

ITEM D

**CITY OF LA VISTA
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL REPORT
AUGUST 3, 2015 AGENDA**

Subject:	Type:	Submitted By:
FIELD NAME APPROVAL SPORTS COMPLEX	◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	SCOTT STOPAK RECREATION DIRECTOR

SYNOPSIS

A resolution has been prepared authorizing the naming of the Sports Complex softball field 4, "Mike Gassert Field".

FISCAL IMPACT

N/A

RECOMMENDATION

The La Vista Park and Recreation Advisory Board by a 3 – 0 vote is recommending naming Sports Complex softball field 4 "Mike Gassert Field".

BACKGROUND

John Patrick, Nebraska District 10 ASA softball UIC, Elite Umpire submitted a proposal to memorialize the late Mike Gassert, who was a long time umpire, scheduler and referee for adult and youth sports by naming the Sports Complex softball field 4, "Mike Gassert Field". Mike was a resident of La Vista since 1970 and graduated from Papillion-La Vista High School.

The La Vista Park and Recreation Advisory Board held a public hearing on Wednesday, July 15 to insure input from all citizens in the community prior to making a recommendation to the Mayor and City Council regarding the request to name Sports Complex softball field 4 "Mike Gassert Field".

Numerous letters of support were received from fellow friends and umpires supporting this proposal.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA VISTA, NEBRASKA AUTHORIZING THE NAMING OF THE SPORTS COMPLEX SOFTBALL FIELD 4 "MIKE GASSERT FIELD".

WHEREAS, the City received a proposal to memorialize the late Mike Gassert who was a long-time resident, umpire, scheduler and referee for adult and youth sports by naming a field after him; and

WHEREAS, the Park and Recreation Advisory Board held a public hearing at their meeting on July 15, 2015 to insure input from all citizens in the community; and

WHEREAS, the official field name of softball field 4 at the Sports Complex will be "Mike Gassert Field";

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council of La Vista, Nebraska does hereby officially authorize the naming of softball field 4 at the Sports Complex "Mike Gassert Field".

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 3RD DAY OF AUGUST, 2015.

CITY OF LA VISTA

Douglas Kindig, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pamela A. Buethe, CMC
City Clerk