

# MEMORANDUM

*Office of the Mayor*

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**To:** City Council  
**cc:** Tom Williams  
Bonnie Greiner  
**From:** Mayor Bob Livengood  
**Subject:** Park Re-naming in recognition of former Mayor Bob Browne  
**Date:** July 13, 2009

I am requesting that the City Council formally approve the re-naming of Yellowstone Park as Bob Browne Park in recognition of Mayor Browne's significant contributions to Milpitas in general and the Parktown area in particular.

As you may know, Bob was the first City Councilmember from the Parktown area of Milpitas and lived there for over 45 years prior to his passing earlier this year. The name Yellowstone has significant meaning for the Parktown area and will remain pertinent with Yellowstone Ave. continuing to serve as a main arterial for thousands of Parktown residents.

I have discussed this option with Bob's widow Vickie and she is fully supportive of the name change.

I will be asking staff to agendize this issue for the August 4 City Council meeting agenda and for the Rules Committee/Facilities Naming on July 24.



# Exhibit "A"

Renaming "Yellowstone Park" to "Bob Browne Park"



Project Location

## Exhibit B Milpitas Veteran Signs

Various streets in the City of Milpitas are named after U.S. Veterans whom served or sacrificed themselves to protect the freedoms that we and other people around the world enjoy every day. To more appropriately honor those veterans the City has replaced all the street name signs on streets named after veterans with a special Veteran Street Name.

Sample Milpitas Veteran Street Name Sign:



Milpitas Streets named after U.S. Veterans include:

Street Name	Service Branch	Service Period	Veteran Name
Burdett Wy	Navy	WWII & Korea	Eli T Burdett
Cestarc Dr	Air Force	Vietnam	Joseph A Cestarc
Donahe Dr	Army	Vietnam	Warren E Donahe
Donahe Pl	Army	Vietnam	Warren E Donahe
Duarte Ct	Army	WWII	Melvin Duarte
Enriquez Ct	Navy	Vietnam	Lucas R Enriques
Falcato Dr	Army	WWII	John Falcato
Ferreira Ct	Army	WWII	Sebastian Ferreira
Garcia Ct	Army	WWII	Melvin Garcia
Guerrero Ct	Army	WWII	Tony Guerrero
Heflin St	Marines	Vietnam	N/A
Horcajo Cr	Marines	Vietnam	Robert A Horcajo
Horcajo St	Marines	Vietnam	Robert A Horcajo
Kizer St	N/A	N/A	N/A
Matthews Ct	Army	Vietnam	James N Matthews
Mattos Dr	Army	WWII	Manuel Mattos
Pashote Ct	Amry	WWI	John E Pashote
Perry St	Army	WWII	Herman Perry
Printy Av	Navy	N/A	N/A
Rivera St	Army	Vietnam	N/A
Rodriguez Av	Army	WWII	William Rodrigues
Rose Dr	Army	WWI	Manuel R & Joseph L Rose
Tice Dr	Marines	Vietnam	Gary D Tice
Traugher St	Navy	N/A	Raymond L Traugher
Torres Av	Marines	Post-Korea	Salvador Torres
Vargas Ct	Army	WWII	Albert Vargas
Approved Veteran Street Names (Alphabetical Order) – Assigned or Pending Assignment			
Belshaw Dr			<i>Confirm Veteran</i> (Shappell)
Costa St			<i>Confirm Veteran</i> (Aspen Family Development)
Diaz St			<i>Confirm Veteran</i> (Aspen Family Development)
Doonewey St	Army	Iraq	Doonewey White (Alexan Development)
Ede Pl			<i>Confirm Veteran</i> (Paragon Development)

Gerald Cr-Wy	Navy	WWII	Gerald Ferreira
Mihalakis St	Army	Iraq	Michael G Mihalakiakis (Aspen Family Development)
Pimentel Ln	Army	WWII (Manuel) Navy (Louis)	Manuel Pimentel & <b>Louis R Pimentel</b> (Sinclair Renaissance Development)
Shaughnessy Dr			<i>Confirm Veteran</i> (Shappell)
Snell Pl			<i>Confirm Veteran</i> (Paragon Development)
Langhorst	Army	WWII/Korea	<i>TBD (Pending Council Approval)</i>