikley received his Volleyball Walk-of-Fame plaque on the Manhattan Beach Pier in 2003;
- (h) In light of his accomplishments and contributions and the service he has rendered to the City of Manhattan Beach, it is appropriate to honor Charlie Saikley with a permanent memorial.

SECTION 2. The City Council of the City of Manhattan Beach hereby resolves and declares that henceforth the annual Manhattan Beach 6-Man Beach Volleyball Tournament shall be known as the:

"Charlie Saikley 6-Man Beach Volleyball Tournament"

SECTION 3. The City Clerk shall make this Resolution reasonably available for public inspection within thirty (30) days of the date this Resolution is adopted.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution and thenceforth and thereafter the same shall be in full force and effect.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 5th day of July, 2005.

Ayes:
Noes:
Absent:
Abstain:

Mayor, City of Manhattan Beach, California

ATTEST:

City Clerk