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First Reading of Revised Board Policy (BP) 7310 Naming of Facilities



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Current Policy

- BP 7310 was last reviewed in 2001.
- Language currently does not call out a required alignment with the District's vision and mission.
- It only allows for the naming of facilities after individuals or geographic locations.
- Outlines a vague need for community involvement without proper checks and balances.
- Allows for the renaming of facilities only under “extraordinary circumstances.”

Proposed Policy Revisions

- Calls for the naming of facilities that reflect the District's mission and vision.
- Allows for the naming for facilities after individuals whose “primary legacy” aligns with the District's mission and vision; geographic areas, landmarks, cultural events, or historic events; flora and fauna within our region; and other criteria such as an academic focus or other.
- Refines language around the oversight of community engagement and the ability of the Board to rename facilities.

Impetus for Proposed Policy Revisions

- The current renaming effort of Sutter, Kit Carson, and Peter Burnett have outlined areas of opportunity in current policy language.
- The proposed policy revisions are important in the alignment of facilities naming moving forward.

Next Steps

- Bring back the proposed policy for Board approval in December.
- Continue with the renaming efforts of Sutter, Kit Carson, and Peter Burnett.

Questions?

