

December 15, 2015

Dear Resident,

The City of Monrovia is seeking input from your neighborhood regarding the possible renaming of Grand Avenue Park to *Kiwanis Park at Grand Avenue*. On October 20, 2015 the Monrovia City Council requested City staff work with the Community Services Commission to investigate the possibility of renaming the park to recognize the tremendous volunteerism and contributions made by Monrovia Kiwanis.

Over the last several years the Monrovia Kiwanis Club adopted Grand Avenue Park and has invested thousands of volunteer hours and numerous financial contributions including:

- The purchase and installation of three new wrought iron benches.
- Quarterly service days spent clearing brush, removing trash and debris, and other landscaping projects.
- The purchase and planting of a new Oak tree.
- Hosting park special events such as the Summer Movie Night.

In addition to Kiwanis's efforts at Grand Avenue Park, they are major contributors to other youth focused programs in Monrovia.

If you support the City of Monrovia's efforts to rename Grand Avenue Park, *Kiwanis Park at Grand Avenue* then there is no need to respond to this correspondence. However, if you have any objections please respond by email, phone, or in person as indicated below:

Email: tcherry@ci.monrovia.ca.us

Phone: 626.256.8226

Mail: 119 West Palm, Monrovia In Person: 119 West Palm, Monrovia

Please provide a response <u>no later than January 8, 2016</u>. The Community Services Commission and City staff appreciate your participation in this process.

Respectfully,

Tina Cherry

Public Services Director