



**CITY OF ROCKLIN  
MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** September 13, 2017  
**TO:** Parks, Recreation, and Art Commission  
**FROM:** Karen Garner, Director, Parks & Recreation  
**RE:** Item #10 – Director’s Report – BLUE MEMO

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Chair Hartwell provided the following additional information regarding the history of Memorial Park/Quarry Park and Old Timer’s Park.

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**Additional Historical Information on Memorial Park & Old Timers' Park**

**April 9, 1945:**

City Council Resolution 50 commemorating park to be known as Memorial Park, as a memorial to members of Armed Forces of World War II on lot surrounding City Hall. Created Memorial Park Fund to deposit contributions from citizens to cover expenses to build a monument and beautify ground.

**November 7, 1979**

Recreation Commission resolved that existing Old Timers' Park name be accepted.

**February 25, 1980:**

City Council approved name of Quarry Park for park near City Hall.

**November 14, 1995:**

Roy Ruhkala, representing Rocklin Historical Society came to City Council meeting and requested park by City Hall known as Quarry Park be restored to original 1945 name of Memorial Park, per Resolution 50. Mayor Lund asked staff to review and forward to the Recreation Commission for their review and recommendation to City Council.

**December 6, 1995:**

Recreation Commission meeting and Council member Marie Huson, representing Rocklin Historical Society reviewed the history behind naming of Quarry Park and provided information on original name of park, Memorial Park. She requested on behalf of Rocklin Historical Society that Commission consider recommending to City Council to reaffirm the name Memorial Park for park adjacent to City Hall. Motion approved.

**May 28, 1996:**

City Council meeting where the proposed Rocklin Civic Center Plan was discussed showing part of Memorial Park being used as parking lot. Council agreed that parking lot fronting on Rocklin Rd. should be eliminated and should retain Memorial Park name. This item was continued to Special Meeting July 30, 1996.

**July 30, 1996:**

City Council Special meeting for City staff to present final resolutions and financing plan consistent with Council direction. There was a unanimous vote to eliminate proposed parking area fronting Rocklin Road in the park and to also retain Memorial Park as Memorial Park.

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