

Facilities Naming Committee Meeting Minutes March 6, 2007

City Council Chambers, 37 Green Street 4:00 p.m.

Attendance: Councilor Bennett, Chair, Councilors Rowe and Stetson were present.

Guests: Robert Washburn

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Councilor Bennett.

The Facilities Naming Committee reviewed a map of city owned land in East Concord north of I-393 and west of I-93 to designate parcels within this area as the C. David Coeyman Recreation Area in memory of former Mayor Coeyman. Three parcels were agreed upon by the members present:

- 1) Batchelder Mill Road abuts C. David Coeyman's property and is jointly owned by the City of Concord and the Concord School District.
- 2) Oak Hill Road (near Turtle Pond)
- 3) West Portsmouth Street (on river)

Councilor Stetson moved to accept these three parcels as possible recreational areas. The motion was duly seconded by Councilor Rowe and passed unanimously.

At 4:10 p.m., the Honorable Robert Washburn attended the meeting and was updated as to the three possible parcels that members had decided upon. Mr. Washburn noted his agreement that the jointly owned parcel on Batchelder Mill Road would be the preferred area due to its proximity to Mayor Coeyman's home further noting that he feels that the site on Turkey Pond was the preferred second choice.

Councilor Bennett indicated that he would consult with City Manager Tom Aspell as to what would be the proposed future use of the first choice, the Batchelder Mill Road area. Mr. Washburn indicated that he believed that this land was to be designated for a future school and that the joint ownership may present problems. Councilor Bennett will meet with staff and contact the Concord School District to discuss the possibility of naming this area in honor of C. David Coeyman.

A follow up meeting date will be set to update members as to the outcome of the conversation with staff and the School District and/or to consider other possibilities within the area.

There being no further business, Councilor Stetson moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:20 p.m. The motion was duly seconded and passed with no dissenting votes.

Respectfully submitted:

Councilor Bennett