

**AGENDA**  
HOLLISTER AIRPORT ADVISORY COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING

**Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 6:00 P.M.**  
**City Council Chambers**  
**375 Fifth Street, Hollister CA 95023**

- 1) Call to Order**
- 2) Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3) Roll Call:** John Meeks, Deane Judd, Gordon Machado Fred Meyer, Jerry Fisher, Douglas Jackson, Steve Huston, and Executive Secretary Mike Chambless.
- 4) Verification of Agenda Posting**
- 5) Consent** Approve Minutes of the Airport Advisory Commission meeting of April 23, 2014.
- 6) Public Input**
- 7) Reports**
  - Jerry Gabe Park
  - Supplemental Appropriation
  - Eddie Andreini
- 8) Old Business**
  - a) Airshow –update
  - b) Building 20 – update, progress on interior construction
  - c) Budget Update
- 9) New Business**
  - a) Cal Fire – Update
  - b) AIP # 16
  - c) Fire Station #3
- 10) Items for Next Agenda**
- 11) Next Regular Meeting Date** June 25, 2014
- 12) Adjournment**

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## STAFF REPORT CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

**DATE:** 5/1/2014

**STUDY SESSION DATE:** N/A

**AGENDA ITEM:** Resolutions

**MEETING DATE:** 5/19/2014

- **TITLE OF ITEM:** A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Hollister approving a name change for the Dog Park at the Municipal Airport to "Jerry Gabe Memorial Park".

- **BRIEF DESCRIPTION:** Staff is seeking approval to change the name of the park at the Municipal Airport to "Jerry Gabe Memorial Park". New signage will come from the operating budget of the Airport.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends that the City Council Approve Resolution No. 2014-\_\_\_\_ approving the appropriation of funds.

### DEPARTMENT SUMMARY:

Recently, the Airport has lost one of its long time tenants. Gerald "Jerry" Gabe Resident of Hollister Was born August 22, 1943 in Bronx, New York, passed away on March 19, 2014. He served in the United States Air Force from 1963 until 1966. He was a member of national and local aviation organizations and the Military Vehicles Club for decades. An avid private pilot who held many flying ratings for over 40 years. Jerry previously owned a P-51-Mustang Warbird and currently owns a T-6 World War II Trainer. He attended the Oshkosh, Wisconsin Air Show yearly for many years and he also attended and participated in the Reno Air Races each year. He was appointed to and served on the Hollister Airport Advisory Commission for many years. Jerry was a 30 year resident of San Jose prior to moving to Hollister in 1997. Jerry was extremely generous person. If anyone ever needed anything at the airport, Jerry was there to save the day. He has helped transient pilots when they suffered an unexpected breakdown. Jerry assisted annually with the airshow. Jerry will be missed greatly.

In Jerry's honor staff is recommending renaming the dog park in his honor. Jerry Gabe was very fond of animals, especially his 2 dogs. Staff recommends the name be "Jerry Gabe Memorial Park". The Airport will fund the sign from the 2014-2015 operating budget. The Hollister Airport Advisory Commission and the Hollister Parks Commission both unanimously support this recommendation.

### ATTACHMENTS:

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:** Decrease of \$2,000 in Fund 601

**DEPARTMENT:** Airport and Code Enforcement

**CONTACT PERSON:** Mike Chambless, Management Services Director

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Mike Chambless, Management Services Director

**PHONE NUMBER:** (831) 636-4365

**THIS REPORT WAS REVIEWED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND CONCURS WITH THE STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

William Avera, City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-\_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOLLISTER APPROVING A NAME CHANGE FOR THE DOF PARK AT THE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT TO "JERRY GABE MEMORIAL PARK".**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hollister owns and operates the property commonly known as the Hollister Municipal Airport; and

**WHEREAS**, Gerald "Jerry" Gabe previously owned PL Enterprises based at Hollister, CA; and

**WHEREAS**, Jerry Gabe was very active at the Hollister Municipal Airport for over 40 Years; and

**WHEREAS**, Jerry Gabe was extremely generous to the Hollister Municipal Airport Tenants; and

**WHEREAS**, Jerry Gabe recruited businesses to locate their aircraft and operations at Hollister Municipal Airport; and

**WHEREAS**, Jerry Gabe served his country in the United States Air Force for 3 years.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Hollister adopts Resolution No. 2014 - \_\_\_\_\_ designating the park located at the Hollister Municipal Airport as Jerry Gabe Memorial Park.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS** 19th day of May 201, by the following votes:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSENT:

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Ignacio Velazquez, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Geri Johnson, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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L&G, LLP, Attorneys at Law  
City Attorney