



# AGENDA REPORT

BEACHES, PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION  
Meeting Date: October 14, 2014

Agenda Item 5.C.  
**Approvals:**  
Dept. Head POP  
Manager \_\_\_\_\_  
Admin. Assistant \_\_\_\_\_

**Department:** Beaches, Parks & Recreation  
**Prepared By:** Pamela Passow, Acting Beaches, Parks and Recreation Director

**Subject:** *CONSIDERATION OF A NAME CHANGE FOR PROPOSED SUNSET PARK IN MARBLEHEAD COASTAL DEVELOPMENT.*

**Fiscal Impact:** None.

**Summary:** Staff recommends that the Beaches, Parks & Recreation Commission recommend to the City Council a preferred name for "Lot G", currently named "Sunset Park".

**Background: Park Naming Policy**

Attached is the Park Naming policy created in 1987 by the then Parks and Recreation Commission for naming parks and park facilities. The policy defines the procedure for solicitation and provides selection criteria guidance. The policy can be summarized in the following three steps:

Step 1) Solicit names from the community

Step 2) Bring names before the Beaches, Parks & Recreation Commission for consideration

Step 3) Recommend the Beaches, Parks & Recreation Commission preferred name to City Council

**Step 1 – Solicitation of Names**

Name suggestions were solicited from the community in 2006. Thirty-nine suggestions were received for the four park sites.

**Step 2 – Beaches, Parks & Recreation Commission Consideration**

At the January 16, 2007 Beaches, Parks and Recreation Commission meeting, the names received from the community were presented to the Commission. The Commission recommended the name Sunset Park for Lot G.

**Step 3 – Recommendation to City Council**

At its February 20, 2007 meeting, the City Council approved the park names recommended by the Beaches, Parks and Recreation Commission.

At its August 19, 2014 meeting, the City Council requested that the Beaches, Parks and Recreation Commission revisit the name for the park known as "Sunset Park", noting the proximity of a park in the City of Dana Point also named Sunset Park.

**Discussion:** The City of Dana Point's Sunset Park is located approximately 2.5 miles from the Marblehead Coastal Lot G currently named Sunset Park, and this may be confusing for the community. Staff has identified two points of discussion for consideration:

1. **Nearby Park:** This park is located near another passive park on Lot H, currently named "Canyon View Park". It may be appropriate to select a similar name highlighting the ocean view of the Lot G park. The name Ocean View Park or similar variation may be appropriate.
2. **Street Name:** Park names frequently incorporate the street name where they are located. The street where the park is located was previously identified as Entrada Del Sol (translation "entrance of the sun"). Upon approval of the name Sunset Park, the City Council directed the street named be changed to Puesta Del Sol (translation "sunset"). Should the street name Entrada Del Sol remain, Sunrise Park or some variation of the street name may be appropriate.

The naming suggestions received by the public in 2006 are attached. Additionally, recent public discussion of park naming prompted a new public suggestion which is also attached.

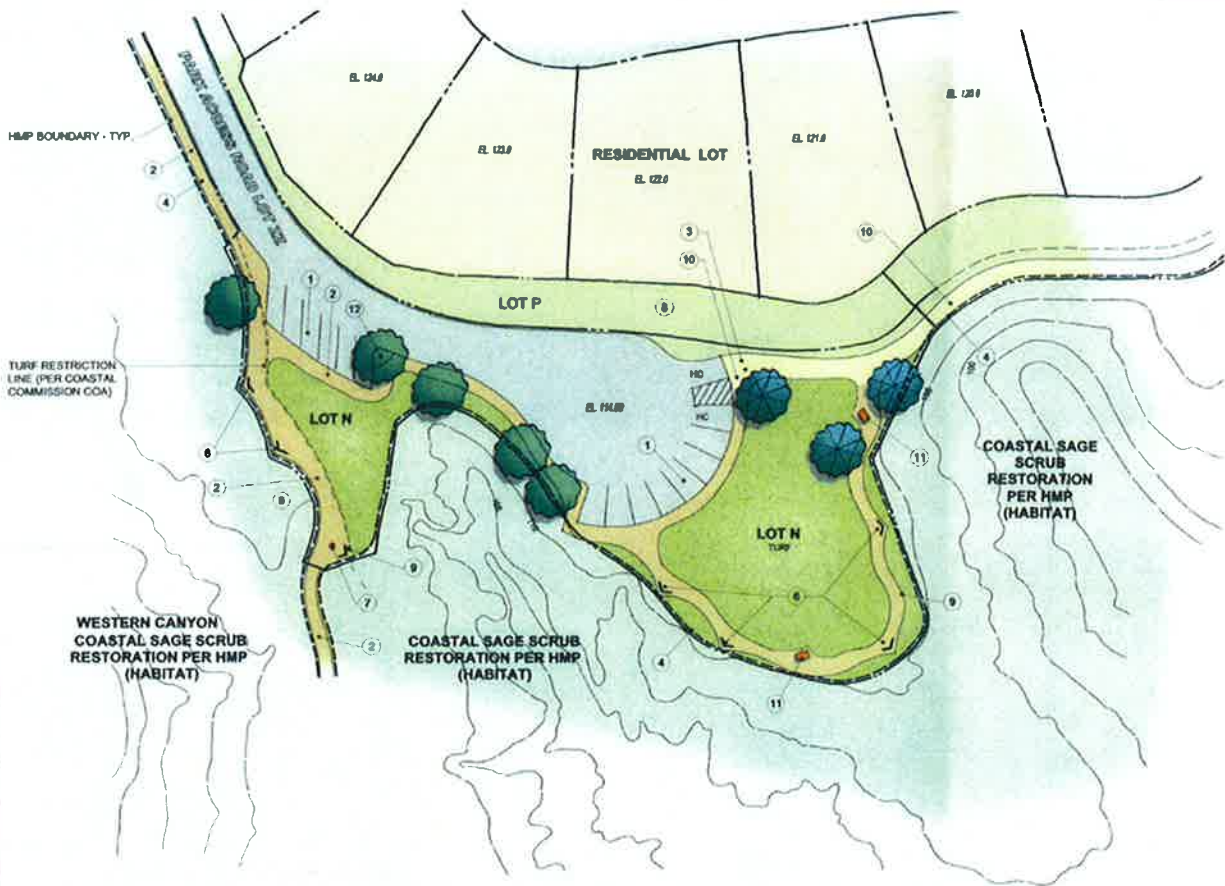
**Recommended**

**Action:** STAFF RECOMMENDS THAT the Beaches, Parks & Recreation Commission recommend to the City Council a preferred name for "Lot G" previously designated "Sunset Park".

- Attachments:**
1. Park Detail
  2. Public Park Naming Suggestions
  3. City Council 2007 Staff Report

**Notification:** None.

# LOT G: SUNSET PARK



**BLUFF PARK (LOT N,P,ZZ)**



Jim Johnson Memorial Sports Park

Canyon View Park

Sunset Park

Pico Park

## Naming Marblehead Coastal Project Parks

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## Stivers, Maile

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**From:** Stivers, Maile  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 8, 2014 10:44 AM  
**To:** Stivers, Maile  
**Subject:** RE: Community brought in for Marblehead parks naming The Orange County Register

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Mary Lou Peters [mailto:ondabeach4@me.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 8, 2014 6:08 PM  
**To:** Stivers, Maile  
**Subject:** Re: Community brought in for Marblehead parks naming The Orange County Register

Hi Maile,

I would love to see one of the community parks in the new Marblehead development reflect a name for what people will relish the most ~ a beautiful view of "The Ocean Blue". I am, therefore, suggesting that the remaining park looking for a name be called "Ocean Blue Park".

Sincerely,

Mary Lou Peters

Sent from my iPhone

## CONSENT CALENDAR

**5-G Naming of Marblehead Coastal Parks**

Director of Beaches, Parks and Recreation King reviewed the contents of the Administrative Report.

Mimi Johnson, San Clemente, expressed gratitude that Council is considering honoring her late husband, Jim Johnson, by naming the Marblehead Coastal sports park after him; noted that Jim never sought recognition for his many contributions; conveyed appreciation for keeping her husband's memory alive.

MOTION BY MAYOR PRO TEM ANDERSON, SECOND BY COUNCILMEMBER KNOBLOCK, CARRIED 5-0, to approve the following names for the four Marblehead Coastal Parks:

- The Jim Johnson Memorial Sports Park - Located at I-5 and Avenida Vista Hermosa
- Pico Park - Located along Avenida Pico
- Sunset Park - Small passive park designated as Lot G on the map attached to the Administrative Report
- Canyon View Park - Small passive park designated as Lot H on the map attached to the Administrative Report.

Additionally, Council directed that Staff report back at the March 6, 2007 meeting relative to the possibility of naming the access road between the two passive parks as "Puesta de Sol". Staff is to verify that "Puesta de Sol" is an accurate Spanish translation of "sunset", determine if the proposed street duplicates any existing street name, and determine an appropriate street name preface (i.e., Calle, Avenida, etc ).



**AGENDA REPORT**  
**SAN CLEMENTE CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
Meeting Date: February 20, 2007

Agenda Item 5-6  
Approvals:  
City Manager [Signature]  
Dept Head [Signature]  
Attorney [Signature]  
Finance [Signature]

**Department:** Beaches, Parks and Recreation  
**Prepared By:** Al King, Director of Beaches, Parks and Recreation

**Subject:** *NAMING OF MARBLEHEAD COASTAL PARKS.*

**Summary:** The Marblehead Coastal Development has four City parks in the project that need to be named. Names were solicited from the public through the news media and resulted in the submission of a total of 39 names that included 12 names submitted by SunCal, the developer of the project. The Parks and Recreation Commission reviewed the list of names at its January 16, 2007 meeting and recommended to Council the following names for the four parks

- The Jim Johnson Memorial Sports Park – located at I-5 and Vista Hermosa
- Pico Park – located along Avenida Pico
- Sunset Park – a small passive park designated on the map as Lot G
- Canyon View Park – a small passive park designated on the map as Lot H

In addition to naming the four parks, the Parks and Recreation Commission recommended City Council name the access road located between the two passive parks (Lot G and Lot H). The name recommended by the Commission for this road is Sunset Canyon Drive.

Please see the Park Naming Policy, the list of names submitted by the community, and the site map of the Marblehead Coastal Project and parks locations which are attached.

**Recommended Action:** STAFF RECOMMENDS THAT the City Council approve the names of the four Marblehead Coastal Parks as recommended by the Parks and Recreation Commission ( listed above), in addition to the name recommended by the Commission for the access road connecting the two passive parks.

**Fiscal Impact:** No impact is anticipated with this action

**Attachments:** Park Naming Policy  
List of names submitted by the community  
Site map of Marblehead Coastal Project and Park Locations

**Notification:** SunCal  
Richard Fisher Associates  
Parks and Recreation Commission

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ACTION OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

CITY OF SAN CLEMENTE

FEBRUARY 10, 1987

SCANNED

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission of the City of San Clemente was called to order by Chairperson Wohlfarth at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center in the Ole Hanson Room, on Tuesday, February 10, 1987.

Addressed to: San Clemente City Council

Re: Procedure for Naming Parks

The Parks and Recreation Commission discussed the recommendation regarding a procedure for naming new parks in San Clemente.

Following discussion, IT WAS MOVED BY COMMISSIONER YEILDING, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER DOHERTY FOR DISCUSSION PURPOSES, THAT THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION RECOMMEND TO THE CITY COUNCIL THE ADOPTION OF THE FOLLOWING PARK NAMING PROCEDURES:

THE PROCEDURE FOR NAMING NEW PARKS IN THE CITY SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- A. The submittal of recommended park names for consideration to be received in writing, accompanied by a statement summarizing the justification, to the Parks and Recreation Commission.
- B. The Parks and Recreation Commission review of the new park name submittals at a scheduled Commission meeting for the purpose of establishing a formal Commission recommendation to the City Council.
- C. City Council action on the final decision to name a new park from the full list of submittals received from the Parks and Recreation Commission.



D. The criteria for park names which may be most appropriate would include but not be limited to historical figures, national and/or military heroes, living or deceased individuals who made significant contributions to the community, local geographic locations, neighborhoods, prominent landmarks, appropriate Spanish language designations, and/or close by schools.

COMMISSIONERS DOHERTY, WOHLFARTH, AND YEILDING VOTED YES; COMMISSIONER MITCHELL VOTED NO. THE ACTION WAS APPROVED (3-1-0).

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Parks & Recreation Manager

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Chairperson and Commissioner of the  
Parks and Recreation Commission

END DOCUMENT

**City of San Clemente  
Beaches, Parks and Recreation Department**

**Parks and Recreation Commission Ballot  
Naming of Marblehead Coastal Parks**

Submitted by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide one or more choices of a park name from the attached list for each of the four parks in their respective locations.

**A Park Location: Sports Park at I-5 and Vista Hermosa**

Choice of park name in order of priority by number and name from list

#1. No. \_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

#2 No. \_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

#3 No. \_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**B Park Location: Active park along Avenida Pico**

Choice of park name in order of priority by number and name from list

#1 No. \_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

#2 No. \_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

#3 No. \_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**C Park Location: Small passive park ~ Lot G**

Choice of park name in order of priority by number and name from list:

#1 No. \_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

#2 No. \_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

#3 No. \_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**D Park Location: Small passive park ~ Lot H**

Choice of park name in order of priority by number and name from list.

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#2 No. \_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

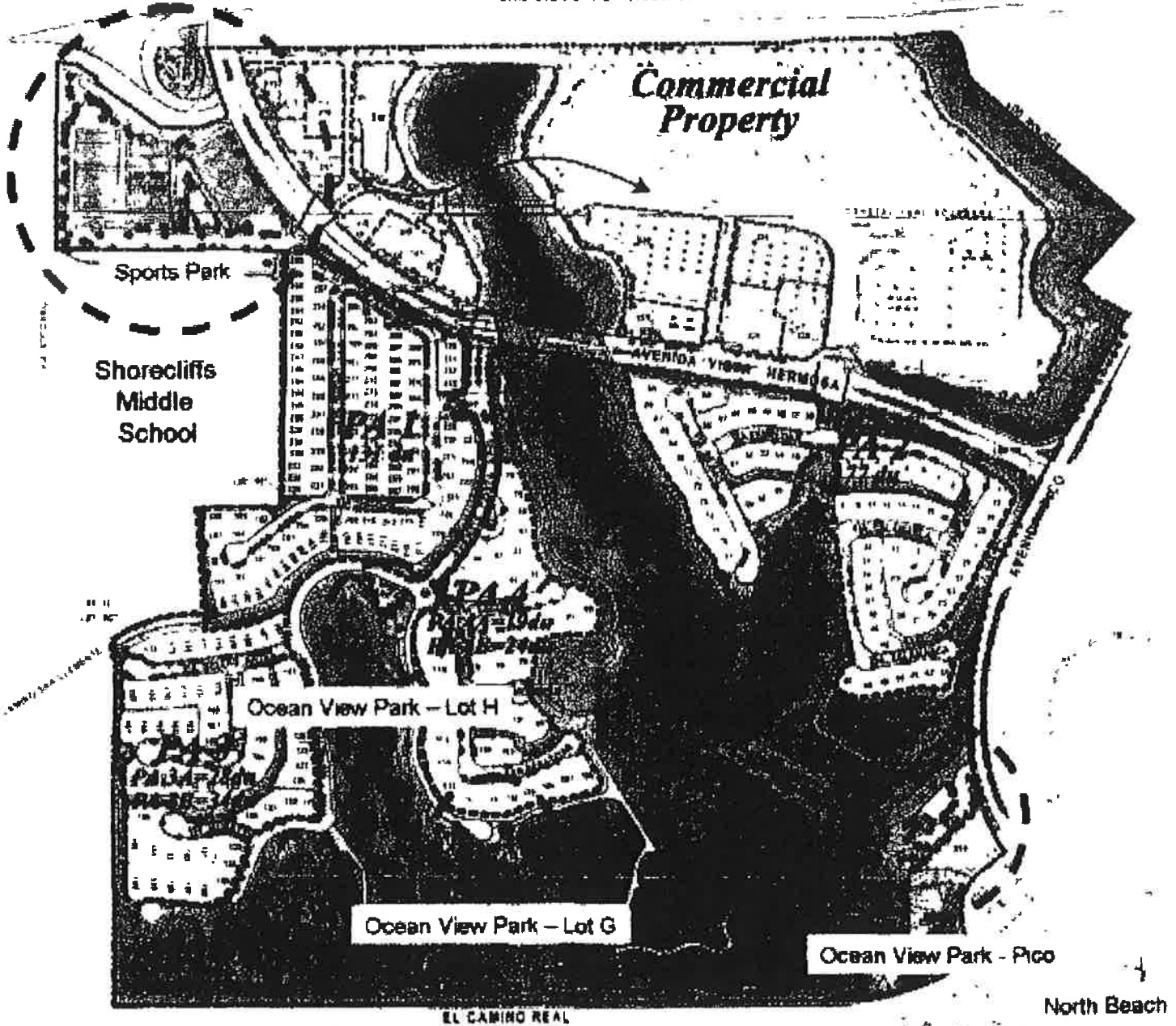
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CITY OF SAN CLEMENTE

# Marblehead Coastal

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## GENE HABICH

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2151 CAMINO LAUREL  
SAN CLEMENTE, CA 92673

November 16, 2006

TO AL KING  
100 N Calle Seville  
San Clemente, Ca 92672

Beach, Parks & Recreation

Hi Al,

Please find a copy of a letter I sent to the Beach, Parks & Recreation after Mr Jim Johnson passed away

I think it would be nice to honor Jim and name the sports park The JIM JOHNSON MEMORIAL SPORTS  
PARK

Please feel free to use both letters if needed

Sincerely,

Gene Habich  
San Clemente Resident



CC Sun Post

## CITY OF SAN CLEMENTE

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100 Avenida Presidio  
SAN CLEMENTE, CA 92672

DIRECTOR MR BRUCE WEGNER  
BEACH, PARKS, & RECREATION

During the last City Council meeting in July when the city council approved the Marblehead coastal development, I had the pleasure to speak during the public portion of the meeting

I now support the current plan before the Council and would also like to make a suggestion

Jim Johnson and I did not hit it off in the beginning when the first meeting took place at the Shorecliff's school regarding the first proposal for the Marblehead Coastal. After that meeting, a committee was formed and I became the first chairman of that committee called San Clemente Citizens For Responsible Development that was going to fight the plan. During the first 2 or 3 years Jim and I did not like each other very much having different ideas on how Marblehead Coastal should be developed. During the last 3 plus years I had the pleasure of having many private meetings and talks with Jim, and in the past 2 years before Jim passed away we became friends and even came to respect each others opinions, even playing golf together at city golf tournaments.

I am personally sad that Jim will not see this project started and completed after all that he has done for the city of San Clemente and other organizations in the city.

At the meeting I made a suggestion that we name one of the parks in honor of Jim Johnson. Could the Beach, Parks and Recreation at the proper time name one of the future parks on Marblehead after Jim Johnson. Being a great sportsman that Jim was, I feel the sports park would be the one to honor him.

Let me know if I can be of help at any time.

Sincerely,

GENE HABICH  
949-498-6690



CC City Manager  
Sun Post

*Nadyne C. Lorenz  
308 Plaza Cabana  
San Clemente, California 92673*

November 16, 2006

Al King and/or Rita DeForrest  
City of San Clemente  
Department of Beaches  
Parks and Recreation  
100 N. Calle Seville  
San Clemente CA 92672

Re: Name That Park

Being a *new* resident of San Clemente – Talega, I believe it is important to know *where* a park is located. Therefore, I highly suggest naming any parks for either the street it is on or the locale, district, or area nearby. It may not be brilliantly imaginative, but it will help users find it.

If my daughter were to ask me to watch the kids play soccer at a park named, for instance, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow Park – I'd be lost, but as noted below, I'd have some idea where to find the park and not have too much trouble *remembering* it either.

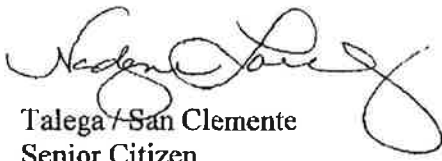
So, for the park located near Shorecliffs Middle School, I would recommend "Shorecliffs Middle Park" as a suitable name – obvious, and kind of cute, I might add.

For the park on Pico – what quainter name could you give it besides "Pico Park"?  
Sounds like a fun place to be!

The other two parks mentioned were not given a location So, I have no opinion aside from what is mentioned above, in my opening statement.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate.

Nadyne Lorenz

  
Talega / San Clemente  
Senior Citizen

November 16, 2006

To: Mr. Al King or Rita DeForrest  
From: Robert Kuhn

**RE: Park name suggestions**

The following names may be helpful for your decision making process:

1. **John Basilone Park** – In honor of a very special Marine, Medal of Honor winner, battle of Iwo Jima. It would be a great honor for the Marines who have served in all of the wars.
2. **Sea View Park** – Building in such a beautiful proximity to the Ocean and beautiful hills.
3. **Ocean Crest Park** – Again, the beautiful views, proximity and coastal breezes.
4. **Horizon View Park** – Beautiful sunsets
5. **Coastal View Park** - Beautiful coastal views
6. **Sunset Park**

Thank you for your consideration,

Mr. Robert Kuhn  
2430 Calle Aquamarina  
San Clemente, CA. 92673

949-498-7488



**DeForrest, Rita**

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**From:** Shaw, Tim  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 12, 2006 1 40 PM  
**To:** DeForrest, Rita  
**Subject:** FW park names

Rita

Here are the names I received from SunCal

Tim

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**From:** Susan Bunzey [mailto:sbunzey@suncal.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 30, 2006 10:06 AM  
**To:** Shaw, Tim  
**Subject:** FW: park names

Tim – here are the park names you wanted sent to you Have a great day

**Susan Bunzey**  
Assistant Project Manager  
2392 Morse Avenue  
Irvine, CA 92614  
(949) 241-8438 direct  
(951) 707-9869 mobile  
sbunzey@suncal.com

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**From:** Amy Lamping  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 23, 2006 11:45 AM  
**To:** Susan Stoltz; Adrian Peters  
**Cc:** David Soyka  
**Subject:** park names

Hi Susan,

Here are the recommended park names The first five are our top choices

1. Costa
2. Granada
3. Arroyo
4. Vista
5. El Canto
6. Celesta
7. Mirada
8. Avila
9. Verde
10. Flora
11. Estella
12. Novella

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**San Clemente Parks Dept  
San Clemente, Calif**

**To Whom it May Concern:**

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**I am writing to ask the Parks Dept to consider SUE ENQUIST as one of the people I believe deserves to have a park with her name on it.**

**Sue and family moved to San Clemente when she was five years old. Sue has gone through local schools through high school graduating in 1975 and recruited to UCLA as an athlete through 1980 graduating with a BS degree and honors.**

**When we moved to San Clemente there was no place for a little girl to play ball. Sue was allowed to play with SCLittle League under the guidance of John Springman.....When she became old enuf for Bobby Sox I drove her three times a week to Mission Viejo so she would have an opportunity to play with girls. The rest is history.**

**Sue has come to San Clemente to clinic girls Softball and has come to talk to H.S. Softball players in the past. She is always open and willing to come to San Clemente to speak at no cost to the group that asks.**

**She lives in Huntington Beach to commute to UCLA for the past twenty seven years. Now that she is retired from Sofball she will be available to help our local athletes.**

**Sue learned to Surf here in town and still enjoys wknds at home with family and hours of special enjoyment surfing her favorite beach here in town.**

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**Thank you for your attention to my request.**

*William Enquist*

**William Enquist  
617 Calle de Soto  
San Clemente, Calif.**

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Thursday, May 25, 2006  
Updated: May 26, 6:22 PM ET

## Westwood's other wizard

By Mary Buckheit  
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The other night, I spent an hour clicking through an online photo album of the UCLA softball team. Refreshingly, the pictures did not fall in line with the recent trend of college coeds coerced into their underwear as part of some athletic admission process.

Instead, these photos illustrated the product of an admirable initiation: a rite of passage into the most storied softball program in the country. The proof was in the megapixels: squared shoulders, high elbows, two hands, hips over toes, compact swings, textbook cover schemes. You need only to examine the Bruins in action to notice they are living tutorials of coach Sue Enquist's teaching methods.

In fact, perhaps the only thing more remarkable than their on-field precision -- UCLA has won 11 national championships -- is their equally impressive performance when they're *not* in uniform.

While some of the nation's most respected college athletic programs are seeing their reputations dashed in the instant a 19-year-old drinks their good judgment under the table, the UCLA Bruins manage to preserve a paradigm of class and conduct.

Enquist is the mastermind behind's UCLA softball success. While her sport might not garner prime-time press, her accomplishments in blue and gold reach epic proportions. As a player, Enquist led UCLA to its first national championship in 1978 and became the school's first softball All-American. Now in her 27th year on the coaching staff (she was first an assistant and then co-head coach with Sharron Backus from 1989-96), her 46-7 Bruins are blazing through the postseason in hot pursuit of their 12th national title. They play host to South Florida in this weekend's NCAA super regionals (Saturday, 6 p.m. ET, ESPNU, Sunday, 3 p.m. ET, ESPNU).



Sue Enquist has won 11 national titles for UCLA as player and coach.

It's an unrivaled softball domination, but beyond the statistics and trophies is a coaching legend with a passion for the game and for the responsibility of her athletes.

"I worry so much," she says with a deep breath when asked about raising a group of young women in today's environment of social pitfalls and temptations. "I worry about them way more than they think I do. I am extremely protective. I am their coach and I want to be their leader and teacher, but my biggest concern of all is their safety."

Her genuine concern is palpable, but I wonder if Enquist can even imagine her team making one of these infamous, program-damning missteps.

"Oh yes, it's something that I think about," she said. "You have to. And it's something we talk about a lot."

as a team. There have always been those subtle reminders that we discuss with our student-athletes, but lately there is very direct conversation -- we talk about Duke and we talk about Northwestern. Lapses in judgment are a part of growing up, I understand that, but at the same time, I know that there is something very rewarding about being able to learn from the mistakes of others while not having to live them first hand."

Coaches at any level of every sport should consider a prospective athlete's reputation and behavior before bringing them into their locker rooms (see Marcus Vick, John Rocker, Ricky Williams, et al). A player's character too often takes a back seat to potential star power in a coach's recruiting portfolio, but Enquist holds integrity as a prerequisite for consideration into her clubhouse.

I ask Enquist what she does when she discovers a blue-chip talent in the recruiting pool who has been known to go big on and off the field.

"The first thing we do is find out all of the information directly," she said. "I know enough to know that you cannot go by hearsay and rely on what has been said about a kid second-hand. We have looked at athletes who have had reputations which preceded them. We've investigated their situation openly through interviews with them and their family, and at times, we've found out that, yeah, they have reputations but it's because they never had good leadership or coaching structure and they've never been asked to act otherwise. In those cases, we've taken chances on kids when we feel confident that they are capable of coming into our program and buying into the support and structure that we will offer them. We've placed standards on them and all of a sudden, they are successful and have developed into the student-athletes that we thought they could be."

"Now, at the same token, there have been many top athletes that we have simply let go because I did not see the opportunity for a change."

While many coaches would be willing to turn a blind eye toward a player's dicey behavior, Enquist refuses.

"At the end of the day, I'll sacrifice talent and go with the individual that wants to be a part of the team concept," she said. "Their individual accolades, to me, come secondary to their ability to adapt to our team's image."

And UCLA softball maintains a meticulous image, one that does not allow much room for demonstration of anything but athleticism and clean conduct.

Explains Enquist, "The student-athlete comes to UCLA and, upon joining us, they've agreed to be a part of something that is bigger than themselves. Personal tastes and desires therefore become secondary. Although I believe that they are at an age where it's important for them to express themselves, I ask them to make sacrifices in their social compartment on behalf of the image that we are trying to portray as a team. Team concept and image come first at UCLA -- it's simple."

"And it goes right down to how we present ourselves externally -- your shirts will be tucked in, and you're not going to be wearing tons of

#### More softball coverage



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jewelry, and you're not going to have tattoos all over your body. You might very well want to throw your bat into the dugout or cuss on the field but you are not allowed to, not on this team. If you don't want to buy into that, then you don't play here."

Enquist pauses for a moment and then makes a statement reaffirming the philosophy that seems to lie at the beginning and end of every precept she upholds: "Having said that, I know that I must give them their freedom to have fun and enjoy themselves, and most of all, love this game."

The Bruins won national titles in 2003 and 2004. They are ranked second (behind Arizona) in the most recent ESPN.com/USA Softball top 25 poll and are the overall top seed in the tournament field of 64. They make waves on Web sites for winning, not for parading around in their skivvies.



Catcher Emily Zaplatosch has started all 53 games while hitting .281.

To me, this begs a question: Why not? Last week, I admittedly read headlines about teams under fire and thought, "This happens everywhere." I was quick to generalize the sad state of affairs unfolding on several campuses. I imagined that it was just the aspiring Annie Leibovitz of the world who got nabbed by presenting their sophomoric stumbles on jpegs. Then I talked to Sue Enquist.

That's when I checked myself, and re-evaluated. No, not everyone is doing this. And why not? What's the deterrent for teams — college kids — not to get sloppy, not to get stupid and not to get rocked by the subsequent consequences? Knowing what I know about UCLA softball, I'd have to say that a great coach is a great source of good sense.

Said senior Andrea Duran, Pac-10 Player of the Year and an Academic All-American, "Coach Enquist is such a big part of our experience here, she instills something in us that just makes us want to succeed."

Or maybe, equally, makes them not want to disappoint. Because everyone wants to succeed, but when you think back on what made you duck away from a potentially gnarly situation, I'll bet first and foremost it was the idea of disappointing someone you deeply respect. And likewise, when we do make mistakes, the most difficult consequence is facing those pillars ashamed.

It doesn't take much prodding for the Bruins to disclose the prototype in their lives.

When I ask if there is one thing that makes UCLA's program so dominant every year, senior second baseman Caitlin Benyi says simply, "Coach." She then looks at senior catcher Emily Zaplatosch seated next to her, who says, "Yeah, Coach," with a nod.

But when I ask them to describe the most amusing coach Enquist moment, they are not so quick to respond.

"Uhhmmm," Duran says, "What did those guys say?"

They artfully dodged the question, I tell her.

"Well, she has another side that we see that is something different that

you would not get from TV or in a media guide," Benyi said

Zaplatosch explained with carefully chosen words, "What's good about coach is that she kind of has two different sides to her . . . so that . . . when she needs to be that hornet, if you will . . . she can do that and lay down the law and we totally respect her and then . . ."

"In the next breath, she can love us up and hear us out," Benyi finishes

Still curious, I went to the source for a description of the dynamic that exists between coach and player at UCLA

"My relationship with the girls is . . . well, if you interviewed my girls, they would tell you that I'm not the kind of coach that will go and have a juice with them at lunchtime," Enquist said "I've never done that That's not me "



Andrea Duran leads the Bruins with a .356 average and 39 RBI

And to those of you who act surprised at that comment, I ask, if you read the same sentence coming from the mouth of UCLA men's basketball coach Ben Howland, would you think twice?

No But it's often expected in women's college athletics that a female coach must be a friend and a shoulder and an outlet. But that's what friends and teammates are for, a coach is there to discipline and motivate and instruct, three things no one does better than Sue Enquist

And in return, she fields a successful team of decorous young women whom she, of course, is still reluctant to take credit for

"The first thing I have to do when they get to UCLA is deprogram them in the sense that OK, the pressure is off, you made it," Enquist said. "You've arrived here to play with the best. Now we are going to work really hard every single day and we are going to have a blast doing it "

And if you think that working hard and having a blast is just a line from an idealistic, media-savvy coach, may I present the sentiments of a player

"When I was looking at colleges, and going on recruiting trips," Duran said, "I remember being really open to every school . . . UCLA was the last visit I made and I remember I was on the way home in the car and I said to my parents, 'That's where I want to go '"

What did it?

"It was just so much more relaxed than other programs The coaches, the attitudes, the girls, the atmosphere . . . it was just different, laid back "

If this doesn't make sense, know that a relaxed environment wasn't the response that I expected from Duran either Enquist manages to somehow keep these fierce competitors low-key, and she herself is a modest personality -- perhaps because she makes an effort to remove herself from the softball bubble at day's end

"When I'm with my family, I don't want to be coach Enquist, I just want to be Sue," she says "I want the people that matter in my life to know that I am present You know, if you came to my world and my

home you would never know I was a softball coach."

An interesting thing to note here is that Enquist resides in Huntington Beach, Calif. -- Surf City -- which is about 50 miles from the stadium she calls home. Enquist was an amateur surfing champion and a professional for two years after college, but great waves and all, it seems like a long trek, even before you do the L.A. freeway timetable conversions.

Still, it seems this setup is all by design, allowing Enquist to make the Clark Kent-type transition each day.

"I love living in Orange County; the surf is really good down here, I grew up down here and I can live this part of my life," she says

Enquist swears that it's relatively easy for her to relax and says that she has never had the sense that the world is on her shoulders. And truth be told, it's not. She's just a softball coach, right? But there is no denying that American softball expects Ruthian achievement from her program every single season -- with this year's NCAA Tournament just another annual example. That is something Enquist does not deny

"But I've never felt that this program was about me," she said. "I've never felt like I was the reason for our success so I don't bear this incredible amount of pressure. I really don't. I make hundreds of mistakes every day ... This program is bigger than me. I'm just a steward taking care of a giant entity. First and foremost it's about the players that created this legacy, not me."

I have to smile here at the humility of a woman who credits not her own efforts but the players that created the empire.

It's ironic, of course, because it was Enquist who led the team that took home the Bruins' first national championship. It was Enquist who played four years on the first scholarship ever awarded to a softball player at UCLA, and Enquist who earned the first All-American honors and first induction into the university's Hall of Fame

The program she has been involved in as a player and coach for 30 years now stands as a work of art for all to admire, and I can't imagine anyone whose signature belongs at the bottom of the portrait more than Sue Enquist

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To SAN Clemente Dept. of Beaches, Parks & Recreation  
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Attention: Rita De Forrest or Al King

Dear Sirs,

Those decided to join in on the "Name That Park."  
 I have suggestions for all 4 Parks. They are  
 some of the founders, and old time residents  
 of San Clemente names. They all had contributed in  
 their way to help grow & make S.C. a great place  
 to live.

(1) Mr. Hamilton Cotton (Partner with Old Hansen helped to  
 build San Clemente. FIN. & otherwise  
 20-30-40-50 - (Cotton Point)  
 Park

(2) Driscoll Park (Old time family,  
 Beso Driscoll worked at City Hall, &  
 she & her family helped S.C. grow.  
 30-40-50 - thru 2000's

(3) Lee Winterton Park (Banker & Mgr. (By R. 40-50-60'  
 helped San Clemente to grow.

(4) Diver Park. Also, Old time family of S.C. (Helped  
 S.C. to grow) HAD F HOME IN TOWN.

(5) Reeves Park - 1st Industry in S.C. / 30-40-50' his  
 cattle & horse roomed the hills & open fields  
 where City Hall Etc is now.

(6) Smith - Mayor of S.C. in 40's, helped S.C. grow

(7) HANSEN Park (Whether HANSEN'S  
 Family came in 40-50-60 etc / SON - DON HANSEN  
 operator & owner in courts & fishery 18

(old name)

5  
6  
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These are my suggestions. Hope you  
consider some of them.

My Aunt + Uncle came to S.C. in late  
30's - Lesson / her family in the 40's. and  
still here in Orange County.

These are all people I know, or  
knew, or knew of

They all helped to form S.C., some  
of them would be surprised to  
see the size of this sleepy little  
town today

Thank you,

MARYANN (HANSEN) DANIEL  
55 Via Zaragoza  
SAN Clemente City  
(Phone U.S. listed)

out of 10 Submittal Names  
7 are all passed on  
3 are alive

HAVE A Couple others I left off. Submit also:

- ⑧ (Dm) HARRISON Park (owned ELDON Drug Store  
L-30-40-50. IT IS NOW A Barber  
Mr HARRISON was good to shop  
Everyone that come to him  
needed help. party S.C. History  
HAD Community Spirit.
- ⑨ TAYLOR Park - the other Drug Store 40's + 50 IN 5  
SAN Clemente. The Family Com. 6  
on corner its gone too. Mendocino 19
- ⑩ DE'Vaults Park (F. Started Hardware Store in 1940's

**DeForrest, Rita**

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**From:** Shaw, Tim  
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Rita,

Here are more recommendations

**Sports Park @ Vista Hermosa & I-5: The Jim Johnson Memorial Sports Park**

**Park along Pico: Pico Park**

**Lot G passive park: Vista del Mar Park**

**Lot H passive park: Casilla Park...(Casilla is Spanish for pocket)**

I have attached the map that shows the locations of the parks within Marblehead.

Tim

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