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CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH COMMUNITY & LIBRARY SERVICES COMMISSION

REQUEST FOR ACTION

MEETING DATE: MAY 8, 2024

SUBMITTED TO: COMMUNITY & LIBRARY SERVICES COMMISSION

SUBMITTED BY: ASHLEY WYSOCKI,
DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY & LIBRARY SERVICES

PREPARED BY: CHARLENE GOMEZ, SR. ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

SUBJECT: HUNTINGTON CENTRAL PARK 50TH ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE RE-DEDICATION PLAQUE

Statement of Issue:

There is a need to approve the language and location of the Huntington Central Park 50th Anniversary Jubilee re-dedication plaque.

Funding Source:

Funding for the plaque is contained within Facilities & Development Account 10045401 to cover the cost of design and fabrication (\$2,403). To save costs, the plaque will be installed on a donated boulder by City Public Works staff.

Recommended Action(s):

Approve for recommendation to City Council the language and installation location of the re-dedication plaque in recognition of Huntington Central Park's 50th Anniversary Jubilee celebration.

Alternative Action:

Do not approve the recommended action and direct staff accordingly.

Analysis:

Staff is requesting approval for the language and installation location of the Huntington Central Park 50th Anniversary Jubilee re-dedication plaque. The park was originally dedicated on Saturday, June 15, 1974. Fifty-years later, on Saturday, June 15, 2024, a celebration will be held at the Senior Center in Central Park as a re-dedication celebration to mark the park's 50th year.

The design of the plaque is standard to other facility dedication plaques (Attachment #1). Much of the plaque content is standard as well, however, a paragraph has been included to extend the City's appreciation for the countless volunteers who have worked tirelessly over the last 50 years making Huntington Central Park the gem that it is today.

To keep with the natural aesthetics of the park, the re-dedication plaque will be mounted to a boulder and placed in a well-traveled area within the park. The boulder selected is ideal for the housing of the plaque due to its flat, front-facing surface. The proposed location for the plaque and boulder is a triangular junction where the main, most easterly path, leads park visitors to and from the Library's northeast parking lot towards the bandstand, and merges with the path to and from the "nature plateau" and Adventure Playground areas (Attachment #2). As an added benefit, this triangular area where the boulder and plaque will reside has been slated for a future Eagle Scout beautification project. Photos of the area are included as Attachment #3 for Commission's reference.

Environmental Status:

Not applicable.

Attachment(s):

1. Huntington Central Park 50th Jubilee Re-dedication Plaque Mock-up
2. Jubilee Plaque and Boulder Location Map
3. Plaque and Boulder Location Photos

ATTACHMENT #1
Re-dedication Plaque Mock-up

From swampland, to farmland, to parkland

HUNTINGTON CENTRAL PARK



CELEBRATING 50 YEARS



Thank you to all the individuals, organizations, and partners, who have donated their time and resources over the past 50 years to help make Huntington Central Park the magnificent gem that it is today.

Dedicated: June 15, 1974
Rededicated: June 15, 2024

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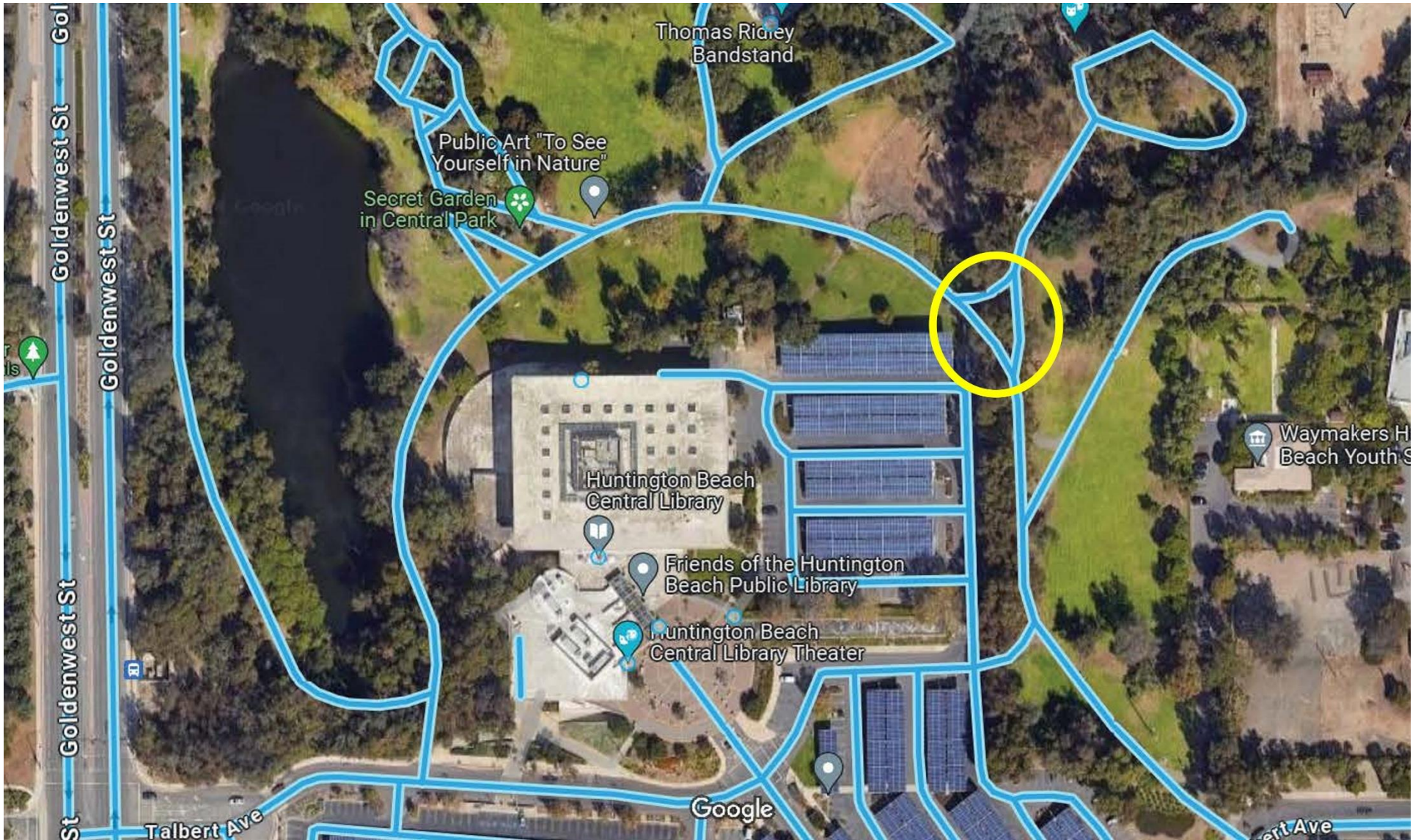
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ATTACHMENT #2
Plaque and Boulder Location Map



ATTACHMENT #3
Plaque and Boulder Location Photos

