

Trujillo, Kimberly

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Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2016 6:03 PM
To: Parks & Recreation Board
Subject: Fireman Playlot

Hello Park Board,

My name is Ethan Honnell and I am writing you to ask you to consider renaming Firemen Play Lot to Firefighter Play Lot.

Here is my reasoning for the change.

1. People in the fire business call themselves firefighters not firemen. (Just like police officers, postal carriers, etc don't use gender specific titles)
2. This play lot was built after the Cerro Grande using a theme of the "Santa Fe Hotshots" which is a good thing. It is although important to point out that there are female Hotshots.
3. I personally know of two woman who grew up here and ended up with careers in the Forest Service and played vital roles in the Cerro Grande Fire. I am sure there were many other woman including maybe some from our own Fire Department who also participated in Cerro Grande.
4. It would be nice for all the little girls who visit this play lot be assured that fire fighting is not just a man's job, but they too can have a career in fighting fire.

Thank you for reading this.

I am interested in your thoughts.

Respectfully,

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-Ethan Honnell
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