October 25, 2012
Regular Agenda Item No. 1
Recommendation to Name a Park Facility

To: David Neeley, City Manager

From: David Schmitz, Director, Parks and Recreation Department

Relationship to Strategic Goal: Providing Core Services and Infrastructure

Agenda Caption: Presentation, possible action, and discussion regarding a recommendation to rename Southwood Athletic Park in College Station to Brian Bachmann Community Park.

Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of this request to rename a park facility.

Summary: This request is in regards to a petition of Brian Bachmann's co-workers and friends throughout the community to rename College Station Southwood Athletic Park to Brian Bachmann Community Park. The city received 130 letters of support for renaming the park. The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board held a special meeting on Friday, September 21, 2012 to discuss the potential renaming of the park. At the conclusion of that meeting, the Board voted unanimously (7-0) to rename the park to Brian Bachmann Community Park.

The intent of renaming Southwood Athletic Park was for the purpose of appropriately honoring and remembering Brian Bachmann for his service to the community.

Budget & Financial Summary: N/A

Attachments:

1) Resolution
2) Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting Minutes
3) Naming of City Facilities & Sub-facilities
4) Letters of support

RESOLUTION NO._____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS, APPROVING THE RENAMING OF COLLEGE STATION SOUTHWOOD ATHLETIC PARK TO BRIAN BACHMANN COMMUNITY PARK

WHEREAS, on August 13, 2012, Brazos County Precinct 1 Constable Brian Bachmann was killed tragically in the line of duty in College Station, Texas; and,

WHEREAS, Constable Bachmann served his community in many capacities, through his law enforcement career, as well as through his involvement in numerous organizations, to include College Station Little League, as well as other youth sports programs, where he served as a Coach, a Board Member, and Safety Officer; and,

WHEREAS, following his death, co-workers and friends throughout the community petitioned the City of College Station to re-name the Southwood Athletic Park on Rock Prairie Road to the "Brian Bachmann Community Park"; and,

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board held a Special Meeting on Friday, September 21, 2012 to discuss the potential renaming, and at that meeting voted unanimously (7-0) to rename the park to Brian Bachmann Community Park; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of College Station, Texas:

PART 1: That the City Council hereby finds that Constable Brian Bachmann should be appropriately remembered and honored.

PART 2: That the City Council hereby approves the renaming of the College Station Southwood Athletic Park, to the Brian Bachmann Community Park.

PART 3: That the City Council directs city staff to place signage at the Park as follows:

BRIAN BACHMANN COMMUNITY PARK

PART 4: That a suitable copy of this resolution shall be presented to the Bachmann family.

PART 5: That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

ADOPTED this 25th day of October 2012.

ATTEST: **APPROVED:**

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City Secretary **Mayor**

APPROVED:

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City Attorney

CITY OF COLLEGE STATION

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
12:00PM, Friday, September 21, 2012
Stephen C. Beachy Central Park Conference Room
1000 Krenek Tap Rd., College Station, TX 77840

STAFF PRESENT: David Schmitz, Director; Amy Atkins, Assistant Director; Amanda Putz, Board Secretary

BOARD PRESENT: Jon Denton, David Ohendalski, Billy Hart, Fred Medina, Ida Bellows, Debe Shafer, Shawn Reynolds

VISITORS: No visitors were present.

1. **Call to order and Roll Call:** The meeting called to order with a quorum present at 12:04p.m.

2. **Possible action concerning requests for absences of members:** Not applicable.

3. **Hear visitors**: Hearing none, this item was closed.

4. **Presentation, possible action, and discussion concerning naming of a public facility:** David Schmitz reported to the Board on the requests that were sent in to the City Manager asking that Southwood Athletic Park be renamed under Brian Bachmann's name. Ida Bellow made a motion to change the name of Southwood Community Park, renaming it as Brian Bachmann Community Park, and Shawn Reynolds seconded the motion. The vote was called. All were in favor, and the motion passed unanimously.

5. **Adjourn:** Shawn Reynolds made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and Ida Bellows seconded the motion. The vote was called. All were in favor, and the motion adjourned at 12:13PM.

CITY OF COLLEGE STATION
NAMING OF CITY FACILITIES AND SUB-FACILITIES

Approved May 14, 2012

PURPOSE

To establish uniform procedures and criteria for the naming of City-owned facilities and sub-facilities located in the City of College Station.

DEFINITIONS

Facility: Major City-owned buildings, parks and trails built for permanent use.

Sub-Facility: Minor City-owned structures within a Major Facility, including but not limited to: swimming pools, pavilions, tennis courts, large water features, trail sections or meeting rooms.

POLICY

The City Council shall have the authority to name City-owned facilities and sub-facilities according to the procedures and criteria established below.

General Naming Criteria and Guidelines.

In order to be considered a qualifying name, the proposed name for a facility or sub-facility must satisfy one of the following criteria:

A. Be descriptive of a geographic location or a significant natural feature in or near the facility, or an adjoining subdivision, street, or school.

B. Commemorate historical events, groups or individuals that remain of continued importance to the City, region, State, and/or Nation.

C. Commemorate individuals who are deceased and have a history of exceptional community service or contributions to the facility's best interests and purposes, such as:
   a. Involvement in a leadership role in civic organizations that are devoted to community improvement;
   b. Assistance to the underprivileged, as well as people with physical or intellectual disabilities;
   c. Active promotion of effective programs for youth or senior citizens within the community;
   d. Active promotion of and organizing community events and activities that have enriched the quality of life within the community;
   e. Active promotion of and directed efforts to improve the aesthetic appearance and environmental quality of the community; or

f. Leading efforts to collect, promote and retain the historical heritage of the community.

D. Commemorate individuals who made significant contributions to the City's acquisition or development of the facility.
   a. If a facility is named to commemorate or honor an individual or group, the relative importance of the facility to be named after the individual or group should match the respective stature, characteristics and contributions. The following circumstances may be considered in naming of a facility after a donor, benefactor or group:
      i. Land for the majority of the facility was deeded to the City;
      ii. Contribution of a minimum of 50% of the capital construction costs associated with developing the facility; or
      iii. Provision of an endowment for at least 50% of a facility's estimated useful life for the continued maintenance and/or programming of the facility.
   b. The City Council may alter these guidelines if deemed necessary.
   c. The City reserves the right to utilize criminal background checks as part of the vetting process in order to ascertain an honoree's good character.

E. Recognize organizations involved in a public-private partnership with the City that have made significant financial or capital contributions to the acquisition or development of the facility. This includes any Naming Rights Agreement approved by City Council.

F. Have historical, cultural, or social significance for future generations.

G. Research indicates that the area around the facility, or the facility itself, has been commonly named in an unofficial capacity by residents.

Restrictions on the Naming of Public Facilities and Sub-Facilities.

A. No duplication of other facility's or sub-facility's names To minimize confusion, facilities will not be subdivided beyond the level of sub-facilities for the purpose of naming unless there are readily identifiable physical divisions such as roads or waterways.

B. Facility names that might be considered discriminatory or derogatory will not be considered.

C. Facility names will not advocate for or promote a current political figure, political affiliation, ideology or religion.

PROCEDURE

Guidelines for Naming Process

Naming of Major Facilities

A. A permanent name for the facility should be finalized no later than the 50% completion mark in the construction or acquisition process.
   a. Prior to the permanent naming of a facility, the location shall be referred to by its address or location designation until the facility is given an official name.

B. The City will utilize a Council Facilities Task Force to facilitate the naming of facilities.

C. The Council Facilities Task Force will proceed with the naming of a facility according to the following:
   a. The facility naming process is initiated with the approval of the design, construction or acquisition of a facility.
   b. The City Council may choose from a variety of sources for name recommendations (i.e. Council member, staff or donor recommendations, historical review of the site, recommendations from the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, recommendations from previous owners, etc.). Names may be suggested by citizens and/or community groups by submission to the Mayor, City Council or City Manager.
   c. Names may be submitted by the departmental owner of the facility, executive management, the Mayor or members of the City Council.
   d. All names for City facilities will be approved by a majority City Council vote regardless of the source of the name's recommendation.

Naming of Sub-Facilities

A. All requests for the naming or renaming of a sub-facility shall be made in writing to the Director of Parks and Recreation for parks sub-facilities or to the City Manager for all other sub-facilities. Written requests should at a minimum contain the following:
   a. The proposed name;
   b. Reasons for the proposed name;
   c. Written documentation indicating community support for the proposed name (if applicable);
   d. If proposing to name a facility within a park, include a description/map showing the location of the facility; and
   e. If proposing to name a facility after an individual, group, donor or benefactor, include documentation of that person or group's significance and good reputation in the City's, State's, or Nation's history. Please refer to the commemorative naming conditions for an individual found in this policy.

B. Upon receipt, the Director of Parks and Recreation or the City Manager will:

a. Review the proposed request for its adherence to the policies of the City of College Station and
b. Ensure that supporting information has been authenticated, particularly when an individual's name is proposed as the facility's or sub-facility's name.

C. When deemed appropriate, the City Manager will recommend the Facilities Task Force review sub-facility renaming suggestions.

D. The Facilities Task Force will review the sub-facility naming request at a Facilities Task Force meeting and make a recommendation to the City Council. In all cases, the City Council will have the final authority in accepting or rejecting the naming proposal by majority.

Guidelines for Re-Naming Process.

A. The renaming of facilities or sub-facilities is discouraged. It is recommended that efforts to change a name be subject to a critical examination so as not to diminish the original justification for the name or discount the value of the prior contributors.
   a. Parks or other facilities named by deed restriction shall not be considered for renaming.
   b. Parks and facilities named after individuals shall not be renamed unless it is determined that the individual's personal character is or was such that the continued use of the name for a facility would not be in the best interest of the City or community. Exceptions may be considered in cases of changes in use of facilities or for facility demolitions.

B. If it is decided by the City Manager that it is in the best interest of the City to rename a major or sub-facility, it may be renamed in accordance with the criteria and guidelines outlined in the procedures of this policy.

Plaques, Markers and Memorials.

A. Plaques, markers and memorials may be incorporated into a facility or sub-facility during the design phase of the project. Plaques, markers, and memorials that are incorporated into the design of a facility will be subject to the same oversight and controls as applicable to the rest of the project.

B. Plaques, markers, and memorials added to a facility or sub-facility after its completion and opening will be designed and installed according to the City's Dedication Plaque Policy.

Mr. David Neeley
City Manager
1101 Texas Avenue
College Station, Texas 77842

September 10, 2012

Dear Mr. Neeley,

On August 13, 2012 Brazos County Precinct 1 Constable Brian Bachmann was killed in the line of duty in College Station. While Brian's death was a great tragedy for his family, friends, and the entire community, his life was a positive influence on the lives of countless people including the youth of the community. Brian exhibited this positive influence through his involvement in College Station Little League and other youth sport activities, his law enforcement career, church involvement, and by mentoring and encouraging youth to become involved in community service.

We would like to honor Brian's life and, in some small way, ensure his memory and influence will continue to impact others, especially the youth of the community. Therefore, we respectfully request the City of College Station to consider naming Southwood Community Park in honor of Brian Bachmann.

We also have the support of individuals and organizations in the community. These include the College Station Little League where Brian served as a Board Member and Safety Officer, and letters from local law enforcement personnel. Also attached are letters of support for this effort from other members of the community.

In discussing this matter, we would like to see the Southwood Community Park named in honor of Brian Bachmann in time for the College Station Little League opening ceremonies in April 2013. We are also willing to raise funds to help pay for the costs of renaming this facility.

After reviewing the City of College Station Naming of City Facilities and Sub-Facilities we believe that this request meets Criteria C of the General Naming Criteria and Guidelines that state:

C. Commemorate individuals who are deceased and have a history of exceptional community service or contributions to the facility's best interests and purposes, such as:

a. Involvement in a leadership role in civic organizations that are devoted to community improvement;

b. Assistance to the underprivileged, as well as people with physical or intellectual disabilities;

c. Active promotion of effective programs for youth or senior citizens within the community;

d. Active promotion of and organizing community events and activities that have enriched the quality of life within the community;

e. Active promotion of and directed efforts to improve the aesthetic appearance and environmental quality of the community.

Brian was a great example of living his life to serve others and we believe his contributions to the community very clearly meet the criteria listed above.

Brian was involved in College Station Little League for many years, as well as other youth sport programs in College Station. He coached both his son Colby's and his daughter Caitlyn's teams for several years as well as coaching many of their games in this park. Brian also coached Caitlyn's soccer team as well. Not only did Brian coach, he also served on the College Station Little League Board for several years. Brian was a positive influence on all of the boys and girls he coached. First and foremost, Brian wanted the kids he was coaching to have fun playing baseball. Brian always kept a positive attitude and wanted the kids to learn something about baseball and a lot more about sportsmanship and character. Brian influenced the kids he coached in ways that will positively impact them for the rest of their lives.

Brian's service to the community was also demonstrated through his professional career as a law enforcement officer. Brian served in the Brazos County Sheriff's Office for 19 years. He received many awards while serving many different capacities as a Deputy in the Sheriff's Office. These include the Enrique Camarena award in 2002 and 2005 for his work in narcotics enforcement. He was also named the Officer of the Year in 2004 for the Brazos County Sheriff's Office. In 2010, Brian ran for and was elected Constable for Brazos County Precinct 1. Brian began his term as Constable in January 2011 and served in that position until the day of his death.

As a law enforcement officer, Brian did not like issuing citations. He felt that there was always a better solution and much of the time tried to help those in trouble with the law. In fact, many of his friends agree that Brian would have tried to find alternative housing for the man he was evicting the day of his death. Without a doubt, Brian was using his position as Constable to make the community a better place to live for everyone.

Brian also served his community through his involvement at Christ United Methodist Church. He was involved in Youth Mission trips. For three years Brian attended a week long mission trip with middle school students. These mission trips involved guiding middle school students as they served people in other communities who needed assistance. This assistance included repairing and painting houses and building wheelchair ramps for people who needed help. In addition, Brian served as an usher at the church on Sunday mornings.

Brian helped wherever he could in this community – whether it was helping to organize a fundraising benefit for a baseball friend who had some major health problems, or trying to find a way to solve problems for people he interacted with through his role as Constable. Whether it was involvement in

his children's schools and in their extracurricular activities or simply serving as School Crossing Guard at Forest Ridge Elementary School, Brian always worked to be a positive role model for the kids he interacted with. Through his example, Brian encouraged them to become active in community service.

These are just a few examples of Brian's community service and involvement. It would be difficult to fully summarize Brian's contributions as he never boasted about his efforts. Brian was never looking for recognition, but was doing it because he believed it was the right thing to do. All of us who knew Brian were proud to call him a friend. Brian set a high standard for helping others cheerfully and willingly whenever he could. His example has challenged us all to become better citizens of the community, which we believe will be one of his lasting legacies.

In the past, the City has named other parks facilities after people who have made significant contributions to the community. In recent years Central Park was renamed the Stephen C Beachy Central Park after the longtime Parks and Recreation Director. We would encourage the City to use a similar rationale to name the Southwood Community Park after Constable Brian Bachmann. It would also be fitting as the park is located in Constable Bachmann's precinct.

In conclusion, we believe it would be appropriate to name the park in his honor for his service and involvement in the community. Therefore, we request the park be named "Constable Brian Bachmann Community Park".

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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September 10, 2012

Mr. David Neeley
City Manager
1101 Texas Avenue
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Dear Mr. Neeley,

I was recently made aware of an effort to rename the Southwood Community Park to honor the life of Constable Brian Bachmann. It was a great privilege to know Brian and consider him a friend, and I believe that this would be a fitting tribute to a man that devoted so much of his time, and ultimately his life, to his community.

Brian was well-known for his involvement in the College Station Little League, where he served on the board of directors and was a mentor and coach to hundreds of young athletes. He was a shining example of the values of positive attitude, sportsmanship, integrity, and character. To rename the Southwood Community Park in his honor would not only celebrate the life of a dedicated public servant, but also leave a lasting legacy for Brian to continue to positively impact the community he loved.

Brian was truly an asset to the Bryan/College Station community, and he will be dearly missed. I can think of no individual more deserving of this honor. Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

Bill Flores
Member of Congress, TX-17

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Mr. David Neeley
City Manager
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August 27, 2012

Dear Mr. Neeley,

A city park is something to be treasured: it is where families gather, children play, adults exercise and numerous community members are able to enjoy natural beauty within the city limits. It is a respite for the weary providing peace after a long day. Such a spot should be linked with someone who stood for those same things.

Knowing Brian as I did, he possessed many of the same qualities. He chose a path of service to provide peace for our community, working hard day in and day out to provide for his family. He consistently worked to make our community better even outside of work be it through fundraising efforts or serving as a Crossing Guard for his children's school. A faithful member of the church, he even went overseas to help those in need. He was always looking out for others and trying to help even those upon whom the law was being enforced.

Yes, he was a fine and decorated officer of the peace, but even more so he was a fine man. And it is because of the character of the man that I support renaming Southwood Community Park in honor of Brian Bachmann.

Best regards,

John Raney
State Representative
District 14

Brazos County Office of the Sheriff

Christopher C. Kirk – Sheriff

Michael B. Wilson – Chief Deputy Wayne Dicky – Jail Administrator

Mr. David Neeley
City Manager
1101 Texas Avenue
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Tuesday, September 4th, 2012

Dear Mr. Neeley,

On August 13, 2012 Brazos County Precinct #1 Constable Brian Bachmann was killed in the line of duty in College Station. Brian had worked with the Brazos Country Sheriff's Office for nearly 18 years prior to being elected to the Constable's Office, so Brian was a close friend and trusted member of the Brazos County law enforcement community. Brian's heart for service did not stop with his job as a peace officer. He has volunteered for numerous civic events. He was active in his Church and participated in church mission trips and has coached his children in T-Ball and Little League, and most recently had agreed to coach his daughter's soccer team.

I enjoyed hearing his stories about the games that his children were involved in. I could tell that when he coached he was teaching with a competitive spirit that was not focused on winning but on the respect for the game and the rules of sportsmanship. Brian did relish the victories with the kids, however they also celebrated the loses. I can see that he has passed on these traits to his children and that they have the foundation that will make them strong and capable, like their father. I'm sure that he also passed on those traits to the other young people that he coached.

Brian was one of the most compassionate and giving person I know. He loved his community and shared his time with others through coaching. Everyone I know who had spent time with Brian would tell you that he was a good man.

I have learned that there is an effort to name a baseball field complex after Brian Bachmann and I have reviewed the guidelines for commemorating an individual in that way. I truly believe that Brian Bachmann meets all of the requirements for consideration and that it would be a great way to honor him for the sacrifice that he made.

I wholeheartedly endorse naming the College Station Little League Baseball Complex at the Southwood Athletic Park for Brian Bachmann.

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September 4, 2012

Dear Mr. Neeley,

On August 13, 2012 Brazos County Precinct 1 Constable Brian Bachmann was killed in the line of duty in College Station. I worked for Brian as his Chief Deputy and now have the tall task of filling his shoes and carrying on his legacy.

I have been in Law Enforcement for thirty years locally and I don't know many people that have the commitment Brian had to his community. His involvement with College Station Little League baseball, his Service to his Community and many other organizations, was incredible. Brian always had time for his community especially the kids. His mission trips thru his Church were always spent with the youth groups and his focus was always trying to find a way to help kids that were at a disadvantage.

Brian Bachmann was a mentor for this community and a great asset to his fellow man. He was someone that we all should model ourselves after. The loss of Brian Bachmann is great and we will never replace him however we can remember Brian by naming a park such as Southwood Community Park after him. I believe this would be one of the greatest things that can be done for Brian and his family. That Park represents Brian in many ways. It was where he did spend a lot of his evenings coaching baseball, mentoring kids and teaching us parents how the sport came second but how to play the game with the right attitude.

It was obvious the impact that Brian had on his community with all the people that showed up for his funeral. It was incredible seeing the citizens that didn't know him personally but they still came out and stood by the road and saluted him and showed that they were emotionally moved by this tragedy.

Brian Bachmann was truly a great man and I couldn't think of a better name than "Constable Brian Bachmann Community Park". Thank you very much sir for your time and I hope that this in some way helps in your decision in re-naming the park after Brian.

Respectfully,

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Mr. David Neeley
City Manager
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September 3, 2012

Dear Mr. Neeley,

I am writing this letter in support of renaming Southwood Community Park to "Constable Brian Bachmann Community Park." I have known Brian for most of my 30 years as a law enforcement officer and know how much he loved the game of baseball. His dedication to the sport, especially at the Little League level, was beyond compare. He served on the board and volunteered so much of his time to make sure that College Station Little League was successful. One of the most impressive things about Brian was how he taught the kids fundamentals of the sport but in the end, it was all about having fun. He always wore that special grin on his face and truly represented what baseball is all about.

Brian also touched the Brazos Valley community in many ways. Not only did he represent the Pct. 1 Constable's Office in a professional way, but also involved himself in so many other community activities making it possible for so many families to participate in events they normally would not be able to. He cared so much for the people that he went as far as giving money out of his own pocket to help out. I am so proud to say that I wear the uniform and work in the office of Pct. 1. Me, like so many other people could go on and on about the impact Brian has made. I am so honored to have known Brian and have come to love and admire his family. I think it would be a great tribute to them by dedicating the park in his name.

Thank you,

John Campbell
Office of the Constable
Pct. 1, Brazos County, TX

A Community of Hope

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Mr. David Neeley
City Manager
1101 Texas Avenue
College Station, Texas 77842

September 10, 2012

Dear Mr. Neeley,

I have been approached by Cody Whitten and Jeff Kersten about their request to name Southwood Community Park in honor of Brian Bachmann. I cannot tell you how excited I am about that proposal. Brian was a public servant without equal. His heart's desire was to serve our community and hopefully, in whatever way he could, make it a better place.

That desire was lived out in his involvement in youth sports in our community. He tirelessly gave his time and energy to helping provide a positive experience for all the children of our area. I knew his workload as a Constable, and I was always surprised to see him at every youth sports venue in College Station.

Brian will truly be missed by all of us – his church, his friends, and his community. What a beautiful tribute to a man who so selflessly gave to the city of College Station and the surrounding community to name Southwood Community Park in his honor.

Sincerely,

Jerry House, Jr.

Senior Minister
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September 10. 2012

Mr. David Neeley
City Manager
1101 Texas Avenue
College Station, Texas 77842

Dear Mr. Neeley:

I would like to add my support to the proposed re-naming of the Southwood Community Park in memory of Brian Bachmann.

Constable Bachmann was a very active member of our church. He loved kids, was a great mentor and participated with junior high mission groups for several years. Not only was he looked up to by the kids but by the other adult volunteers who went on these trips.

His death is a great loss; and re-naming the facility in his memory would be a great way to honor his service and love to this community.

Sincerely,

Tommy Myrick

Rev. Tommy Myrick
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Mr. David Neeley
City Manager
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August 28, 2012

Dear Mr. Neeley,

On August 13, 2012 Brazos County Precinct One constable Brian Bachmann was killed in the line of duty. Brian's death had a great impact on the community of College Station and Brazos County as a whole as evidenced by the great outpouring of support for his wife Donna and their children.

Brian's life was one of service to his community and dedication to the ideal of providing leadership and integrity as a role model to the youth of College Station. Brian served on the College Station Little League Board for many years and coached his son Colby's Little League team as well as his daughter Caitlyn's soccer team. It was my great honor to assist Brian. Brian desired to in some way teach the kids under our care a little baseball while developing character and learning to play the game with respect for your opponent.

Brian's community involvement did not stop at the baseball field. He was active in his church by becoming involved in youth activities such as mission trips. Brian viewed these trips as opportunities to mentor the youth of his church and to teach them that service to one's community was an honor. Brian and the youth of his church were able to provide people of lesser means assistance in painting, landscaping, home repair, and services not readily available to them.

It was also my great pleasure to work alongside Brian with the Brazos County Office of the Sheriff. I saw firsthand how Brian treated his fellow man with respect and compassion. Many times Brian used that compassion to seek alternatives in dealing with the public, keeping in mind that his job was to help people not to punish or pass judgment. As the recruiter for the Sheriff's Office Brian saw it as his purpose to mentor Officers to believe as he did that a Law Enforcement career was an honorable profession done by honorable people who believed as he did that service and integrity were more than just words.

Brian received many awards during his career. Among them were the Enrique Camarena award given twice in 2002 and again in 2005. He received the Patrol Officer of the Year award in 1996, a FBI Certificate of Appreciation in 1999, Officer of the Year in 2004, Go-Getter of the Year in 2005, and Keeper of the Kingdom award in 2011.

Brian's community service endeavors include teaching Junior Achievement to second graders at Rock Prairie Elementary, Little league baseball and soccer, church mission trips, and many extra-curricular activities at Colby and Caitlyn's schools. Brian did not seek recognition, and in fact, many of his activities were done without the knowledge of his friends or family. Brian simply wanted to use his talents and position in the community to make a difference.

Brian accomplished his mission. He has made a difference in this community and asked for nothing in return. Brian taught the youth of this community to believe in things bigger than themselves and that service to your community is honorable and fulfilling. I believe they are better citizens for Brian's involvement in their lives.

There is no better citizen than Brian Bachmann to be honored by a city that he gave so much of himself, nor is there a better way to honor the man himself than by renaming Southwood Community Park in honor of Brian Bachmann.

Sincerely,

Jerry N. Barratt
Brazos County Office of the Sheriff
2082 Ravenstone Loop
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Rhonda Seaton
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(979) 690-3414

I support the proposal to rename Southwood Valley Athletic Complex to honor Constable Brian Bachmann. There are several reasons I believe this is a proposal very worthy of consideration. Brian was the type of person that we should all strive to be. He was the type of law enforcement professional, that all of law enforcement should strive to emulate. He continually gave selflessly of himself, his time and his possessions to benefit others. Brian loved all kids. He loved being involved in sports activities with his own children and he especially loved coaching and sharing his love of sports with our youth.

I am proud to say that Brian was one of my best friends but I know that I am not alone in that statement. He was the type of person that honestly, sincerely and caringly made all of his friends feel that way. Our community indeed lost a hero on August 13th but in that loss, good has come forth. Losing Brian has brought the law enforcement family closer together than anytime I can remember. His death brought the community closer to law enforcement. And last, but certainly not least, his death and watching his amazing family bring comfort to others, has pulled me back to my faith. Brian would be proud.

In renaming the athletic complex, a message would be sent to the community every time they look at the sign. They would know that he was the type of person we would like our kids to grow up to be. They would know that the City of College Station acknowledges that Brian paid the ultimate price to serve and protect its citizens. I ask that you please consider this request to honor a true public servant.

Sincerely,

Rhonda Seaton

Rhonda Seaton

Brazos County

300 E. 26th St., Suite 1200
Bryan TX 77803
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Marc Hamlin
District Clerk

Dear Mr. Neeley,

It has been brought to my attention by Mr. Whitten that there is a potential opportunity to rename Southwood Community Park in honor of Brian Bachmann. This is a valid request and the absolute least we could do to honor such an honorable man.

Brian Bachmann was a dear friend of mine, and I feel the Community Park is the idealistic venue to recognize a true public servant.

Sincerely,

Marc Hamlin

Mr. David Neeley
City Manager
1101 Texas Avenue
College Station, TX 77842

September 4, 2012

Dear Mr. Neeley,

I am writing in support of "Southwood Community Park" being renamed "Constable Brian Bachmann Community Park". In honoring Brian Bachmann's life with this gesture, his legacy of community service would not only be remembered but also encouraged and hopefully emulated by others.

I first met Brian Bachmann and his family nine years ago when our sons entered kindergarten at Rock Prairie Elementary. Little did I know how many ways our families' lives would cross and what a positive role model Brian would be not only for our family but also for our entire community.

In addition to serving this community through his various positions as a law enforcement officer for approximately 20 years, Brian sought out many ways to serve this community outside of his work day. He coached little league t-ball and baseball, coached soccer, served on the College Station Little League Board, served as an usher at church, accompanied church youth on mission trips locally and out of town, and volunteered as an elementary school crossing guard. It can be said that a community is what you make of it. College Station is definitely a great place for any family to call home due in part to all that Brian Bachmann gave of himself as a public and private servant.

As my son's little league baseball coach, Brian easily earned my and the other parents' utmost respect. He gave tirelessly of himself many nights a week and on weekends to instill the love of baseball and respect for the game in the boys he was handed each season. While many coaches could be seen doing whatever it took to win, Brian Bachmann did whatever it took to teach the rules and sportsmanship first while building the skills and self-esteem of each of his players. Winning was his secondary goal. At the end of each game, he would huddle the players together and recognize their successes and shortcomings whether they won or lost. The boys who were blessed by having Brian Bachmann as their coach learned not only how to play the game but also how to be positive athletes with a respect for the game of baseball and the game of life.

One particular season, Brian Bachmann had a player who had never played any sport. This young man could not even swing the bat with enough might to hit a ball. It was amazing to see how he would encourage this child each week. The other boys who witnessed the way Brian treated this young boy

also became encouragers. Finally at one of the last games of the season, this boy hit his first ball. The dugout went wild! Eventually, he made his way around the bases and scored. The entire team rushed out to the field and carried the young man on their shoulders in celebration! What powerful lessons Brian Bachmann taught these boys through his own actions.

I was once told that children begin listening less and less to their parents around the age of 10. Additionally, I was told how important it would be to surround my children with strong adult role models whom my children would listen to and learn from when they no longer listened to me. Brian Bachmann immediately came to mind! I knew that my son would definitely learn from and listen to him as would many other youth in our community. Whether in the dugout or on a youth mission trip, Brian Bachmann touched the lives of countless young people in our community.

I spent many hours at the Bachmann home after the tragic events on August 13th that ended Brian Bachmann's life while serving our community. I was amazed at the stories of service and kindness that continued to be told as friends and family gathered together to support Brian's wife and children. While I knew of the many ways Brian touched our family's life, I listened in awe of the multitude of ways he touched others. Family, friends, and strangers quickly rallied together to support Brian's family emulating exactly what he would have done for anyone else in the same situation.

The Sunday after Brian was killed in the line of duty, I was talking to one of our fellow church members after the service. She began to tell me how she had been at her school the previous day getting ready for the new school year to begin. She went on to add that she had walked quickly by the school custodian on her way to the workroom and noticed that the custodian looked sad. This teacher said she paused thinking to herself that Brian would have stopped and asked the custodian if she was alright and if she needed anything. So, she turned around and did so. The custodian shared with her that her father was in hospice care and only expected to live two more weeks. No one at the school had any idea what the custodian was going through. Now, the school could support her all because this teacher thought of what Brian Bachmann would have done.

Brian Bachmann's life represented what every city hopes its citizens will be – servants to the community. With his positive example each day of his life, Brian helped make this community a better place for each of us. It would be truly fitting to honor his service and example. By renaming the "Southwood Community Park" in his honor, his legacy will live on. Those who knew him will be reminded of his selfless service each time the drive by or attend the park. Those who did not know him will hopefully hear his story and learn by his example of serving others.

This is what I posted on facebook on August 18th after attending Constable Brian Bachmann's funeral:

"Through his tragic death, Brian Bachmann's legacy of service to others lives on. His legacy challenges each of us to be better Christians who serve others as he did. Thank you, friend, for continuing to make this world a better place even from Heaven above. This week alone has revealed many acts of kindness that are no doubt a result of the lives you touched and the example you set! I continued to

be amazed at the rays of light beaming through this dark day as Brian Bachmann was laid to rest. Rest in Peace faithful servant, loving husband, devoted father, exemplary officer, loyal friend! We will miss you but certainly look forward to seeing you again someday when we, too, join you in Heaven!"

I join many others in requesting that Brian Bachmann be remembered by the community he loved and served so faithfully. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Beth Bland

Beth Bland
610 Aster Drive
College Station, Texas 77845
(979)693-2051

Mr. David Neeley
City Manager
1101 Texas Avenue
College Station, Texas 77842

August 27, 2012

Dear Mr. Neeley,

I would like to state my support in renaming Southwood Community Park to honor Constable Brian Bachmann. Brian's life was a testament to helping and encouraging others.

Last year my husband, Mike, was sent to CCU, diagnosed with Stage 3 Kidney Disease and Severe Hypertension. We found ourselves facing a daunting financial future from lost work due to the hospital stay and a recent layoff. Brian visited Mike regularly, bringing prayers and encouragement. Knowing our financial strain even before the emergency hospital admittance, Brian organized a fundraiser to help our family. His compassion and desire to ease our upcoming burdens created a peace within our home that would have never been possible otherwise.

Constable Brian Bachmann reached out to so many in all different areas of our community. He searched for ways to keep youth busy in productive, positive way. When my son's baseball team acquired property with a rundown baseball field on it, Brian approached the management with a proposition. He offered his own time and finances to keep the field maintained if they would allow the local youth to use the fields. His goal was to provide an opportunity for an after school, organized activity for wayward kids.

Brian Bachmann was our friend and, though he didn't know it, my family's mentor on how to live according to God's plan and desire. He never boasted of his labors nor did he help others so that he would receive accolades or awards. His service stemmed from his faith, his belief was that you love others just as God has loved you.

We will miss Brian. This community will miss Brian. I can think of no better way to honor the life of Brian and his service to our Community and thus we request your consideration to rename Southwood Community Park to "Constable Brian Bachmann Community Park".

Thank you,

Heather Golladay
1305 Norfolk Ct
College Station, TX 77845
(979) 575-8008

Michael Golladay
1305 Norfolk Ct
College Station, TX 77845
(979) 575-7188

Dear Mr. Neely,

Brian Bachmann was my neighbor & a dear friend to my family. I know that we all can attest to his ability to serve our community as an awe-inspiring peace officer, but he also served our community in many other ways. My prayer is that this letter will be of great motivation for the renaming of Southwood Community Park to a name that would be honoring Brian's memory & his everlasting presence he left behind in our community.

In a conversation one evening with my husband, we reminisced about how often times our paths crossed with Brian & his family at our neighborhood park. Brian loved sports! He would spend his free time down at the park either throwing a baseball with his son, Colby, or kicking a soccer ball around with his daughter, Caitlyn. His love for sports will always live on through his children and the youth in our community he helped mentor & coach.

Brian devoted countless hours to our Community, and I personally know that he wouldn't expect anything in return. However, I believe that the absolute least we could do to honor his memory and his everlasting presence he left behind in our community, would be to rename Southwood Community Park after him. His name tells you a story of a man who was noble, strong & virtuous. It also shares a part of history about a Constable who died doing what he loved and it's a name that will carry on forever with future generations every time the park is visited. I couldn't think of a better way to honor Brian than that.

Sincerely,

Krystal Hawk

Krystal Hawk

Mr. David Neeley
City Manager
1101 Texas Avenue
College Station, Texas 77842

August 28, 2012

Please let this letter serve as my support of renaming Southwood Community Park to "Constable Brian Bachmann Community Park" as proposed by College Station residents J. Cody Whitten and Jeff Kersten.

I had the pleasure of attending Christ United Methodist Church with Constable Bachmann and I too believe it would be appropriate to name the park in his honor for his exceptional service and involvement in the community.

The community provided an immediate outpouring of support and sympathy for his family upon his tragic death. He clearly earned the respect and admiration of all that knew him and even of those that did not. His positive influence in this community will be remembered by many for years to come and it is only appropriate for his memory to be permanently associated with a community park for all future generations to enjoy.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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Mr. David Neeley
City Manager
1101 Texas Avenue
College Station, Texas 77842

August 30, 2012

Dear Mr. Neeley,

As you already know, on August 13, 2012 Brazos County Precinct 1 Constable Brian Bachmann was killed in the line of duty in College Station. Brian's death was a devastating blow to his family, friends, and the entire community. While I did not know Brian as well as others in the community, I do know he was amazing role model for all individuals in our community, especially the children.

I mostly knew Brian through the College Station Little League and his involvement at our church in College Station, where he served as an usher and youth leader on mission trips. As a parent of three children in this community, I can't imagine a better place to raise them; one of those reasons is because of people like Brian Bachmann.

He was an individual, who was never in it for himself, but for others. I can't think of a better way to honor his legacy and continue his influence on our kids than to honor him and his family for his ultimate sacrifice by re-naming the Southwood Community Park to "Constable Brian Bachmann Community Park"

It is individuals like Brian, which make our country, community and lives enriched by their presence, so let's continue Brian's hard work and dedication with this opportunity to say thank you for everything that he did.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jeff Hamilton

College Station Little League

September 4, 2012

Mr. David Neeley
City Manager
City of College Station
1101 Texas Avenue
College Station, Texas 77842

Dear Mr. Neeley,

It is with great pleasure that we unite as the board members of College Station Little League to support the proposal to distinguish a landmark in College Station as Brian Bachmann Athletic Complex, preferably renaming the existing Southwood Athletic Complex. The Board has had the privilege of serving alongside Mr. Bachmann for five years in his capacity of Safety Officer and as a fellow coach. Each member can attest to Mr. Bachmann's service to the board and to the community through Little League.

His untimely death has only further emphasized the impact that he has had on our community as seen by the outpouring of love and support for his family and calls to render service in his honor. As with us, an extraordinary number of individuals were directly influenced by Brian Bachmann in a positive and life-long manner and thus it is imperative that we properly recognize this man for the effort that he put forth in his daily life to protect and serve the citizens of our great city.

In reviewing the City of College Station Naming of City Facilities and Sub-Facilities document, we believe that this request meets "Criteria C' of the General Naming Criteria and Guidelines, which states:

C. *Commemorate individuals who are deceased and have a history of exceptional community service or contributions to the facility's best interests and purposes, such as:*

a. Involvement in a leadership role in civic organization that are devoted to community improvement;
b. Assistance to the underprivileged, as well as people with physical or intellectual disabilities;
c. Active promotion of effective programs for youth or senior citizens within the community;
d. Active promotion of and organizing community events and activities that have enriched the quality of life within the community;
e. Active promotion of and directed efforts to improve the aesthetic appearance and fundamental quality of the community

Interestingly enough, Brian Bachmann could fit each and every one of those categories. As such, we emphatically support the renaming of the complex to represent the man - the legend - the one that stood for goodness and wholesomeness among his peers. The man that was the face of kindness and gentleness among those that looked for hope in fellow man.

Brian was involved in College Station Little League for many years as a coach, a board member and a smiling face in the crowd. As a coach, he was the confident supporter of the child and advocate for the kid that would have otherwise been left behind. As the testaments will reveal, he was the guy that took the extra time with those that needed it most and never shirked an opportunity to make a child or his/her parents feel like the best baseball players ever to walk on the earth.

As a board member, Brian was the unselfish ideal representative of our league. Mr. Bachmann was the man that would religiously volunteer to take someone else's shift for board duty and he was the one that would give us assurance that the fields would be checked late at night and ensure that all fields were secure. Brian would make every meeting (even during the busiest of campaign events) and would weigh in his support for the initiatives that serve to help the masses and was always mindful of the individuals that may be impacted the most. As the safety officer, he would lead the coach meetings in identifying proper safety protocol and always offer his personal assistance in rectifying situations that may arise.

There are many instances that we could all point to that would provide a wide perspective of personal portrayals of a man that served our league far beyond his defined role as safety officer. He physically supported all efforts including bringing his children to help sort equipment to supporting fellow board members with rule discrepancies during field duty. Brian participated in clinics and used his connections to draw interest in promoting the development of baseball fundamentals from high profile instructors and colleagues. The attributes of Brian Bachmann lent to the ideal friend and leader in our league and he portrayed the characteristics that we endeavor to teach our children and exuded qualities that we could all hope to mimic and strive to emulate.

In addition to the efforts of the board to support this worthy cause, we wanted to also represent the level of interest for renaming a facility from the baseball community. As such, we requested that members of the college station youth baseball association send messages that would detail personal experiences and support of our proposal. Attached are the responses that we have received to date, all of which indicate a unanimous positive response.

In conclusion, we believe that the community supports this worthwhile endeavor and we believe that the City of College Station has the authority within the prescribed guidelines to rename Southwood Athletic Complex to memorialize our friend and community servant, Brian Bachmann.

Sincerely,

College Station Little League Board of Directors

Attachments

Gmail by Google

CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Brian Bachmann Athletic Complex

1 message

William Seale <wmseale@yahoo.com> Wed, Sep 5, 2012 at 4:58 AM
Reply-To: William Seale <wmseale@yahoo.com>
To: "brianbachmannpark@gmail.com" <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Being we are a law enforcement family, I can think of nothing better that to honor Brian Bachmann for his ultimate sacrifice.
The Brian Bachmann Athletic Complex is close to perfect.

Thank you for allowing our input.

Bill Seale
wmseale@yahoo.com

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Support renaming

1 message

Chris Sodolak <chrissodolak@hotmail.com> Wed, Sep 5, 2012 at 8:38 PM
To: "brianbachmannpark@gmail.com" <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

I 100% support renaming the park to honor Brian Bachmann.

Chris Sodolak
chrissodolak@hotmail.com
979 220-0644

Sent from my iPhone

Gmail by Google

CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Brian Bachmann Athletic Complex

1 message

Laura Arthur <lwarthur1@gmail.com> Mon, Sep 3, 2012 at 2:21 PM
To: brianbachmannpark@gmail.com

Dear City of College Station,

I hope you will approve the College Station Little League's request to rename "Southwood Athletic Complex" to "Brian Bachmann Athletic Complex." This would be a fitting tribute to a most honorable man who gave his life in service to his community.

My family met Brian and his family six years ago on a College Station Little League team. Our son, Matthew, and the Bachmanns' son, Colby, played coach-pitch baseball together. Their coaches were three Texas A&M students. Our coaches had a conflict with one of the games and asked parents to fill in for them. Brian was one of the first to volunteer. I vividly remember sitting in the stands with Brian and his family at another game later in the season. Some of the parents around us were complaining about how our coaches were pitching to the boys. Brian turned to them and spoke on behalf of the coaches. Reminding them that he had filled in and pitched earlier in the season, he simply said, "It's a lot harder than it looks." It was a kind and gentle reminder to the parents that Little League volunteer coaches needed their support, not criticism. This is just one of many examples I'm sure you'll read that attest to Brian's sportsmanship, support of the Little League program and his leadership by example.

Since then, I had the privilege of getting to know Brian further. I could always count on running into him at one of two places: at our church and at the ball park. Brian loved baseball and was a regular at the ball park. Sometimes he was a parent cheering in the stands. Sometimes he was on the field coaching. Sometimes he was there for security, making sure the kids and parents were safe. Sometimes he was there fulfilling his responsibility to the board. And still other times he was there watching his son umpire.

Last spring, my son, Andrew, sustained an injury to his mouth when he was hit by a ball during a game. We dealt with Brian in his board capacity as Safety Officer. There was simply a form we needed to fill out to report the injury. Many people would have handled this by a series of impersonal email exchanges. Not Brian. He sent us the form and then followed up on the injury in person. He met us at the ballpark to get the completed form. Later in the season, Brian sought out my husband, who was coaching on the senior fields, just to ask about Andrew.

Brian Bachmann was more than just a Little League parent. He supported College Station Little League on many levels. He loved the sport, loved the kids and loved his community. I hope that one day soon, my boys are playing baseball at "Brian Bachmann Athletic Complex."

Sincerely,

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Renaming of Southwood Athletic Complex to Brian Bachmann Athletic Complex

1 message

Ray Corbett <rcorbett812@hotmail.com> Mon, Sep 3, 2012 at 2:35 PM
To: brianbachmannpark@gmail.com

To City of College Station,

I just wanted to voice support of changing the name of Southwood Athletic Complex to Brian Bachmann Athletic Complex.

I did not know Brian Bachmann, but have learned that he was a well known, very respected man to many in our community. He was also a very respected law enforcement officer in our area who unfortunately died in the line of duty. He was someone who was involved in his community and also was involved with the youth of this community. Who better than him is there to have their name representing the area athletic complex? I recommend that the City seriously consider honoring this man, Brian Bachmann, by renaming the athletic complex after him.

Thank you,

Ray Corbett
Area Scout - South Texas
New York Mets

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Coach Brian

1 message

Bryan Cannon <csb7308@yahoo.com> Mon, Sep 3, 2012 at 6:26 PM
To: brianbachmannpark@gmail.com

To whom it may concern:

Shortly after my family and I moved to College Station in 2007, we had the distinct pleasure and honor of meeting Brian Bachmann and his family. Brian and I coached his daughter and my oldest son's T-ball team together.

During that season, Brian showed he was a man of limitless patience. He always had a kind word for the kids and parents as well. He spent countless dollars of his own buying gear and equipment to give to the kids on the team as well as blow-pops as treats. One particular team event that I will always remember was held near the end of each practice. As a team, we would form a circle of players and roll the ball until all but one child had not "missed" the ground ball rolled to them. The last player was then crowned the winner and given a pair of batting gloves, bought by Brian of course. The secret (to the kids) was he made sure that by the end of the season, each child was the winner and thus given a pair of gloves. This took some creative rolls by Brian and the other coaches let me assure you.

Brian and I remained close, professionally and personally. He always made time for my kids at the baseball diamond or not. We traveled to Round Rock Express games together and lunched together, though not often enough.

Fast forward to opening day of baseball/t-ball this year. Brian, his family and mine lingered after the ceremony for what seemed at the time like hours on the infield of Olsen Field. He was proud of the CSLL having the ceremony there. I now wish we had lingered longer.

Fast forward to this past baseball season. I was helping coach my youngest son at the new Tball fields there (which Brian was very proud of) while my oldest was playing around in uniform waiting for his game later that night. Brian was the Board representative at Wayne Smith that night. Since I was busy coaching my youngest during the game Brian took my oldest son into the batting cages for some BP and one-on-one instruction before his game that evening. My son loved it and I know Brian did as well. I was grateful for him stepping in for me at a time that I know I needed to be two places at one time. No one else we know could have done that for my son. I remember watching Brian stay to watch my son, his former player, play that night. He looked proud. I was proud.

My son was stung by the loss we all felt when Brian was killed that day. Forever, Brian will be known as "Coach" in this house.

Nothing can replace this man. This community will never be the same. We all are lucky to have been able to know him.

He deserves more. We all deserve to have Brian on this earth longer. But there is another plan.

He will never be forgotten. I am hopeful the City of College Station will do what it can, a small thing in comparison to his sacrifice, and name the Southwood after Brian.

Thank you for your attention to this matter,
Bryan Cannon
690-0032

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Brian Bachmann Park

1 message

Arthur, Robert A <robert.arthur@sourcenetsolutions.com> Mon, Sep 3, 2012 at 9:54 PM
To: "brianbachmannpark@gmail.com" <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

After the shock of Brian's death sunk in, one of the first thoughts that came to mind was renaming the Southwood complex after him. I first met Brian at the fields when our sons were on the same team over 6 years ago and have been friends ever since. He always demonstrated a high morale character, caring for the youth in the area, his faith and a dedication to Little League. My last memories of him were him tracking me down at my oldest son's game to see how my youngest son was doing after having his tooth knocked loose in a game earlier in the week. I always remember Brian helping out wherever he could; baseball tryouts, officer presence, serving on the board and making sure the fields were unlocked before games and locked up after. I cannot think of a better memorial to someone who gave his life trying to protect the community while at the same time gave so much to the youth of the area than naming Southwood after Brian.

Robert Arthur

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

RE: Brian Bachmann Park Proposal

1 message

Dana Evans <evans303@hotmail.com> Mon, Sep 3, 2012 at 9:57 PM
To: brianbachmannpark@gmail.com

Although we haven't lived in College Station for a couple of years, Brian did serve as a T Ball and Little League Coach for my son over the years, our sons were good friends. Brian truly was a dedicated servant who believed in the kids and his community. I know that baseball was a big part of their lives and I feel that this would be a truly awesome way to honor him and his family- I vote that the baseball park be renamed the Brian Bachmann Park

Dana Evans (son Ty Evans)
12100 Melville Drive 208
Montgomery, TX 77356

Date: Fri, 31 Aug 2012 19:36:33 -0500
To: evans303@hotmail.com
Subject: Brian Bachmann Park Proposal
From: brianbachmannpark@gmail.com

Good evening,
College Station Little League (CSLL) has joined forces with numerous friends and supporters of the Brian Bachmann family to petition the City of College Station to rename "Southwood Athletic Complex" to "Brian Bachmann Athletic Complex". Our intention is to permanently commemorate his loyalty, dedication, courage and character and the tremendous impact he has had on our community.
The CSLL Board of Directors will be sending a letter to the City Manager next week reflecting on Brian's contributions to our community through Little League. We would appreciate you joining in our effort by sending a message to brianbachmannpark@gmail.com in show of support from the baseball community. Please feel free to include any personal experiences you have had with Brian or simply indicate your support of the cause.
If possible, we'd appreciate your message by Tuesday, September 4th, so that we can include it with our letter to the City by mid-week. If all goes as planned, our children will play baseball at the Brian Bachmann Athletic Complex in the near future. Please join us in this special effort!

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

(no subject)

1 message

Jamie Cannon <cannonsintexas@yahoo.com> Mon, Sep 3, 2012 at 11:17 PM
To: brianbachmannpark@gmail.com

I am writing this e-mail to join the petition to rename the Southwood Athletic Fields after Constable Brian Bachmann, or as we call him, "Coach".

When we moved to College Station from out of state in the summer of 2007, our oldest son, Cade was 4 years old. The following spring, he wanted to sign up for T-Ball. Honestly, I hesitated to because of my fear of what I had heard about tough, overly competitive coaches in Texas. But, I put my fears aside and signed him up. By fate, we ended up on Brian's team (The Yankees) and my fears were instantly relieved.

He is a truly gifted coach. He always came to practice with a smile on his face and nothing but encouragement for the kids. Of course he wanted them to learn the fundamentals and how to play; but for him the most important lesson to impart was to love the game like he did.

I truly couldn't tell you whether we had a "winning season" or not, but for me the season was such a success.

The following year, we signed up for his team again; this time the Astros!! Brian had such pride in the team, which was sponsored by the Brazos County Sheriff's office. After one practice, he had one of the Sheriff's Dept cruisers there and the kids each had the chance to sit in it. We took a team photo by the car and then each player had their picture taken. The photos were photo-shopped so it looked like the kids were on the big screen at the Astro's field. These photos were put onto buttons for the mom's to wear at the games. For our end of the year party, Brian invited Sheriff Kirk to come. Each player received a Special Edition Matchbox car that was a replica of the Sheriff's Dept cruisers, signed by Sheriff Kirk.

These are things that Brian didn't need to do as a coach, but the fact that he did demonstrates his generous spirit and sense of community.

I believe, that year with the Astros, was Brian's last year coaching. Even though Brian, was not coaching anymore, he remained an active member on the CSLL board. Cade is now 9 and in Senior Minors and Marshall, our 6 year old is on the T-ball fields. We always looked forward to seeing Brian at the fields in his CSLL board shirt while he was on duty. He always enjoyed being out there, watching the kids playing and loving the game like he did; with a big smile on his face.

I know when we return to the fields this spring, he will not be there; but I am sure I will not be able to help but look for him.

I truly cannot think of a more fitting way to honor such a wonderful man, than to name the fields after him. And perhaps having his name up there, will be a reminder to many of what Little League is all about: to teach kids to love the game with courage, character and loyalty.

Thank you for your consideration,

Jamie Cannon

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

CSLL Effort - Commemorate Brian Bachmann

1 message

Fowler, Donnie <donnie.fowler@citi.com> Tue, Sep 4, 2012 at 8:03 AM
To: "brianbachmannpark@gmail.com" <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

I truly support the effort to commemorate Constable, CSLL Board Member and friend Brian Bachmann and rename the Southwood Athletic Complex to Brian Bachmann Athletic Complex.

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Renaming Southwood Athletic Complex

1 message

Brad Sharpe <Brad@ellisonlaw.com> Tue, Sep 4, 2012 at 8:35 AM
To: "brianbachmannpark@gmail.com" <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

I am in full support of renaming "Southwood Athletic Complex" to "Brian Bachmann Athletic Complex". I knew Brian. He was a great person and always so willing to help in any way he could. His involvement in the CSLL was just an example of his willingness to help out in community activities. This would a great way to honor and continue his legacy of community involvement. I would appreciate your thoughtful consideration of this request.

Best regards,

Brad Sharpe

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Support

1 message

Sledge, Toby <TSledge@badgermeter.com> Tue, Sep 4, 2012 at 8:58 AM
To: "brianbachmannpark@gmail.com" <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

To whom it may concern,

I am in support of renaming the Southwood Athletic Complex to Brian Bachmann Athletic Complex. I believe this is an excellent way to honor Brian's service to our community, and most specifically our youth.

Thank you.

Regards,

Toby Sledge

Toby Sledge | Account Manager | Office: 979-571-3183 | tsledge@badgermeter.com | www.badgermeter.com |

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Renaming of Athletic Complex

1 message

Shawn Medlin <rsmedlin@yahoo.com> Tue, Sep 4, 2012 at 9:01 AM
Reply-To: Shawn Medlin <rsmedlin@yahoo.com>
To: "brianbachmannpark@gmail.com" <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

To Whom It May Concern,

As a homeowner, taxpayer, and parent of 3 boys that either have or will participate in the College Station Little League program, I fully support changing the name of Southwood Athletic Complex to the "Brian Bachmann Athletic Complex" commemorating his service, dedication, and loyalty to our community. Thank you.

Shawn Medlin

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Rename park

1 message

Jeff Dyer <jkzdyer@gmail.com> Tue, Sep 4, 2012 at 9:35 AM
To: brianbachmannpark@gmail.com

My family is in support of renaming the "Southwood Athletic Complex" to "Brian Bachmann Athletic Complex". Please consider this request. Thank in you advance!

–
Jeff, Krista and Zack Dyer

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Brian Bachmann Park

1 message

A Homrighausen <ahomrighausen@gmail.com> Tue, Sep 4, 2012 at 9:58 AM
To: brianbachmannpark@gmail.com

To Whom is Concerns,

I am writing to express my full support of the petition to renaming the Southwood Fields in College Station. Although I didn't know Brian personally, I have two sons involved in the College Station Little League. Anyone who dedicates their time and efforts to these kids as they learn and grow in the sport of baseball deserves recognition. The league will always miss a volunteer and supporter because it's only through them that our children are able to play. Brian was dedicated not only to keeping College Station safe for our children but also dedicated to developing their character through baseball.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
The Bradley family of College Station

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Support of Renaming Southwood Athletic Complex

1 message

LaStrapes, Kevin - NRCS, Bryan, TX <kevin.lastrapes@tx.usda.gov> Tue, Sep 4, 2012 at 10:28 AM
To: "brianbachmannpark@gmail.com" <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

To Whom It May Concern:

My family and I support the renaming efforts to honor a fallen hero that was a great contributor to College Station Little League. Brian Bachman Athletic Complex would be a very appropriate legacy for him and his family to have in the community he gave his life to protect.

Sincerely,

Kevin LaStrapes
CSLL Coach and Dad (7 years)

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Fax 979-846-0923

Mobile: 979-324-6857

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Petition-Brian Bachmann

1 message

Michelle Quezada <michelleisinspired@gmail.com> Tue, Sep 4, 2012 at 10:41 AM
To: brianbachmannpark@gmail.com

Howdy,

I can't express how touched I am by our College Sation Little League Family who have shown the Bachmann Family such love and honor! I think this is a perfect idea and it's very appropriate...Constable Bachmann is gone in the flesh but can live on in spirit and what a great way to honor him and keep his memory alive by naming the fields after him...the fields our children play on and where they seen him always in a cheerful mood and that great big smile! Way to go CSLL!

Sincerely,
Michelle-Mother of 3 CSLL Players!

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Brian Bachmann Park

1 message

Alisyn Hargett <ahargett@rmdudleyconstruction.com> Tue, Sep 4, 2012 at 10:42 AM
To: "brianbachmannpark@gmail.com" <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

As a friend, I know how much Brian loved his kids sports and was an excellent little league coach. I think this would be an excellent idea and would enable parents to use the name and story of Brian to make a positive statement, not only of his dedication to the people of Brazos County, but his love of "the game of baseball" and all the players he coached. I would be honored to have my children play at the Brian Bachmann Athletic Complex.

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Support for renaming of Southwood Athletic Complex to Brian Bachmann Athletic Complex

1 message

Rebecca Hapes <rhapes@gmail.com> Tue, Sep 4, 2012 at 10:48 AM
To: brianbachmannpark@gmail.com

I wholeheartedly support the proposal to rename the Southwood Athletic Complex the Brian Bachmann Athletic Complex in memory of Brian Bachmann. He was my son's first coach when he played t-ball and I couldn't have asked for a better coach during that year. Brian instilled a love of the game into the players on that team – he taught the basics of the game, which included good sportsmanship. I was beyond delighted by the manner in which he interacted with every child, parent, and sibling of his players during that season and beyond, as he ran into us on many occasions at the ballpark and around town.

Renaming the athletic complex after this particular staunch and honorable baseball supporter and all-around hometown hero is an unquestionably good decision. Thank you.

–
Rebecca Hapes

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Support for Name Change

1 message

Elizabeth Altman <EAltman@slb.com> Tue, Sep 4, 2012 at 11:53 AM
To: "brianbachmannpark@gmail.com" <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Even though I did not know Brian, I think it would be a great memorial for Brian and his family after such a senseless tragedy. I have read numerous stories about how much he impacted all parts of the community. I support the name change.

Regards,
Lisa

Elizabeth "Lisa" Altman

Schlumberger Project Controller – Smith, MI (NAM/LAM)

Office (979) 268-5650

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

We support the idea!

1 message

Laurie Galbreath <thejetsons@verizon.net> Sun, Sep 2, 2012 at 1:54 PM
To: "brianbachmannpark@gmail.com" <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

This is a wonderful idea. We have 2 children and Brian was seemingly at every event and activity we attended. Re-naming the complex is a graceful way to honor a man full of grace.

Thank you,
Laurie and Mark Galbreath

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

rename southwood

1 message

JASON FLOYD <jbsmjr@hotmail.com> Sun, Sep 2, 2012 at 8:52 PM
To: brianbachmannpark@gmail.com

Dear Sir or Madam,

I feel it would be a great show of respect to rename Southwood. Brian Bachmann was a great member of our community, and role model to our children.

Sincerely,

Jason and Susan Floyd

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Support renaming Southwood fields

1 message

Lesa Hill <Lesa.Hill@teex.tamu.edu> Sun, Sep 2, 2012 at 9:15 PM
To: "brianbachmannpark@gmail.com" <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

I want to let you know I totally support the renaming of Southwood athletic fields to Brian Bachmann Athletic Fields. My husband had Colby on his first t-ball team and Brian was a friend and loved baseball and gave many hours of his life to serve CSLL. It's the least we can do to honor him and his family. Brian recently gave a nice set of catcher's gear to my son since Colby had out grown it. He was such a thoughtful and giving person.

Lesa Hill,
979 218-3685

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

BRIAN BACHMANN PARK

1 message

Jenni Bounds <jennib@century21bcs.com> Mon, Sep 3, 2012 at 7:54 AM
To: brianbachmannpark@gmail.com

I am all for the name change. Brian was a great friend of mine. He kept me calm during my coaching experience, when I had mothers in my face because their child didn't get to do what he wanted. He was always out there, he could see the passion in his smile when watching the kids play. It didn't matter if it was his child or not, he had a love for them all and was proud of each and every one.

Constable Bachmann was a true and genuine caring person. He didn't have the fake compassion like many do. I truly believe he needs to be honored and naming this park after him seems the best way. Kids and sports were one of his main passions.

Please rename the park!

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

V/R

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Petition to rename Southwood Athletic Complex

1 message

Eisele, Bill <Bill-Eisele@tamu.edu> Mon, Sep 3, 2012 at 8:16 AM
To: "brianbachmannpark@gmail.com" <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>
Cc: AE <akv123@aol.com>

To whom it may concern,

We wanted to take a moment to write an email in support of the petition to rename "Southwood Athletic Complex" to "Brian Bachmann Athletic Complex". We believe this would be a great opportunity for the city to commemorate the tremendous impact Brian has had on our community.

Sincerely,

Bill and Amanda Eisele

9306 Chadwick Lane, College Station, TX

979-696-2262

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

support for the name

1 message

Don Smith <dr-smith@tamu.edu> Sun, Sep 2, 2012 at 11:08 AM
To: "brianbachmannpark@gmail.com" <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

I totally support the naming of the facility in the honor and memory of Brian. Please see that this is accomplished!

Dr. Don Smith, P.E.

Department of Industrial & Systems Engineering

ETB Building 4th Floor MS 3131

Texas A&M University

College Station, Texas 77843-3131

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

New Name

1 message

Brad Evans <bradevans@grace-bible.org> Sun, Sep 2, 2012 at 11:57 AM
To: brianbachmannpark@gmail.com

I had the privilege for several years to be a manager and a coach in the College Station Little League. I strongly support the proposal to rename Southwood Athletic Complex to Brian Bachmann Athletic Complex.

Sincerely,

Brad Evans

Brad Evans (bradevans@grace-bible.org)

Pastor of Family and Care Ministries

Grace Bible Church

700 Anderson

College Station, TX 77840-3251

(979) 693-2911

www.grace-bible.org

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

RE: Brian Bachmann Park Proposal

1 message

Troy Davidson <ags9495@hotmail.com> Sat, Sep 1, 2012 at 11:07 PM
To: brianbachmannpark@gmail.com

CSLL,

My son played T-ball on the team Brian Bachmann coached and that his daughter also played on. I was an assistant coach with Brian and he did a great job getting our kids excited about the sport. His enthusiasm for coaching was as genuine as it was contagious. My wife, kids, and I would love nothing more than to see "Southwood Athletic Complex" renamed to "Brian Bachmann Athletic Complex."

Sincerely,

Troy Davidson

Date: Fri, 31 Aug 2012 19:35:19 -0500
To: ags9495@hotmail.com
Subject: Brian Bachmann Park Proposal
From: brianbachmannpark@gmail.com

Good evening,
College Station Little League (CSLL) has joined forces with numerous friends and supporters of the Brian Bachmann family to petition the City of College Station to rename "Southwood Athletic Complex" to "Brian Bachmann Athletic Complex". Our intention is to permanently commemorate his loyalty, dedication, courage and character and the tremendous impact he has had on our community.
The CSLL Board of Directors will be sending a letter to the City Manager next week reflecting on Brian's contributions to our community through Little League. We would appreciate you joining in our effort by sending a message to brianbachmannpark@gmail.com in show of support from the baseball community. Please feel free to include any personal experiences you have had with Brian or simply indicate your support of the cause.
If possible, we'd appreciate your message by Tuesday, September 4th, so that we can include it with our letter to the City by mid-week. If all goes as planned, our children will play baseball at the Brian Bachmann Athletic Complex in the near future. Please join us in this special effort!

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Support

1 message

Browne, Stefanie <Stefanie.Browne@rentsysrecovery.com> Sun, Sep 2, 2012 at 9:29 AM
To: "brianbachmannpark@gmail.com" <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Myself and my family support the renaming of the complex. It would forever honor what Brian meant to the community but also what all the law enforcement people mean to our community and life. He would stand not only for himself but for all.

God Bless
Stefanie Browne

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Brian Bachman Athletic Complex

1 message

Warren Cohn <warren.cohn@hotmail.com> Sat, Sep 1, 2012 at 9:55 PM
To: brianbachmannpark@gmail.com

City of College Station,

I recommend renaming the Southwood Athletic Complex to the Brian Bachman Athletic Complex. I served with Brian on the CSLL Board a few ago and also attended church with him. He served as a team leader during CUMC's Junior United Methodist Mission Project (JUMMP) earlier this summer. My son was on his team and had a great experience serving others and following Brian's example. Brian's commitment to our community and youth is an example we should strive to emulate. Renaming the complex in his honor is a fitting tribute to this man of service.

Regards,

Warren Cohn

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Brian

1 message

Todd Maraist <toddmaraist@gmail.com> Sat, Sep 1, 2012 at 10:16 PM
To: "brianbachmannpark@gmail.com" <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

I was touched by his kind efforts when I coached for the first time. I did not ask for help, he just came and offered.
I am in full favor of the commentating the park to him. God bless his family. I know where his soul is.
Thanks for your consideration.
Todd Marsist

Sent from my iPhone

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Rename Complex

1 message

Kim Lingren <klingren@gmail.com> Sat, Sep 1, 2012 at 8:04 PM
To: brianbachmannpark@gmail.com

Brian was a wonderful addition to our community. He was involved in his community showing kids the type of person they should all grow up to become for our community to be a better place to live, work, and play. He was a fixture at our school even though his children did not attend there, he was a fixture at Little League helping teach a love of the game to many youngsters, and he was a fixture in our hearts. Please rename the Southwood Athletic Complex in his honor to encourage others to follow in his footsteps and continue his legacy of making this community better and better each day.
Thank you,
Kim Lingren

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Brian

1 message

markafly@aol.com <markafly@aol.com> Sat, Sep 1, 2012 at 8:14 PM
To: brianbachmannpark@gmail.com

Yes! We were just talking about this last week. Thinking they could name at least a field but this is way better! He was my Son's coach one year and my son never forgot him and Brian would always come up to him no matter what team he was on and always talk to him :) Also, Colby is my Youngest daughter's best friend

He was one of the nicest guys to be around. And was so dedicated to all the kids in baseball this would be an honor to be able to help get this done on his behalf!

Mark A. Fly
7003 River Place Ct
College Station, TX
77845

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Renaming of bball complex

1 message

ROBERT HERRING <rsherring@msn.com> Sat, Sep 1, 2012 at 9:09 AM
To: "brianbachmannpark@gmail.com" <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

This is such a wonderful idea and great way to honor Brian and his family. He is the perfect name for the complex because of his values, community service, and true heart. Way to go CSLL!

Shannon Herring

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Brian Bachmann Park

1 message

Karen M. Beathard <kbeathard@tamu.edu> Sat, Sep 1, 2012 at 9:01 AM
To: "brianbachmannpark@gmail.com" <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Howdy,

Please accept this email confirming my support of the College Station Little League (CSLL) to rename "Southwood Athletic Complex" to "Brian Bachmann Athletic Complex". I certainly agree that this name change and kind act will "commemorate his loyalty, dedication, courage and character and the tremendous impact he has had on our community." I also think that it will make our community proud to do something positive for his family.

Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Karen Beathard

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Re: Brian Bachmann Park Proposal

1 message

SRRSAFE@aol.com <SRRSAFE@aol.com> Sat, Sep 1, 2012 at 9:31 AM
To: Brianbachmannpark@gmail.com

I coached with/against Brian for several years as my youngest son and Colby are the same age. If anyone exemplified true sportsmanship, putting the kids first and overall integrity, it was Brian Bachmann.

Steve Rians

In a message dated 9/1/2012 12:19:29 A.M. Central Daylight Time, Brianbachmannpark@gmail.com writes:

1600 Rock Prairie Rd
College Station, TX 77845
CollegeStationLittleLeague.com

Good evening,

College Station Little League (CSLL) has joined forces with numerous friends and supporters of the Brian Bachmann family to petition the City of College Station to rename "Southwood Athletic Complex" to "Brian Bachmann Athletic Complex". Our intention is to permanently commemorate his loyalty, dedication, courage and character and the tremendous impact he has had on our community.

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If possible, we'd appreciate your message by Tuesday, September 4th, so that we can include it with our letter to the City by mid-week. If all goes as planned, our children will play baseball at the Brian Bachmann Athletic Complex in the near future. Please join us in this special effort!

Steven R. Rians
Regional Manager-SAFE
TXL SCR-G-1734091

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Absolutely

1 message

Jeffrey Haas <haas615@hotmail.com> Sat, Sep 1, 2012 at 10:15 AM
To: "brianbachmannpark@gmail.com" <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

I am in 100% in favor to renaming the complex. Would also love to see a statue erected in honor of him.

Sent from my iPhone

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Brian Bachman athletic complex

1 message

Scott & Amy Kiser <scottamyjake@mac.com> Sat, Sep 1, 2012 at 10:11 AM
To: "brianbachmannpark@gmail.com" <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

I would love for the name to be changed to the Brian Bachman athletic complex!!!! He was such a wonderful roll model for kids....from him standing in uniform helping kids cross safely in the mornings at forest ridge elementary to coaching kids at the ballpark. This would be such a honor to his legacy and to his family.

Amy Kiser

Sent from Amy's iPhone!

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Park Name

1 message

Ted Whitmer <tedwhitmer04@yahoo.com> Sat, Sep 1, 2012 at 10:28 AM
To: brianbachmannpark@gmail.com

Brian Bachmann was a great man, a great competitor and so gracious. When I look at his name on the Southwest Fields it will remind me about how coaching and the game of youth baseball should be approached. If the fields could talk they would agree that it would be an honor to have his name on the complex.

As a side note, Brian Bachmann coached a team to a tie against my clearly superior team. I had almost all the all-stars and he had very little that would make the all-star team. He competed with grace, and I believe wanted to see all the kids on the field excel, not just his.

I give a heartfelt endorsement to naming the complex after him.

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Brian Bachmann Park

1 message

John Campbell <jfcampbell2@suddenlink.net> Sat, Sep 1, 2012 at 10:32 AM
To: "brianbachmannpark@gmail.com" <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

I am writing in total support of the petition to rename Southwood Athletic Complex to Brian Bachmann Athletic Complex. I work in the Pct. 1 Constable Office and have known Brian throughout most of my 33 years of police work. He had a never ending passion for both his community and baseball. He especially loved little league and sharing his passion with the kids. What I found most impressive was how he cared for the kids by teaching them fundamentals of the game but most importantly how he wanted each one to have fun and enjoy the game. Brian set the perfect example of how a person should serve his community through his dedication towards both adults and children. I can truly say that I am honored to have known Brian and am very proud to wear the constable's uniform of the office he represented. Those of us in the Constable's office loved and respected him enough that we will continue his legacy by serving in the same capacity that he planned-honesty, integrity, and professional service to all. It would also be a great honor and tribute to see his name represented at a facility he loved so deeply. I respectfully ask that this request be accepted. Thank you do much.

John Campbell.

Sent from my iPhone

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Yes

1 message

bradybullard@suddenlink.net <bradybullard@suddenlink.net> Sat, Sep 1, 2012 at 10:44 AM
To: brianbachmannpark@gmail.com

This a fantastic idea and I fully support it. Brian went out of his way to personally help me and my family and answer questions for us on multiple occasions.

He loved baseball and I know his son loves baseball.

This should be a no brainer and my family and friends fully support this idea.

Thank you,
Brady Bullard

Sent via mobile (Please excuse brevity and typos)

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Brian Bachmann Park

1 message

Cohen, Noah <NCOHEN@cvm.tamu.edu> Sat, Sep 1, 2012 at 10:46 AM
To: "brianbachmannpark@gmail.com" <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Our family supports renaming the southwood athletics park to Brian Bachmann Park in honor of a fallen hero.
Thanks - Chris, Fiona, Ethan, and Noah Cohen

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

re name the park!

1 message

Scott Blom <Scott.Blom@militaryministry.org> Sat, Sep 1, 2012 at 11:22 AM
To: "brianbachmannpark@gmail.com" <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

I served on the LL board with Brian during 2006-07, I have not met a person in the city who is more committed to making this community stronger by investing in the youth. My voice says 100% re-name Southwood to Bachmann Park...

Sincerely,

Scott Blom

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Support of Brian Bachmann park

1 message

Caley Lee <leec@navasotaisd.org> Sat, Sep 1, 2012 at 12:10 PM
To: brianbachmannpark@gmail.com

I did not know Mr. Bachmann, but my sons play little league and I know how important volunteers are to the program. I fully support renaming the Southwood Complex to the Brian Bachmann Athletic Complex.

Caley Lee
302 Onyx Dr
College Station, TX 77845

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Support of Brian Bachmann Park

1 message

sdcashion <sdcashion@aol.com> Sat, Sep 1, 2012 at 12:08 PM
To: "brianbachmannpark@gmail.com" <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

The Jarrod Cashion family is in full support of renaming the SWV Complex to the Brian Bachmann Park! He was a fine father, husband, friend, coach & community member. We believe this is a wonderful way to honor honor his memory.

Shannon Cashion

Sent from my iPhone

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Re: Brian Bachmann Park Proposal

1 message

Andy Hansen <superaggie71@verizon.net> Sat, Sep 1, 2012 at 12:42 PM
To: College Station Little League <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

I thought of this the day of the funeral driving by the complex and was going to call the Mayor. Our kids played with Colby and he and his family were there a lot. I think it is a fitting memorial! Andy

From: College Station Little League
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2012 7:35 PM
To: superaggie71@verizon.net
Subject: Brian Bachmann Park Proposal

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Brian Bachmann Athletic Complex

1 message

Mack Burke <mburke.aggie@gmail.com> Sat, Sep 1, 2012 at 1:03 PM
To: brianbachmannpark@gmail.com

Hi,
I am writing this email to provide my uptmost support to the renaming of "Southwood Athletic Complex" to "Brian Bachmann Athletic Complex". My son (Fisher Burke) has played baseball at Southwood Athletic Complex since moving to College Station in 2005. Brian was also a member of the men's group I attended at Christ United Methodist and was an integral member of the College Station community. Changing the name to Brian Bachmann Athletic Complex would honor him, his family, and his contributions to the community as a public servant.

Best Regards,
Mack

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Support for Brian Bachmann Athletic Complex

1 message

Sheila Dotson <sdotson41@gmail.com> Sat, Sep 1, 2012 at 1:18 PM
To: brianbachmannpark@gmail.com

I support the effort to rename Southwood Athletic Complex the Brian Bachmann Athletic Complex. Brian is a true hero to our community and it would be very fitting for him to be recongnized in this capacity.

My children had the honor of participating in baseball with Coach Bachmann and he was an excellent coach and sportsman.

Sheila Dotson

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Bachmann Park

1 message

Candace Carroll <dancandycaseycarroll@yahoo.com> Sat, Sep 1, 2012 at 3:35 PM
To: "brianbachmannpark@gmail.com" <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

I believe renaming Southwood to Bachmann Park would be a great way to show respect and commemorate a man who spent his days and gave his life serving our community.
Candace Carroll

Sent from my iPhone

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

I support Brian Bachmann Park

1 message

Danny Daniel <ddaniel@danielstarklaw.com> Sat, Sep 1, 2012 at 3:40 PM
To: "brianbachmannpark@gmail.com" <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Please register my support for renaming the Southwood Athletic Complex to Brian Bachman Park in memory of a great man and public servant.
Danny Daniel
www.danielstarklaw.com

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Ballpark

1 message

jason storm <stoney671@gmail.com> Sat, Sep 1, 2012 at 1:27 AM
To: brianbachmannpark@gmail.com

What a fitting way to show gratitude for Brian Bachmann. The Storm Family proudly supports this

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Support for Brian Bachmann Park

1 message

Andrew Acock <acock1@slb.com> Sat, Sep 1, 2012 at 6:45 AM
To: "brianbachmannpark@gmail.com" <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Dear Sir / Madam,

I would like to voice my support to rename Southwood Fields to Brian Bachmann Athletic Complex. This would be a fitting tribute to the memory of Brian and the work he was doing for the community and baseball.

Yours Sincerely

Andrew

Andrew Acock

Schlumberger North America Land

BDM Unconventional Resources

Telephone: 979 224 1524

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Brian Bachmann Park

1 message

Della Stephenson <dellastephenson@hotmail.com> Sat, Sep 1, 2012 at 7:40 AM
To: "brianbachmannpark@gmail.com" <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Dear CSLL,
Our family definitely votes Yes to rename the Southwood Athletic Complex in memory of Brian Bachmann and his love of encouraging children and youth through sports. I think we saw Brian and his son Colby at the ballpark every game we had last year. It will be an honor for the city to have a park named after such a fine gentleman.
Thank you,
Della Stephenson

Sent from my iPhone

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

changing park name

1 message

Shonda Rogers <shondarogers@gmail.com> Sat, Sep 1, 2012 at 8:53 AM
To: brianbachmannpark@gmail.com

I think it is a wonderful idea to rename southwood park to the suggested brian bachman park name – a nice tribute to a man who contributed a lot to the community.

Shonda Rogers

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Brian Bachmann Park Proposal

1 message

Katherine Massey <katherinem@century21bcs.com> Sat, Sep 1, 2012 at 8:50 AM
To: brianbachmannpark@gmail.com

Good morning,

My family and I are in strong favor for renaming the Southwood Athletic Complex to the Brian Bachmann Athletic Complex. Brian was a person who loved this community and when asked to do anything for his community he always stepped up and gave a helping hand. The idea of renaming the park in honor and memory of such a loving, caring and giving man is one of the BEST!!!
Thank you,

Kathy Massey
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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Re: Brian Bachmann Park Proposal

1 message

Kevin and Suzanne Griffin <kgriffinfam@suddenlink.net> Sat, Sep 1, 2012 at 1:16 AM
To: College Station Little League <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

To whom this may concern:
The Griffin Family is very much in favor of this recent proposal to rename Southwood Athletic Complex to the "Brian Bachmann Athletic Complex" in the near future in his honor.
I personally had the privilege of coaching Little League together with Brian in 2009. We quickly became friends. Winning was not number one priority on our team,however helping to produce young men of character with a respect for the game and others was.
Brian had a subtle way of building up people and boosting the self confidence in those around him on and off the field.
His son Colby was an awesome young man to coach and carries many of his fathers fine characteristics, including toughness.
Brian really was that great person many have recently spoke about and without question deserves this honor.
The last time I spoke with Brian we were about to go on a vacation, he was quick to offer to drive by and check on our home every day
at least twice while we were gone and he was really serious about it. He said if he could'nt get by himself everyday he would get someone to go in his place.
That's just one example of who Brian was.

Kevin Griffin

—— Original Message ——
From: College Station Little League
To: kgriffinfam@suddenlink.net **riffin**
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2012 7:36 PM
Subject: Brian Bachmann Park Proposal

1600 Rock Prairie Rd
College Station, TX 77845

CollegeStationLittleLeague.com

Good evening,

College Station Little League (CSLL) has joined forces with numerous friends and supporters of the Brian Bachmann family to petition the City of College Station to rename "Southwood Athletic Complex" to "Brian Bachmann Athletic Complex". Our intention is to permanently commemorate his loyalty, dedication, courage and character and the tremendous impact he has had on our community.

The CSLL Board of Directors will be sending a letter to the City Manager next week reflecting on Brian's contributions to our community through Little League. We would appreciate you joining in our effort by sending a message to brianbachmannpark@gmail.com in show of support from the baseball

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Support to Rename Park

1 message

Kayce Kieschnick <cory.kayce@gmail.com> Fri, Aug 31, 2012 at 10:12 PM
To: "brianbachmannpark@gmail.com" <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

I think this a fantastic idea. Brian Bachman Athletic Complex would truly exemplify his dedication to the community.

Cory and Kayce Kieschnick

Sent from my iPhone

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Wonderful idea

1 message

Daniel Bettiol <dannybettiol@gmail.com> Fri, Aug 31, 2012 at 11:39 PM
To: brianbachmannpark@gmail.com

I coached with and against Brian during our son's Little league baseball careers and I found him to be not only an honorable gentleman, but also a positive influence in the development of each of our young players.
Brian held extra practices for those who wanted to improve their skills, but he never disparaged those who just wanted to play for the fun of the game.
He was a fine example of Character and Integrity for our youngsters, but he never hesitated to get down to the level of the players and have some fun, too. What I liked best about Brian was his youthful exuberance. He was just another Little leaguer who had grown up.
I fully endorse this idea of naming the Southwood Athletic Complex after such a fine gentleman and community leader.

Dr. Daniel Bettiol
College Station

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Please Rename Southwood Athletic Complex

1 message

Michael Tepera <mtepera@gmail.com> Fri, Aug 31, 2012 at 9:52 PM
To: brianbachmannpark@gmail.com

City,

I support the proposal to rename Southwood Athletic Complex to Brian Bachmann Athletic Complex. Let's honor this man's service to our city and make his wife and children proud.

Regards,
Michael Tepera
Little League Coach

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Bachmann Field

1 message

Connie Appelt <connieappelt@gmail.com> Fri, Aug 31, 2012 at 9:38 PM
To: "brianbachmannpark@gmail.com" <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

I can not think of a better way to honor Brian Bachmann than by renaming the Southwood Athletic Complex after him. Coach Bachmann coached our son's team in the Spring of 2009. I have never met a finer person. Coach Bachmann loved baseball but more importantly loved the kids he coached. He was well respected by all the parents and adored by the kids. He will be forever missed in our community. I pray the board makes a glorified decision!
Sincerely,
Connie Appelt

Sent from my iPhone

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Request to rename Athletic Complex for Brian Bachmann

1 message

Katy Lane <katylane02@gmail.com> Fri, Aug 31, 2012 at 9:07 PM
To: brianbachmannpark@gmail.com

Dear Mr. Neeley,

I am a wife, mother of two, and current resident of College Station. My family and I returned in April after four long years away. Shortly after moving to Arizona, my husband and I quickly realized we wanted to get back to College Station to raise our children in a community with strong character and values. After finding a place to live, my next mission was to find out about extracurricular activities for our children. Upon several recommendations, we eagerly waited for August 1st to arrive so we could sign our son up for his first season of tee-ball with the College Station Little League.

Just a few weeks later, the community suffered a great loss. In the weeks following, I have learned many wonderful things about Constable Bachmann. Friends and strangers have shared about his faith, his love for his family and his heart for and service to our community. I think it would be a tremendous show of gratitude and a wonderful honor to rename the "Southwood Athletic Complex" to the "Brian Bachmann Athletic Complex." It would also allow children to continue to be touched by Mr. Bachmann as they learn of the great man for whom the complex is named.

Thank you for your consideration.

Katy Lane '02
979.492.9351
katylane02@gmail.com

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

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1 message

Lee Fowler <lfowler80@yahoo.com> Fri, Aug 31, 2012 at 9:05 PM
To: "brianbachmannpark@gmail.com" <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

When I read the proposal to have Southwood renamed the Brian Bachman Park I welled with tears and thought "what a perfect way to honor this fine human being".

I knew Brian from the baseball fields and enjoyed many long pleasant conversations with him. He was filled with honor and decency and was a father that all men could model after.

I STRONGLY support the idea of renaming Southwood park in honor of Brian Bachman.

Sincerely with a heavy heart,

Lee Fowler

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Brian Bachmann Park

1 message

Joe hoffman <hoffmanjb@yahoo.com> Fri, Aug 31, 2012 at 8:22 PM
To: "brianbachmannpark@gmail.com" <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Howdy, I think it is a great idea to rename the Southwood Athletic Complex to the Brian Bachmann Park. Not only was Brian heavily involved in our Little League but many other areas of the community as well.
Thanks, Joe, Sara, Luke, Grant, Sammy and Karsten Hoffman

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Honoring Brian Bachmann

1 message

Amy Fontenot-Hanks <fontenot03@hotmail.com> Fri, Aug 31, 2012 at 8:19 PM
To: brianbachmannpark@gmail.com

I think renaming the Southwood Athletic Complex to the Brian Bachmann Athletic Complex would be an excellent tribute to such an amazing man who dedicated his life to our community.
I knew Brian because he worked with my husband on the Brazos Valley Narcotics Task Force about 10 years ago. One of my favorite memories of Brian was when he invited us to go watch his son Colby play T- Ball at that very Athletic Complex. He was so proud watching his little boy playing ball. It's a memory that always brings a smile to my face!
I hope the City accepts the petition.

Amy Hanks

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Brian Bachmann Park

1 message

Rodney Horrell <rh2030ad@gmail.com> Fri, Aug 31, 2012 at 8:11 PM
To: brianbachmannpark@gmail.com

I would like to support the idea of Brian Bachmann Park. He has been a pillar of our community, who has stood for what is right and just. Renaming the park after him would not only be a noble tribute to all he stood for and his family, but would tell our children that what he stood for matters to College Station.

Thank you for considering this request,

Rodney Horrell
College Station, TX

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

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1 message

Hudson, Karen L <khudson@opsa.tamu.edu> Fri, Aug 31, 2012 at 7:38 PM
To: "brianbachmannpark@gmail.com" <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Great idea! Wonderful man who was a community man. Met him over and over again at the car show in wellborn! Love the idea and I have had two children in CSLL.

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Regarding Name Change of Southwood Athletic Park

1 message

Jarrek Hartsell <jlhartsell@gmail.com> Fri, Aug 31, 2012 at 8:00 PM
To: brianbachmannpark@gmail.com

I think it is an absolutely perfect idea to rename the Southwood Athletic Complex in honor of Constable Brian Bachmann. Brian was a great man and very much an asset to this community. What better way to continue his legacy than to rename the complex after him. The name is currently geographic and not tied to anyone else so should be no issue in that respect. Two big thumbs up in favor of this motion.

Cheers

Jarrek Hartsell
(979)204-7700 c
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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Renaming of field

1 message

Chad Hanks <hanksca@hotmail.com> Fri, Aug 31, 2012 at 8:06 PM
To: "brianbachmannpark@gmail.com" <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

As a citizen of College Station and having a son playing in College Station Little League, I fully support the renaming of Southwood Athletic Park to honor Brian Bachmann's memory. I have known Brian and his family for years and Brian was truly one of the best. Brian and I worked together at the Brazos Valley Narcotics Task Force and his integrity, values, and dedication to his community were immeasurable. Off duty, it was always nice to see Brian's smiling face at the ball park. He loved sports and helping the local kids succeed. Brian gave his life for this community and this would be a wonderful way of remembering a true warrior.

Sincerely,

Chad A. Hanks

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Support for Petition

1 message

Newcomb, Jessica <jnewcomb@mays.tamu.edu> Mon, Sep 3, 2012 at 1:56 PM
To: "brianbachmannpark@gmail.com" <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

I wholeheartedly support the petition. Brian was a family friend who cared for everyone around him. I can think of no better way to remind future players of how to live with courage and character than to do so through the renaming the "Southwood Athletic Complex" to "Brian Bachmann Athletic Complex."

Jessica Newcomb
Graduate Business Career Services
Mays Business School, Texas A&M University

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Brian Bachmann

1 message

Alicia Hutchins <aliciahutchins@tees.tamus.edu> Mon, Sep 3, 2012 at 1:39 PM
To: "brianbachmannpark@gmail.com" <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

I am writing regarding the proposed name change from Southwood Valley Athletic Complex to Brian Bachmann Park.

I was honored to have known Brian Bachmann. His passion for his friends and family and this community radiated from him. He had a servant's heart and always looked for ways to better others, especially kids. I know on many occasions he contacted my husband, who works with A&M baseball, to get tickets, souveniers, etc. to encourage kids to stay in school and do their best. He loved the game of baseball and even when his own son was no longer playing he still continued to serve on the board to better Little League and the opportunities for our future players. Brian loved this community and spent countless hours of his own time volunteering for little league, schools, etc. He died doing what he loved, serving others.

I would like to recommend to the City of College Station, as a resident of this city, as well as a parent to a former little league baseball player, that the board consider renaming Southwood Valley Athletic Park, Brian Bachmann Park. I believe as much as renaming this complex would honor Brian's name and family – having his name associated with these fields would be an honor to our city.

Thank you for your consideration.

Alicia Hutchins

Alicia Hutchins

Employee Benefits Representative

TEES HR

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Brian Bachmann

1 message

Clay Cunningham <cunninghamclay@yahoo.com> Mon, Sep 3, 2012 at 10:09 AM
To: "brianbachmannpark@gmail.com" <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

I would like to say I am completely in favor of honoring such a good man and father by renaming the Southwood Complex after Brian.
Our family met Brian about seven years ago while he was coaching our son's little league team. Never have we experienced a coach with such an attitude of acceptance and patience with all his players. Brian had a true love for helping them develop both their baseball skills and life lessons. We had the privilege of being around the Bachmann family for several years as our children played sports together and never did I experience Brian waver a bit from his love and dedication in supporting both his children and the children of our community. Brian was truly one of the best! A true gentleman and friend of the community. Please honor the memory and example of a man who saw each and every encounter as an opportunity to make a difference in a life.

Humbly,

Clay Cunningham
979-255-8111 mobile
cunninghamclay@yahoo.com

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Brian Bachmann

1 message

Mark Mangum <mmangum@twelvebaseball.com> Mon, Sep 3, 2012 at 8:45 AM
To: brianbachmannpark@gmail.com

I didn't know Brian very well, but we were acquaintances. It seemed uncommon to me that the first time we met he gave me a card and told me to let him know if there was anything he could do for our baseball team/organization.

Now I get it. Not because of the emotion that comes with hearing that one of our officers has been killed, but because his offer to me was only a drop in the bucket when it came to Brian's contribution to this community.

Mark Mangum

Director of Development Programs
Twelve Baseball Academy
www.twelvebaseball.com

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

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1 message

Jennifer Fountain <penlady.jennifer@gmail.com> Mon, Sep 3, 2012 at 8:58 AM
Reply-To: penlady@aggienetwork.com
To: brianbachmannpark@gmail.com

We support the petition for the City of College Station to rename the "Southwood Athletic Complex" to "Brian Bachmann Athletic Complex." We feel it appropriate to permanently commemorate his loyalty, dedication, courage and character and the tremendous impact he has had on our community.

Jennifer and Jeff Fountain
& son Benjamin, a *Little League* participant
4106 Tiffany Trail
College Station

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

vote for park

1 message

Amy McNamara <amymcnamara@hotmail.com> Mon, Sep 3, 2012 at 10:25 AM
To: brianbachmannpark@gmail.com, Amy McNamara <amymcnamara@hotmail.com>

My name is Amy McNamara & I vote to name SWV park...Brian Bachmann Park. I have served on CSLL Board & both my boys, Tanner & Tyndall, have played CSLL regular seasons & all stars as well. Brian was a huge blessing to all the fans & players. A practice this Spring I dropped off both my boys for Tyndall's practice at W.S. & I ran to Target. During practice it began to rain as the team & coaches left. I was inside Target unaware it was raining. Brian stayed w/ my boys & called me to let me know practice was rained out. He saved the day for us!

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Amy L. McNamara
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C: (979) 224-3309
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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Park

1 message

Cheryl S. Kocman <ckocman@tamu.edu> Mon, Sep 3, 2012 at 10:08 AM
To: "brianbachmannpark@gmail.com" <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

I think this is a wonderful idea and I whole-heartily support this.

Thanks,

Cheryl Kocman

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Bachmann Park

1 message

Costello, Yvonne <ycostello@tamu.edu> Mon, Sep 3, 2012 at 8:51 AM
To: "brianbachmannpark@gmail.com" <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

We highly encourage, support and appreciate the renaming of Southwood to honor Constable Bachmann

Yvonne M. Costello
Texas A&M University Police
Communications Coordinator
979-845-2345 (voice)
979-845-2347 (fax)
ycostello@tamu.edu

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Re: Brian Bachmann Park Proposal

1 message

Brandon Claborn <bclaborn@hardwooddesigns.net> Mon, Sep 3, 2012 at 8:51 AM
To: College Station Little League <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

I am in total support of renaming "Southwood Athletic Complex" to "Brian Bachmann Athletic Complex"!

Thanks you!

Brandon Claborn

On 8/31/12 7:22 PM, "College Station Little League" <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com> wrote:

> Good evening, College Station Little League (CSLL) has joined forces with numerous friends and supporters of the Brian Bachmann family to petition the City of College Station to rename "Southwood Athletic Complex" to "Brian Bachmann Athletic Complex". Our intention is to permanently commemorate his loyalty, dedication, courage and character and the tremendous impact he has had on our community. The CSLL Board of Directors will be sending a letter to the City Manager next week reflecting on Brian's contributions to our community through Little League. We would appreciate you joining in our effort by sending a message to brianbachmannpark@gmail.com in show of support from the baseball community. Please feel free to include any personal experiences you have had with Brian or simply indicate your support of the cause. If possible, we'd appreciate your message by Tuesday, September 4th, so that we can include it with our letter to the City by mid-week. If all goes as planned, our children will play baseball at the Brian Bachmann Athletic Complex in the near future. Please join us in this special effort!

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Support

1 message

Gina Cook <gina@txcyber.com> Mon, Sep 3, 2012 at 11:48 AM
To: brianbachmannpark@gmail.com

We are in support of the renaming of Southwood Athletic Complex to Brian Bachmann Athletic Complex.

Gina and Scott Cook

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

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1 message

Loren Marietta <lorenmarietta@yahoo.com> Mon, Sep 3, 2012 at 1:13 PM
To: brianbachmannpark@gmail.com

I think it would be great to honor Brian and the Bachmann family in using his namesake to rename the Southwood Athletic Complex.

Loren Marietta

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Brian Bachmann Athletic Complex

1 message

Joe Shafer <joeshafer88@gmail.com> Mon, Sep 3, 2012 at 4:03 PM
To: brianbachmannpark@gmail.com

To whom it may concern:

I support the renaming of "Southwood Athletic Complex" to "Brian Bachmann Athletic Complex".

Sincerely,

Joe A. Shafer

3787 Cedar Ridge Drive

College Station, Texas 77845

joeshafer88@gmail.com

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Renaming

1 message

Keith Francis <kfrancis@expressseed.com> Tue, Sep 4, 2012 at 6:38 AM
To: "brianbachmannpark@gmail.com" <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

I support this effort and think it would be a great memorial.

Keith Francis

Twelve Baseball

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Support FOR Renaming Southwood Complex

1 message

Damon Lazarine <dalazarine@gmail.com> Tue, Sep 4, 2012 at 9:07 AM
To: brianbachmannpark@gmail.com

My family is in support of the CSLL's efforts to rename the complex in honor of Brian Bachmann.

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Support for Renaming Southwood Athletic Complex" the "Brian Bachmann Athletic Complex".

1 message

Gorman, Dennis M. <Gorman@srph.tamhsc.edu> Tue, Sep 4, 2012 at 11:04 AM
To: "brianbachmannpark@gmail.com" <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

I think that this is an excellent idea.

Dennis Gorman

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Brian Bachmann Park

1 message

lorin@nnu.com <lorin@nnu.com> Tue, Sep 4, 2012 at 2:41 PM
To: "brianbachmannpark@gmail.com" <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

I support this proposal.

Thank you,

Lorin Catalena

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

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1 message

Charles Rugh <charlierugh@yahoo.com> Sun, Sep 2, 2012 at 3:12 PM
To: "brianbachmannpark@gmail.com" <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

I fully support renaming Southwood to to Brian Bachman Park.

Charlie Rugh

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

RE: Brian Bachmann Park Proposal

1 message

Barbie Campbell <barbiecampbell@hotmail.com> Sun, Sep 2, 2012 at 7:02 PM
To: brianbachmannpark@gmail.com

Please add our names to the list. We are so happy that this may happen. Brian would be very pleased and honored.

Barbie and John Campbell

Date: Fri, 31 Aug 2012 19:38:08 -0500
To: barbiecampbell@hotmail.com
Subject: Brian Bachmann Park Proposal
From: brianbachmannpark@gmail.com

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

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1 message

Gordon Carstens <g-carstens@tamu.edu> Mon, Sep 3, 2012 at 7:30 AM
To: "brianbachmannpark@gmail.com" <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

I support this petition.

Gordon

Gordon Carstens
Department of Animal Science
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Gmail by Google

CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

(no subject)

1 message

Deanne Holmes <deanne_holmes@yahoo.com> Sun, Sep 2, 2012 at 12:52 PM
Reply-To: Deanne Holmes <deanne_holmes@yahoo.com>
To: "brianbachmannpark@gmail.com" <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

I support the SW park be renamed The Brian Bachmann Park

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

name change

1 message

Inmons <4inmons@gmail.com> Sun, Sep 2, 2012 at 8:26 AM
To: brianbachmannpark@gmail.com

I support the name change

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

SWV Athletic Complex

1 message

Lee A Roman <leeannroman@gmail.com> Sat, Sep 1, 2012 at 10:07 AM
To: brianbachmannpark@gmail.com

Good morning.

We would like to show our support in renaming the SWV Athletic Complex in honor of Brian Bachmann.

Matt & Lee Ann Bell

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

(no subject)

1 message

Randy & Angi Roberts <tech.fans@gte.net> Sat, Sep 1, 2012 at 11:05 AM
To: "brianbachmannpark@gmail.com" <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

I support the change of S-wood Athletic complex to Brian Bachmann Athletic Complex.

Sincerely,

Angi Roberts

Sent from my iPhone

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Support

1 message

Erin Ferris <erinlferris@yahoo.com> Sat, Sep 1, 2012 at 6:45 PM
To: brianbachmannpark@gmail.com

My family and I support changing the name of the Southwood Athletic Complex to the Brian Bachmann Athletic Complex.

Tom, Erin, Will, and Hallie Ferris

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Yes

1 message

Venette Bradham <BRADHAM98@aol.com> Sat, Sep 1, 2012 at 6:55 AM
To: "brianbachmannpark@gmail.com" <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

I agree to change the name to Brian Bachmann Park.

Sent from my iPhone
Venette Bradham

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Re: Brian Bachmann Park Proposal

1 message

kristinallen1212@yahoo.com <kristinallen1212@yahoo.com> Sat, Sep 1, 2012 at 8:03 AM
To: brianbachmannpark@gmail.com

What a great honor!!

Sent via the HTC Vivid™, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

—– Reply message —–
From: "College Station Little League" <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>
To: <kristinallen1212@yahoo.com>
Subject: Brian Bachmann Park Proposal
Date: Fri, Aug 31, 2012 7:22 pm

Good evening,

College Station Little League (CSLL) has joined forces with numerous friends and supporters of the Brian Bachmann family to petition the City of College Station to rename "Southwood Athletic Complex" to "Brian Bachmann Athletic Complex". Our intention is to permanently commemorate his loyalty, dedication, courage and character and the tremendous impact he has had on our community.

The CSLL Board of Directors will be sending a letter to the City Manager next week reflecting on Brian's contributions to our community through Little League. We would appreciate you joining in our effort by sending a message to brianbachmannpark@gmail.com in show of support from the baseball community. Please feel free to include any personal experiences you have had with Brian or simply indicate your support of the cause.

If possible, we'd appreciate your message by Tuesday, September 4th, so that we can include it with our letter to the City by mid-week. If all goes as planned, our children will play baseball at the Brian Bachmann Athletic Complex in the near future. Please join us in this special effort!

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

I Support Renaming the Park

1 message

John M. Davidson, D.V.M. <topkick96@verizon.net> Sat, Sep 1, 2012 at 8:44 AM
To: "brianbachmannpark@gmail.com" <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

I am in full support of a lasting tribute to Brian.
John M. Davidson DVM
Sent from my iPhone

Gmail by Google

CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Fully support!

1 message

Email <dechism@aol.com> Fri, Aug 31, 2012 at 11:02 PM
To: "brianbachmannpark@gmail.com" <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Sent from my iPhone

Gmail by Google

CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Rename park

1 message

Gordon Carstens <g-carstens@tamu.edu> Fri, Aug 31, 2012 at 11:21 PM
To: "brianbachmannpark@gmail.com" <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Support

1 message

Kristal Floyd <kristalfloyd@gmail.com> Fri, Aug 31, 2012 at 10:02 PM
To: "brianbachmannpark@gmail.com" <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

We support the naming of the park!

Thank you!

Kristal Floyd,

Sent from my iPhone

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Support of Southwood athletic field name change

1 message

Carrie Scott <cscott@js-studies.com> Fri, Aug 31, 2012 at 9:33 PM
To: "brianbachmannpark@gmail.com" <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

I am absolutely in support of changing the field name!!!
Carrie Scott

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

I support this!

1 message

Dennis McMillin <dennismcmillin@hotmail.com> Fri, Aug 31, 2012 at 9:03 PM
To: "brianbachmannpark@gmail.com" <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Rename SWV to Brian Bachmann Park.

Dennis McMillin
979-777-7270

Gmail by Google

CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Re: Brian Bachmann Park Proposal

1 message

Katherine Havel <texaggie@hotmail.com> Fri, Aug 31, 2012 at 8:25 PM
To: College Station Little League <Brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Great idea!!!

On Aug 31, 2012, at 7:33 PM, College Station Little League<Brianbachmannpark@gmail.com> wrote:

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Rename southwood

1 message

chrisandjennifer2 <chrisandjennifer2@att.net> Fri, Aug 31, 2012 at 8:31 PM
To: "brianbachmannpark@gmail.com" <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

This is a great idea to honor a great man.

Chris white
Father multiple little league kids

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Brian Bachmann Park

1 message

BO MILES <milesconstruction@gmail.com> Fri, Aug 31, 2012 at 8:19 PM
To: "brianbachmannpark@gmail.com" <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

I love it. What a great way to honor him.

Bo Miles

Sent from my iPhone

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CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Support

1 message

Gail Lazarine <bglazarine@gmail.com> Fri, Aug 31, 2012 at 7:31 PM
To: "brianbachmannpark@gmail.com" <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

The Lazarine family totally supports the endless contributions Brian made to this community and the renaming of the athletic complex.

Sent from my iPhone

Gmail by Google

CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Renaming complex

1 message

Christen Sharpe <christensharpe@gmail.com> Fri, Aug 31, 2012 at 7:31 PM
To: "brianbachmannpark@gmail.com" <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>
Cc: Brad Sharpe <brad@ellisonlaw.com>

The Sharpe family is 100% in support of thus fantastic idea and wonderful gesture and honor to such an amazing person, friend dad and husband.

My best-
Christen
Sent from my iPhone

Gmail by Google

CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

(no subject)

1 message

Curtis Kaiser <kaiserdds@verizon.net> Fri, Aug 31, 2012 at 8:05 PM
To: "brianbachmannpark@gmail.com" <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

Please consider changing the name to Brian Bachmann park. It's the least we can do for such a great person.

Curtis Kaiser

Sent from my iPhone

Gmail by Google

CSLL Bachmann <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

renaming of Southwood

1 message

Outback 4418 - College Station, TX <obs4418@outback.com> Fri, Aug 31, 2012 at 8:00 PM
To: "brianbachmannpark@gmail.com" <brianbachmannpark@gmail.com>

I agree with the proposal to rename Southwood Athletic.

Tap Bentz

Proprietor Outback Steakhouse

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Dear City Manager Neeley,

Brian Bachmann was the father of Colby, who is in the Youth Group at Christ United Methodist Church. As members of the youth group, we support the effort to rename "Southwood Community Park," to, "Constable Brian Bachmann Community Park."

Constable Bachmann coached many of us in the Youth Group not only in baseball or soccer, but in Jesus Christ and how to be a faithful servant. Mr. Bachmann served in our Youth Group and went on mission trips with our middle school youth in cities all around the area. He served as a group leader for 3 years, doing things from painting houses to building wheelchair ramps.

Mr. Bachmann was also an usher at our church. Every Sunday he would either be passing the offering plates around, handing out bulletins, or serving communion. It inspired our youth group to see someone who cared about our church family as much as he cared about his own. We believe that God put him in our lives for a reason, which was to teach us how to become a faithful servant of Christ.

As you have heard in the previous letters, you know that Constable Bachmann was a coach on our local little league teams, and served on the College Station Little League Board as a Safety Officer. He would always make the main focus of the game about having fun. To him, nothing was more important than that, not even winning.

In conclusion, we believe that it would be appropriate to rename the "Southwood Community Park," to, "Constable Brian Bachmann Community Park." The signatures attached are signatures from our Youth Group who support the effort for the changing of the name.

Sincerely,

The Youth Ministry at Christ United Methodist Church