



September 21, 2010

Board of Supervisors
County of Marin
Marin County Civic Center
San Rafael, California 94903

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO ACCEPT DONATION OF \$7,000 FROM THE CROWLEY FAMILY TO BE APPLIED TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PLANTER AT CREEKSIDE PARK

Dear Supervisors:

RECOMMENDATION:

1. Accept donation of \$7,000 from the Crowley family; and
2. Authorize the President to sign the attached letter of thanks for this generous donation.

SUMMARY: The Department of Parks and Open Space was recently contacted by the Crowley family concerning a donation to Creekside Park in memory of their son, Joey Crowley, who passed away (at too young of an age) four years ago.

Joey spent many hours at Creekside Park, visiting by stroller in his early years, watching his big sisters at the playground. As he grew older, he swung on the swings at Creekside, dug in the sand, and played on the grass. His school ecology project involved field research at Creekside Marsh. His favorite and most comforting sight was the view of Mt. Tamalpais from the park.

The planter will honor Joey's memory. To commemorate this dedication, a small plaque will be placed on the planter rock wall, near a bench.

A letter of thanks to the Crowley family is attached for the Board President's signature.

FISCAL IMPACT: The donation will be used for construction of a planter at Creekside Park, thereby reducing the cost of park renovation for County Service Area 17.

REVIEWED BY:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Auditor Controller	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	County Counsel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Human Resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A

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Respectfully submitted,

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