

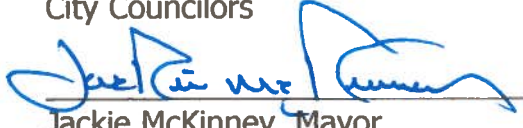


CITY OF GALLUP
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

January 16, 2019

MEMORANDUM

TO: City Councilors

FROM: 
Jackie McKinney, Mayor

RE: Dedication Proposal for Two Ball Fields at Ford Canyon Park

David "Amos" Schmaltz spent his lifetime coaching youth baseball in Gallup. Through his passion for the game, Amos created an environment for teaching the youth of Gallup lifetime skills both on and off the field, which resulted in significant milestones Gallup had not attained in decades. He took the 1992 and 1993 Virgie's A's to consecutive state titles in Pee Wee Reese baseball and followed up with leading the Gallup Catholic Panthers to the Class A New Mexico High School Championship title in 2010. The community of Gallup suffered a tremendous loss with the unexpected passing of Mr. Schmaltz on November 19, 2018.

I am requesting your approval to dedicate the Pee Wee Reese and Mickey Mantle Ball Fields at Ford Canyon as the Field of Dreams in memory of Mr. Schmaltz. These Field of Dreams along with Amos' commitment to our youth has left a legacy in Gallup that is deserving of this recognition.

Thank you for your consideration of this proposal.