



Gyro Youth Park to be Renamed

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December 15th, 2009- Nanaimo City Council has agreed to a request made by the Gyro Club of Nanaimo to rename the Gyro Youth Park, 'Sid Clark Gyro Park'. The park is located in downtown Nanaimo between Machleary and Wentworth Streets. The request was supported by the Parks Recreation, and Culture Commission.

The Nanaimo Gyro Club wants to honour Mr. Clark for his dedication and passion to local sports, especially baseball. Sid Clark was a lifelong resident of Nanaimo and member of the Nanaimo Gyro Club for more than thirty five years. Sid served as past President and past District Governor of the Gyro Club. He was one of the founding partners of the local Maclsaac, Clark and Company law firm. Mr. Clark passed away in 2006.

"We are always pleased to recognize those who have made a contribution to our community. In Sid's case he was a dedicated volunteer and champion for the local sports community. The Gyro Club has done a great thing by honoring him this way," states Parks Recreation and Culture Chair, Councilor McNabb.

The park was first acquired in 1920 and includes ball diamonds, playing fields, and a field house. The Nanaimo Gyro Club will arrange and pay for any new signage required. For more information about parks in Nanaimo visit www.nanaimo.ca or call 250 756 5200.

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