

COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI

# PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

January 22, 2002

**Committee**  
**Report No.**

02-9

Honorable Chair and Members  
of the County Council  
County of Maui  
Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii

Chair and Members:

Your Parks and Recreation Committee, having met on December 5, 2001 and January 9, 2002, makes reference to Bill No. 32 (2001), entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 12.40, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO NAMES OF PUBLIC FACILITIES, TO DESIGNATE THE VERNON A. CORREA BASEBALL FIELD", transmitted by the County Clerk.

The purpose of Bill No. 32 (2001) is to rename the War Memorial Baseball Field No. 3 to the Vernon A. Correa Baseball Field.

Your Committee notes that it previously reported on this matter through Committee Report No. 01-55. In that report, your Committee recommended that the proposed bill pass first reading and be ordered to print. At its meeting of March 16, 2001, the Council passed the bill on first reading. At its meeting of April 6, 2001, the Council recommitted the bill to your Parks and Recreation Committee.

At its meeting of December 5, 2001, your Committee met with the Director of Parks and Recreation, the Director of Public Works and Waste Management, and a Deputy Corporation Counsel.

The Deputy Corporation Counsel provided an overview of the matter. He stated that the Commission on Naming Streets, Parks and Facilities (Commission) had previously reviewed the request. However, he stated that your Committee has the option to send the matter back to the Commission for reconsideration under the newly enacted Ordinance No. 3009, or the Council can adopt, reject or modify the recommendation.

Your Committee expressed the desire to honor Mr. Correa with a commemorative plaque and requested that a resolution be drafted honoring

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Vernon A. Correa with the installation of a plaque at the War Memorial Baseball Field No. 3.

Your Committee deferred the matter pending further discussion.

By correspondence dated December 10, 2001, your Committee Chair requested that the Department of Parks and Recreation provide verification of funding for the installation of a commemorative plaque at War Memorial Baseball Field No. 3.

By correspondence dated December 11, 2001, your Committee Chair requested that the Department of the Corporation Counsel review a proposed resolution entitled "HONORING VERNON A. CORREA WITH THE INSTALLATION OF A COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE AT THE WAR MEMORIAL BASEBALL FIELD NO. 3". The purpose of the proposed resolution is to honor Mr. Correa for his many years of dedicated service on behalf of the youth of Maui with the installation of a commemorative plaque at War Memorial Baseball Field No. 3.

By correspondence dated December 14, 2001, the Department of the Corporation Counsel transmitted the proposed resolution, approved as to form and legality.

By correspondence dated December 26, 2001, the Director of Parks and Recreation provided verification of funding for the installation of a commemorative plaque at the Wailuku Community Center and outlined requirements as set forth by Ordinance No. 3009.

By correspondence dated January 8, 2002, Mike Davis offered support for the passage of Bill No. 32 (2001).

By correspondence dated January 9, 2002, your Committee Chair transmitted documents that provide a chronological history of the request to rename War Memorial Baseball Field No. 3 in honor of Vernon A. Correa.

At its meeting of January 9, 2002, your Committee met with the Director of Parks and Recreation and a Deputy Corporation Counsel.

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The Director of Parks and Recreation provided an overview of the matter and indicated the Department's support of the installation of a commemorative plaque on behalf of Mr. Correa and reiterated that funding is available for the purchase and maintenance of the plaque.

Your Committee noted that the Commission should establish standards for naming or renaming parks and facilities for those individuals that have provided extraordinary service and dedication to the community and the people of Hawaii.

Your Committee supported the installation of a commemorative plaque recognizing Mr. Correa's dedicated service and volunteerism on behalf of Maui's youth and voted to recommend adoption of the proposed resolution and filing of the communication.

Your Parks and Recreation Committee RECOMMENDS the following:

1. That Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_, attached hereto, entitled "HONORING VERNON A. CORREA WITH THE INSTALLATION OF A COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE AT THE WAR MEMORIAL BASEBALL FIELD NO. 3", be ADOPTED; and
2. That Bill No. 32 (2001), entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 12.40, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO NAMES OF PUBLIC FACILITIES, TO DESIGNATE THE VERNON A. CORREA BASEBALL FIELD", be FILED.

Adoption of this report is respectfully requested.

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