



City of Carson Report to Mayor and City Council

May 20, 2014
Unfinished Business

SUBJECT: CONSIDER NAMING A LOCATION AFTER THE HONORABLE GILBERT D. SMITH

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I. SUMMARY

On May 6, 2014, the City Council continued this item to tonight's meeting. The Landscape and Monument Committee (Dear and Davis-Holmes) discussed the matter on May 8, 2014. The Committee has come to a consensus and recommends placing lettering in the lobby of Halls A, B and C of the Congresswoman Juanita Millender-McDonald Community Center at Carson denoting the name of Former Mayor Gilbert D. Smith.

II. RECOMMENDATION

RECEIVE and FILE.

III. ALTERNATIVES

TAKE another action the City Council deems appropriate.

IV. BACKGROUND

This item has been on the February 18, 2014, March 4, 2014, March 18, 2014, April 1, 2014 and May 6, 2014 City Council agendas. Last year, the City Council approved the naming of a location after Gilbert D. Smith. However, the issue was ultimately referred to the Landscape and Monument Committee for further discussion.

Although the members of the committee have met they are still deliberating on the final details. Another meeting of the Landscape and Monument Committee will be scheduled in an effort for the members to further discuss.

Former Mayor Smith was elected in February 1968 to the City Council and served through November 1980. He has a long history of community and professional involvement in Carson and the South Bay, and has even served as the City's Interim City Manager. Former Mayor Smith has remained active in the Carson community and continues to contribute to the fabric of our city. In recognition and appreciation of his years of commitment to the City of Carson this renaming is most appropriate.

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V. FISCAL IMPACT

None at this time.

VI. EXHIBITS

None.

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Action taken by City Council

Date _____ Action _____