



Subject:	Request to rename Glenbryn Playpark
Date:	8 th April 2024
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Restricted Reports	
Is this report restricted?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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After Committee Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
After Council Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
Some time in the future	<input type="checkbox"/>
Never	<input type="checkbox"/>

Call-in	
Is the decision eligible for Call-in?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

1.0	Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues
1.1	To seek agreement from Members to rename Glenbryn Play Park in line with a community request. This report should also be considered as an update on the Notice of Motion put forward in December 2022 titled 'Corey Jack Aughey Memorial Park'.
2.0	Recommendations
2.1	Members are asked to approve the request to rename Glenbryn Play Park as 'Corey Jack Aughey Memorial Park' and note progress on the installation of a dedicated memorial bench commemorating Corey Jack within the park.
3.0	Main report
	<u>Background</u>
3.1	Council's Glenbryn Playpark was constructed on land adjacent to the Jolly Roger complex in Upper Ardoyne as part of The Executive Office's (TEO) Urban Villages (UV) funding programme and opened it gates to the local community in 2019.

<p>3.2</p> <p>3.3</p> <p>3.4</p> <p>3.5</p> <p>3.6</p> <p>3.7</p> <p>3.8</p> <p>3.9</p>	<p>Members will recall that a Notice of Motion titled ‘Corey Jack Aughey Memorial Park’ proposed by Councillor Pankhurst and seconded by Councillor McCullough was referred from the Standards and Business Committee meeting of 24th November 2022 to People and Communities Committee meeting of 6th December 2022 for consideration:</p> <p><i>“This Council notes with deep sadness the passing of Corey Aughey on holiday in June 2022. We also note that Corey was a well-known and loving character within the Glenbryn area of North Belfast. As such, this Council will move to rename “Glenbryn Playpark” as the “Corey Jack Aughey Memorial Park” as a fitting tribute in his memory. The Council will also agree to install a memorial bench in his name within the park.”</i></p> <p>It was agreed that a report would be submitted to a future meeting of the Committee and noted that this would take due consideration of the Council’s Park Naming Policy.</p> <p>This paper is to be considered by way of update to that Notice of Motion.</p> <p><u>Current status</u></p> <p>Last year a formal application to rename Glenbryn Playpark as ‘Corey Jack Memorial Park’ in memory of their son was made to Council by the Aughey family, and was supported by the submission of a petition detailing 250 signatures from the local Upper Ardoyne community living in the vicinity of the park.</p> <p>Whilst there is no current policy on the naming of parks the framework detailed in the attached Appendix 1 - P&C report 14 August 2008 – ‘A Draft Policy Framework for (Re)naming Parks and Leisure’, and Appendix 2 – ‘Committee report Naming Framework 2008’ forms the basis of current practice with the public consultation element carried out through the councils Your Say platform. In this instance, there is only one name coming forward for consideration and given the strong support within the local community demonstrated through the petition, that Committee might consider that the normal process of wide scale public consultation is not followed on this occasion and that members agree to the renaming of the asset as ‘Corey Jack Aughey Memorial Park’.</p> <p>Members are reminded that this approach was taken on two previous occasions in recent years - in respect to the naming of the Lagan Gateway Bridge and the renaming of The Ruby Murray Village Green.</p> <p>As we are still within the formal post project delivery control period for the Glenbryn Playpark capital project, as set out in the Letter of Offer we have sought confirmation from The Executive Office that they are content with the proposed name change – confirmation has since been received.</p> <p><u>Finance and Resource Implications</u></p> <p>The cost of the design and installation of new park signage as well as a memorial plaque to create a memorial bench within the park will be funded from within existing OSS revenue estimates.</p> <p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications / Rural Needs Assessments</u></p> <p>The renaming of the park will be subject to our normal screening process.</p>
<p>4.0</p>	<p>Appendices – Documents Attached</p> <p>Appendix 1 – P&C report 14 August 2008 - A Draft Policy Framework for (Re)naming Parks and Leisure</p> <p>Appendix 2 - Committee report Naming Framework 2008</p>