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Petition to Rename East School Playground to Connor Heffler Park

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Tue, Sep 19, 2017 at 4:30 PM

To: severs@tro-design.com, James Errickson <jerrickson@natickma.org>

Steve and Jamie,

The Board of Selectmen's Office has received a petition requesting that the East School Playground be renamed in memory of Connor Heffler, the young boy from Natick who passed away a little less than a year ago. As required by the Board of Selectmen's Policy on the Naming of Public Places, we are soliciting the opinions of the Natick Historical Commission and the Community Development Office regarding the historical impact, if any, of the proposed naming.

With the opinions of the Natick Historical Commission and the Community Development Office in hand, the Selectmen's Office will then schedule a public hearing to vote on this request.

We are planning to have the public hearing on Monday, October 16th, and would appreciate receiving your opinions as soon as possible -- we would like to notice the public hearing in the newspaper about two weeks in advance.

Thanks in advance for your help.

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As far as I know, East School was never named in honor of any person or family. It therefore seems appropriate to honor Conner if he was associated with the use of the playground or neighborhood. The Historical Commission has no objection to this action.

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Thanks Trish,

From the Community and Economic Development perspective, I am not aware of any reason to object to this proposed re-naming of the East School playground. Seems appropriate to consider this proposal.

Jamie

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Thank you both for your responses.

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