

**COUNCIL POLICY  
TOWN OF LOS GATOS**

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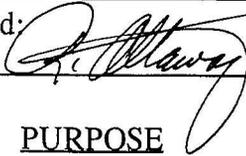
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Enabling Actions:  
Resolution 1996-133

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Approved:



Effective Date: 10/21/96 Revised Date:

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**PURPOSE**

To establish a policy for naming Town-owned facilities.

**SCOPE**

This policy applies to all Town-owned facilities, other than streets (which are covered by other procedures).

**BACKGROUND**

There are many deserving individuals after whom facilities could be named. The strength of the community is derived partially from its history, which includes its events and outstanding citizens. This policy seeks to provide for honoring Los Gatos' history.

**POLICY**

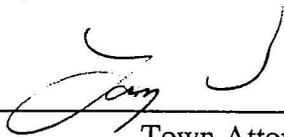
Since there are more deserving people than there are facilities, it is the policy of the Town Council to consider naming Town-owned facilities after individual persons only in the following circumstances:

1. When an extremely close connection can be made between the history of the facility itself and the person after whom the facility is to be named
2. When the facility to be named is located in a Town park, as is the case with the Bill Mason Carousel

**PROCEDURES**

When such requests are received from groups or individuals it will be incumbent upon the nominators to show the connection between the individual they wish to honor and the facility to be named. A copy of this policy will be provided to any requesting groups or persons.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Town Attorney

**RESOLUTION 1996 - 133**

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LOS GATOS  
ESTABLISHING COUNCIL POLICY ON NAMING  
TOWN-OWNED PUBLIC FACILITIES**

**WHEREAS**, because there are many more worthy people than Town-owned facilities, renaming facilities after people is not in the best interests of the community.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

It is the policy of Town Council not to name Town-owned facilities after people as indicated in the attached Council Policy.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Los Gatos, California, held on the 21st day of October, 1996 by the following vote:

**COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

**AYES:** Joanne Benjamin, Linda Lubeck, Mayor Randy Attaway.

**NAYS:** Steven Blanton.

**ABSENT:** Patrick O'Laughlin.

**ABSTAIN:**

**SIGNED:**



**MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF LOS GATOS  
LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA**

**ATTEST:**



**CLERK OF THE TOWN OF LOS GATOS  
LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA**