

**RIVERSIDE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
OPERATIONS DIVISION**

Memorials, Naming of School Facilities, and Sponsorships Committee Meeting

June 5, 2019

9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

**Ramona High School Library Conference Room
7675 Magnolia Avenue, Riverside, CA 92504**

A G E N D A

As required by Government Code 54957.5, agenda materials can be reviewed by the public at the District's Administrative Offices, Reception Area, First Floor, 3380 Fourteenth Street, Riverside, California.

Call Meeting to Order

Public Input

The subcommittee will consider requests from the public to comment. Comments should be limited to three minutes or less. If you wish to address the subcommittee concerning an item already on the agenda, please indicate your desire to do so on a provided card. You will have an opportunity to speak prior to the subcommittee's deliberation on that item.

Pursuant to Section 54954.2 of the Government Code, no action or discussion shall be undertaken on any item not appearing on the posted agenda, except that members of the Subcommittee or staff may briefly respond to statements made or questioned posed by persons exercising their public testimony rights. Discussion of items brought forward that are not on the agenda shall be considered for future agendas by the Subcommittee Chair.

Action/Discussion Items

The following agenda item will be discussed and the committee members may choose to introduce and pass a motion as desired.

1. Approval of Minutes

The committee will be asked to approve the minutes of the August 27, 2018, meeting.

2. Renaming of the John W. North High School Track and Field Facility Application

Per Board Policy #7310 – Memorials, Naming of School Facilities, and Sponsorships, the committee will review and discuss an application that has been received to rename the John W. North Track and Field Facility, "The Charles Leathers Track and Field Complex", after Charles Leathers. Mr. Leathers was a John W. North High School Special Education Teacher and Varsity Track and Field Coach, from 1992 – 2007.

Conclusion

Committee Members Comments

Adjournment

**Riverside Unified School District
Operations Division
Memorials, Naming of School Facilities, and Sponsorships Committee Meeting
August 27, 2018
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Conference Room 3
3380 14th St., Riverside, CA 92501**

MINUTES

CALLED TO ORDER: 3:00 p.m. by Kathy Allavie

PRESENT: Kathy Allavie and Angelov Farooq, Board Members, and Sergio San Martin, Assistant Superintendent, Operations.

Also present were Ryan Lewis, Assistant Superintendent, Curriculum and Instruction; Anazele Gonzalez, Planning and Development Director, Lari Nelson, Bryant Elementary School Principal; Dennis Deets, Riverside Virtual School Principal; Gary Reller, Matthew Gage Middle School Principal, and Lizette Delgado, (Recorder).

Action/Discussion Items

1. Approval of Minutes

Dr. Farooq moved and Mrs. Allavie seconded to approve the minutes of the March 1, 2018, meeting, with corrections.

2. Renaming of the Riverside Virtual School Application

Per Board Policy #7310 – Memorials, Naming of School Facilities, and Sponsorships, the committee reviewed and discussed an application that was received to rename the Riverside Virtual School to “The Eliza Tibbets Academy”.

Staff provided background information on the application and stated it was being resubmitted for the committee’s consideration. The committee, after receiving input from staff, made the recommendation to rename the school to “Riverside Personalized Learning School,” since the school has become more of a personalized learning school for the past ten years. Staff agreed with the recommendation and it will be presented for approval of the Board of Education at the October 2, 2018, regularly scheduled meeting.

Dennis Deets, school principal, was asked to coordinate with the Planning and Development, and Communications Departments concerning the renaming of the school ceremony.

3. Planting of a Tree to Memorialize Maria “Pia” Zarate, Former Teacher at Matthew Gage Middle School, Application

Per Board Policy #7310 – Memorials, Naming of School Facilities, and Sponsorships, the committee reviewed and discussed an application that was received to plant a tree to memorialize Mrs. Maria “Pia” Zarate, a former teacher at Matthew Gage Middle School.

Staff provided background information concerning the application and after a brief discussion,

Mrs. Allavie moved and Dr. Farooq seconded to approve the application as presented.

The application for the planting of a tree to memorialize Ms. Maria “Pia” Zarate at Matthew Gage Middle School will be submitted for the approval of the Board of Education at the October 2, 2018, regularly scheduled meeting.

Gary Reller, school principal, was asked to coordinate with the Planning and Development Department concerning the planting of the tree and the plaque to memorialize Ms. Zarate.

4. Naming of Bryant Elementary School Library After Gayle Cloud, Former Board of Education Member

Per Board Policy #7310 – Memorials, Naming of School Facilities, and Sponsorships, the committee reviewed and discussed an application that was been received to name the Bryant Elementary School Library after Mrs. Gayle Cloud, a former Board of Education member and an active community volunteer. During her tenure as a member of the Board of Education, Mrs. Cloud achieved several accomplishments that have made a difference in the lives of students and families served by RUSD.

The committee received input from Lari Nelson, Bryant Elementary School Principal, and from Dr. Farooq. Mr. Allavie moved and Dr. Farooq second to approve the application as presented.

Committee members asked staff to coordinate a visit to the school to finalize details such as following format from previous library dedications, to determine the location of the lettering on the Library wall, and to work together with the Planning and Development, and Communications departments regarding the dedication ceremony.

Conclusion

Committee Members Comments

There were no comments from the Committee members.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 3:36 p.m.

MEMORIALS, NAMING OF SCHOOL FACILITIES, AND SPONSORSHIPS APPLICATION

Application for recommending an individual to be honored, or sponsorship request pursuant to
Board Policy #7310 – Memorials, Naming of School Facilities, and Sponsorships

Name of person to be recognized (Use for Memorials and Naming of School Facility Request)
Coach Charles Leathers
Longtime Nationally renowned Track & Field Coach/Teacher @ JWNHS

Applicant contact information:	
Name: <u>T.Hunt, A.Farooq, B.Nakamura, B. Porter & others</u>	Phone Number: <u>951-236-1212</u>
Address: <u>C/O RUSD of reach listed above</u>	

Type of request:		
☐ Memorial	☒ Naming of School Facility	☐ Sponsorship

Memorials – Per Board Policy #7310, the following are the types of memorials that might serve the purpose to honor a person. Please select one and name the school site where the facility is located.		
☐ Scholarship	☐ Gift to REEF in the Person's Honor	☐ Planting of a Tree
☐ A Day of Service	☐ Relocatable Bench or Table (with or without a 4" x 6" plaque)	
☐ Books for the Library (with or without a frontispiece with the name of the honored person)		
School Site: <u>At the entrance of the JWNHS track & fielod complex</u>		
*Self-standing plaques or stones are not permissible.		

Naming of School Facilities – Per Board Policy #7310, the following are the types of facilities that might serve the purpose of being named after an honored person. Please select one and name the school site where the facility is located.			
☐ School Theater	☐ Library	☐ Athletic Facility	☐ Cafeteria
☐ Multipurpose Room	☐ Offices	☐ Future District Honor Wall	
School Site: <u>John W. North Track and Field Facility</u>			
<u>, to be named," The Charles Leathers Track & Field Complex (or Facility)</u>			

Sponsorships – Per Policy #7310, to name a facility for a given donation to the District may include the following only. Please select one and name the school site where the facility is located.		
☒ Sports Facility (including District stadiums)	☐ Field	☐ Pool
☐ Scoreboard	☐ Class Laboratory	☐ Other: Uniforms

Sponsorships (Cont'd)

*See attached policy for Sponsorships Regulations, Prohibited Commercial Activities, and Distribution of Funds.

School Site: _____

Type of sponsorship: _____

***Definition of Sponsorship:** Any payment of money or other economic benefit to a school or to the school district that requires visual, audio, or video placement of a name, slogan or product message on a school district property, publication, or broadcast. Does not include traditional fundraising activities, such as magazine sales, nor does it apply to outright gifts to which no quid pro quo is attached.

Please list activities and history that demonstrate this individual's ties to the Riverside Unified School District:

J.W. North High School Varsity Track and Field Coach and Special Education Teacher, 1992-2007
Nine CIF Southern Section Girls Titles (1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2000, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2007)
Three California State Titles (1999, 2000, 2002)
Two CIF Southern Section Boys Titles (2006, 2007)

Please list any accolades or awards this individual has received for community service or outstanding service to the Riverside Unified School District:

Riverside African-American Historical Society Unsung Hero, 2007
J.W. North Teacher of the Year, 2007
Riverside Sport Hall of Fame Wall of Distinction, 2017
Riverside Sport Hall of Fame Inductee, Class of 2018
J.W. North Hall of Fame, 2018

Please list accomplishments that serve as an example to the Riverside Unified School District and our community that this individual has made:

Under Coach Leathers, over 20 North athletes received NCAA Division 1 scholarships
Coached athletes to 14 state titles (Joanna Hayes, Nicole Hoxie Roberts, Nichole Denby, Ashley Brown, Chaunte Howard, Lena Bettis, Boys 1,600 relay, Girls 1,600 relay)
Coached three members of the U.S. Olympic Track and Field Team (Joanna Hayes, 2004 Gold Medalist in 100m hurdles, Chaunte Howard, Four-time Olympian in high jump, and 2016 Olympian, Whitney Ashley, discus).

In one page or less (attached), please provide a summary statement describing why this individual should be honored by a memorial or naming a school facility.

***Suggestions will be taken into consideration. If recognition is approved, final determination will be made by the Riverside Unified School District Board of Education.

For Office Use Only:

Date application was received: _____

Date application was reviewed: _____

Date application was approved by the Board of Education: _____

RUSD Naming of Facility Proposal

The undersigned agree to support the naming of the
J.W. North High School Track and Field Facility after Coach Charles Leathers.

Name	Address
1. BEN NAKAMURA	7828 DAY GREEK BLVD APT 624 RANCHO CUCUMBERA CA 91739
2. Jessica Gellich	13043 Broken Bit Ct Corona, CA 92883
3. Paul Maloney	3909 REDONDO ST. RIVERSIDE, CA 92505
4. Sperry William	3548 Bad St. SB, CA 92405
5. Anna Ashley	"
6. Siaren Ashley	"
7. Syre Ashley	"
8. Placido Ashley	"
9. Scheiki Westinster	"
10. Angela Westinster	"
11. Nichole Ashley	"
12. John Ashley	"
13. Xavier Gony	934 Sperry Dr. Colton CA 92324
14. Donald Phelps	8985 Oakridge Ct Riv. Ca. 92508
15. John Noda	14175 Mendocino Dr RUSD 92503
16. Alex Rodriguez	10413 Agate Ave Montrose Ca 92381
17. Isaac Estrada	773 Forest Park Dr Riv Ca 92501
18. Anthony Estrada	23222 Morrisgrove dr. Perris Ca 92570
19. Kevin Conlin	3346 Spring Garden St Riverside 92501
20. Robert Canavero	719 Apache Tr. RIVERSIDE 92507
21. Nastasha Garcia-Tanquez	12022 Memorial Way #3147 Moreno Valley CA 92553
22. Adrian Hernandez	2170 S. Standard Ave Santa Ana, CA 92707
23. Mallory Hernandez	"
24. Lucy Hernandez	"
25. Eric Canavero	1201 W. Main St Riverside CA 92507
26. Steve Arcand	14065 Mendocino Dr Riverside CA 92503
27. Cecilia Mephars	21600 Del Amo St m.v. CA 92587
28. N. Robert	1065 Main St De Kt CA 92507
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Name	Address
1. Rob Harris	2570 Main St Riverside CA 92501
2. Cornelius Brown	40947 Billie Ray Ave Murietta CA
3. Tomas Fletcher	8121 Helena Ave Riverside 92501
4. Marcella Brison	13622 Boeing St. Moreno Valley, CA 92553
5. Richard Davis	153 E. Shady Grove Rd 92502
6. Phyllis Sandra	5909 Maybrook Cr. Rjo. 92506
7. Michelle Brown	2881 Laramie Rd Riv. 92506
8. Dennis Brown	2881 Laramie Rd Riv. 92506
9. Jacqueline Iedeema	6804 Coolidge Ave Riv. 92506
10. Armando T. Morino	3539 Watkins Dr. Riv. 92507
11. TASHARI JOHANSON	15549 PISA LN FONTANA CA 92336
12. Michael Gruzier	19511 Missouri St, Riv. CA 92507
13. April Lopez	12080 Pigeon Pass rd apt B215 M.V 92557
14. Lorna Davis	153 East Shady Grove Drive Riv. 92507
15. Tanicka Ward	12309 Andrea Dr. Victorville CA 92392
16. Ann Choe-Dem	2007 Mt. Vernon Ave Riverside 92507
17. KRISTIN HARRIS	1285 FLEMINGTON RD RIVERSIDE CA 92506
18. Vivian Henderson	11338 Norwood Ave Riverside Ca. 92505
19. Ruth Miranda Shramek	3223 Calle Quebracho, Thousand Oaks, CA 91300
20. Desiree Glover	1142 N. Allyn Ave #202 Pasadena CA 91104
21. Kenyon Glover	1142 N. Allyn Ave #202 Pasadena, CA 91104
22. Kiersten SwobShire	1486 Avila Dr. Perris, CA 92571
23. GARY MONTGOMERY	19458 JENNINGS ST. RIVERSIDE, CA 92508
24. Letreece COX	2424 Rancho Dr. Riverside CA 92507
25. Marguice COX	24672 Thornberry Cir Moreno Valley 92557
26. Maurice COX	" " " " " "
27. Mark COX	2041 Rancho Dr. Riverside, CA 92555
28. Monica Kirkland	14714 Round Leaf Rd Moreno Valley 92553
29. Riki Phelps	8985 Oakridge Ct. Riverside, CA 92508
30. Donald Phelps	8985 Oakridge Ct Riverside, CA 92508
31. Kayla Phelps	8985 Oakridge Ct Riverside, CA 92508
32. Courtney Gaynor	8506 Colorado Ave. Riverside CA 92504
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Name	Address
1. Mayani Maldonado	21443 Field Street Moreno Valley
2. Tiffany Cox	" " " " " "
3. Brandi Kellner	4646 Holyoke Pl Riverside CA 92507
4. Jessica Dixon	1944 San Juan St Tustin CA 92780
5. Dale Kincaid	1210 Via Vallarta Riv 92506
6. TYLER LOBAN	11467 NORWOOD AVE Riv. 92505
7. Sammie Luna	10465 Sparrow Ct Moreno Valley 92557
8. Jernine Duncan	6577 Cartoca Ln Riverside CA 92506
9. Kurt Duncan Jr.	" " " "
10. Oniel Ducksworth	MyLifeSgo 7911 Arlington AVE #32 Riverside CA 92503
11. Jason White	4837 Columbia Ave Riverside, Ca, 92501
12. Nigel Green, Jr	313 N Nestor Ave Compton, CA 90220
13. Tylon Roberts	665 MASSACHUSETTS RIV 92507
14. Betty Porter '77	6189 Omega Pt. Riv 92506
15. Keith Jones	9450 Taft Street Riverside Ca 92508
16. Jim McCarron	7897 Leway Dr. Riverside, CA 92505
17. Steve Madril	1512 Cedarhill Dr. Riverside CA 92507
18. James L. Henderson Sr.	11338 Norwood Ave. Riv. Ca. 92505
19. David W. Pace	1601 Vina Ave Long Beach, CA 90813
20. Tanisha Ford	21627 Winding Rd, Moreno Valley, 92557
21. Jason Campbell	15167 Friendly Ln Riverside, CA 92506
22. Angela Washington	17567 Calle de Amigos Moreno Vly CA 92551
23. Joanna Hayes	5312 Corteen Pl 9 Valley Village, Ca. 91607
24. Bethie Brown	11611 Reed St Fontana CA. 92332
25. Larcell Streater	11611 Reed St
26. DENISE COOPER-JOHNSON	11660 CHURCH ST #749 KATLITO WILMINGTON CA 91730
27. Tarina Brown	" " " "
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1. Couper Smith-Higgins	22528 Ridgewater way Moreno Valley, CA 92557
2. Jesse Romero	6219 Bunker Ct Riverside, CA 92504
3. JUNE BEAUREGARD	1550 3RD STREET RIVERSIDE 92507
4. JOHN BETTIS	8306 Vienna Way, RIVERSIDE 92508
5. Linda Bettis	8306 Vienna Way RIVERSIDE, 92508
6. Julia Smith	8176 Palm View Lane Riverside 92508
7. Carolyn Hock	2007 MX Vernon Ave. 92507
8. Anna Johy Michaela	3273 Tyler St. Riv 92503
9. Marie Buckle #	14585 Barham Tr. MoVal, 92553
10. STEVE ALVAROZ	3385 N. STODDARD Ave SAN BERNARDINO CA 92405
11. Andrew Guerrero	1626 Oro Blanco Ave. Riverside, Ca. 92507
12. SAM PARK	8930 BAYSHORE LN, RIVERSIDE, CA 92508
13. ROBERT MICHAEL	3273 TYLER ST RIV 92503
14. ASHLEE BROWN	11660 CHURCH ST #749 RANCHO CUCAMONGA 91730
15. Tiffany Brown	16305 Calle Severa Moreno Valley 92551
16. MICHAEL MILLEN	26042 ELIOT AV. MORENO VALLEY 92555
17. SON VUONG	11441 POCHARD WAY SD CA 92131
18. SHARON NGUYEN	11441 POCHARD WAY SD CA 92131
19. Xavier Miranda	8314 Sonnenfield Lk. Hilar CA 90606
20. Taletha Calhoun	19459 Jennings St Riverside CA 92502
21. Alexandra Edmund-Powers	3398 S. Arctic Fox Ave Eagle ID 83614
22. JERMANIE RUFFIN	5475 Canyon Crest Dr Apt 62 RIVCA 92507
23. RICHARD K STACCO	3732 BELEWOOD PL. RIVERSIDE, CA 92506
24. DENISE ROBERT JOHNSON	
25. Jose Oague	171020 San Bernardino Ave Fontana
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1. Ray Warhop	23970 Pine Field Dr Norwood Valley 92557
2. Isaac Hayes	539 Victor Ave Highland CA 90304
3. Zoe Thomas	
4. Arlene Hayes	3427 Fletcher Dr #203 LA, CA 90065
5. Gilbert Lee	18386 Cactus Ave Riverside CA 92508
6. TIM EDMOND CLASS 66	5784 VIA LAS NUBES Riv, CA
7. SAM JAMES	3157 MULBERRY ST RIV CA 92501-951-682-9550
8. Jim McNamara	6076 Keswick Ave. Riv 92506
9. Patricia Contreras	184 Plymouth Way San Bernardino 92406
10. Michael Patee Class of 67	61890 meca Riverside 92506
11. Christina White	4037 Columbia Ave Riverside 92501
12. Kim Brown	35531 BENTON DENVER LIKE WIL 92596
13. KATIE AMEZCUA	9041 KARA Circle Riverside CA 92505
14. Pat McLaughlin	3133 Hollyhock Dr Apt 4 Torrance CA 90505
15. Franca Chave-Dunn	4099 Foothill Rd Apt B Santa Barbara CA 93110
16. Jennifer Marks	901 Via Zapata Riverside CA, 92507
17. Robert Githard	6876 Estonian Dr Eastvale 92840
18. Janetta Dismuke McDowell	5818 Birkdale Lane Fontana, CA 92336
19. Pat Halpin	2971 Floral Ave Riverside
20. Laurence Fontenot	3700 Quartz Canyon Rd spc 114 Riverside, CA
21. SYLVIA WOOPER	11640 CHURCH ST #749 RANCHO CUCAMONGA CA 91701
22. Ronald Braun	" "
23. SONJA SUTHERLAND	PO BOX 753 NORCO CA 92840
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25. Nicole Roberts	6665 Massachusetts Ave Rm Cn 92507
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