

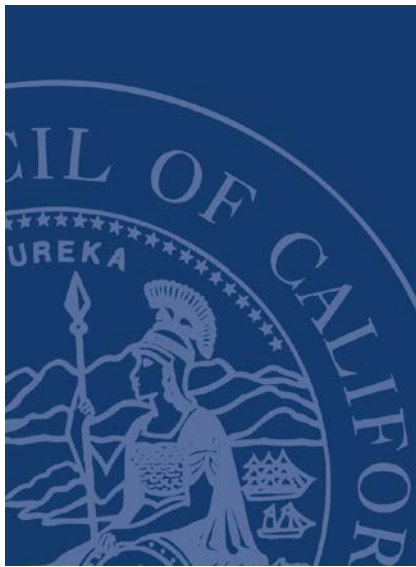
Meeting Binder for
Court Facilities Advisory
Committee:
Subcommittee on Courthouse
Names

AUGUST 10, 2015



JUDICIAL COUNCIL
OF CALIFORNIA

OPERATIONS AND PROGRAMS DIVISION
CAPITAL PROGRAM



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**COURT FACILITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE:
SUBCOMMITTEE ON COURTHOUSE NAMES**

OPEN MEETING AGENDA

Open to the Public (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 10.75(c)(1))

THIS MEETING IS BEING RECORDED

Date: August 10, 2015
Time: 12:30–12:45 PM
Judicial Council of California
455 Golden Gate Avenue
Location: San Francisco, California 94102-3688
Third Floor – Malcolm M. Lucas Board Room
Public Call-In Number (877) 820-7831 and enter Passcode: 7004216

Meeting materials will be posted on the advisory body web page on the California Courts website at least three business days before the meeting.

Agenda items are numbered for identification purposes only and will not necessarily be considered in the indicated order.

I. OPEN MEETING (CAL. RULES OF COURT, RULE 10.75(C)(1))

Call to Order, Roll Call, and Opening Remarks

II. PUBLIC COMMENT (CAL. RULES OF COURT, RULE 10.75(K)(2))

Public Comment

Members of the public requesting to speak during the public comment portion of the meeting must place the speaker's name, the name of the organization that the speaker represents if any, and the agenda item that the public comment will address, on the public comment sign-up sheet. The sign-up sheet will be available at the meeting location at least one hour prior to the meeting start time. The Chair will establish speaking limits at the beginning of the public comment session. While the advisory body welcomes and encourages public comment, time may not permit all persons requesting to speak to be heard at this meeting.

Written Comment

In accordance with California Rules of Court, rule 10.75(k)(1), written comments pertaining to any agenda item of a regularly noticed open meeting can be submitted up to one complete business day before the meeting. For this specific meeting, comments should be e-mailed to cfac@jud.ca.gov or mailed or delivered to 455 Golden Gate

Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102, attention: Chris Magnusson. Only written comments received by 5:00 PM on August 7, 2015, will be provided to advisory body members.

III. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS (ITEM 1)

Item 1

Naming Request for the Existing, Unnamed Courthouse in Roseville (Action Required)

Review the request to name the existing, unnamed courthouse in the Bill Santucci Justice Center in the City of Roseville.

Presenter: Mr. Chris Magnusson, Senior Facilities Planner, Capital Program

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourn



Superior Court of the State of California
In and For the County of Placer
Roseville, California

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In Chambers of
HONORABLE ALAN V. PINESCHI
PRESIDING JUDGE
OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
DEPARTMENT 33
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July 27, 2015

Hon. Brad R. Hill,
Chair of the Court Facilities Advisory Committee
Judicial Council of California
455 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Naming of Courthouse – Placer Superior Court

Dear Justice Hill:

Please consider this letter as our court's request to name the courthouse building located at 10820 Justice Center Drive in Roseville, California as the Howard G. Gibson Courthouse. The Judges of our bench voted unanimously, on June 24, 2015, to submit this application to your committee. We will submit, when appropriate, resolutions and letters of support for this naming from the local Bar Association, the Sheriff, the District Attorney, the Roseville City Council and the Placer County Board of Supervisors.

Judge Howard G. Gibson served as a Judge in Placer County for over twenty-five years. He was first elected to the Roseville Justice Court in 1958 and then later appointed to the Placer Superior Court by Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. in 1982. He was the first Roseville attorney to have been appointed or elected to the Superior Court in Placer County's history. He retired from the Superior Court in 1984. Unfortunately, he passed in November of 1986 at the age of 65.

Accessibility, fairness, integrity and kindness are the characteristics which best describe Judge Howard Gibson. By publishing his home telephone number and home address in local telephone directories, he made himself accessible not only to law enforcement officers seeking the issuance of arrest/search warrants, but also for relatives of incarcerated persons seeking release from jail or couples needing a Judge to perform at a wedding ceremony. Judge Gibson was humble and respectful toward all persons appearing before him and was well known for his special efforts to help persons appearing in his courtroom feel comfortable no matter what type of matter brought them before the court. Notably, he took time to mentor and guide dozens of young lawyers who

went on to distinguished legal careers of their own. Judge Gibson exemplified public service from the moment he took the bench in 1958 until his retirement twenty-six years later.

Before becoming a Judge and during his legal career, Judge Gibson served his community and his country in a myriad of ways. After attending local schools, he joined the United States Army in July of 1942 and served in Europe and North Africa during World War II. After his return from the war, and upon his completion of the University of California's Hastings School of Law, he opened a small general law practice in Roseville, California. He was active in and generously contributed to many community and charitable organizations.

In 1978, he was appointed by President Jimmy Carter to the National Highway Transportation Safety Advisory Committee.

The Courthouse Naming Policy, adopted by the Judicial Council, sets out certain standards and criteria for the naming of courthouse facilities. Section III (B)(2)(b) of that policy sets out the particular criteria for the naming of a courthouse after a deceased person. We believe that the naming of the Placer Superior Court courthouse at 10820 Justice Center Drive in Roseville, California after Judge Howard G. Gibson meets all of the criteria set forth. While having passed away in 1986, Judge Gibson is still fondly remembered by many lawyers and Judges in the community. He made significant contributions to his country, state and community during his lifetime, there are no issues of conflict of interest and this naming is consistent with the California Code of Judicial Ethics.

Thank you for the opportunity to present this application to your committee. We are, of course, available to you or the committee staff to answer any additional questions or provide more information to you if necessary.

Sincerely,



Alan V. Pineschi
Presiding Judge



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DEVON BELL
UNDERSHERIFF

August 4, 2015

Honorable Brad Hill, Chair
Judicial Council – Court Facilities Advisory Committee
455 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California 94102

Re: Courthouse Naming-Placer County Superior Court

Honorable Justice Hill:

This letter is to express my full enthusiastic support for the Placer County Superior Court's application to name the Courthouse located in Roseville, California at the Santucci Justice Center after Judge Howard G. Gibson.

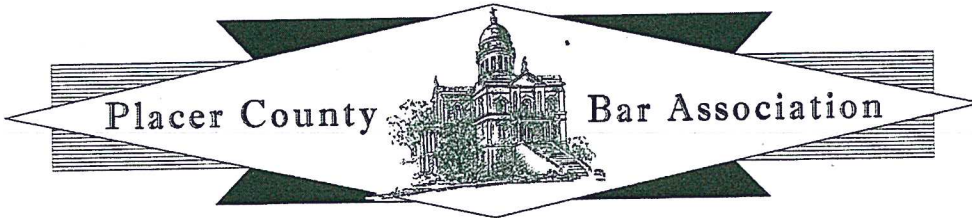
Judge Gibson was a well-respected jurist in Placer County for over twenty five years having served as a Justice Court Judge in the Roseville Justice Court from 1958 until his appointment to the Superior Court in 1982 by Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. He was the first lawyer from the City of Roseville to have ever been appointed and serve on the Superior Court of Placer County. I remember Judge Gibson as a young deputy and he was held in high regard by law enforcement and the defense community. Throughout his judicial career he was known for his accessibility, fairness, wisdom and humility and kindness.

I join the Judges of the Superior Court, the Placer County District Attorney Scott Owens, the Placer County Board of Supervisors, the Roseville City Council and Placer County Bar Association in asking your committee to approve this application and recommend to the Judicial Council of California that the Courthouse in Roseville be named in honor of Judge Howard G. Gibson.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Edward N. Bonner
Sheriff-Coroner-Marshal



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August 3, 2015

Honorable Brad Hill, Chair
Judicial Council – Court Facilities Advisory Committee
455 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

RE: Courthouse Naming – Placer County Superior Court

Honorable Justice Hill:

This letter serves to express our full support for the Placer County Superior Court's application to the Court Facility Advisory Committee to name the Courthouse located in Roseville, California, at the Santucci Justice Center, after Judge Howard G. Gibson.

The Placer County Bar Association recognizes Judge Gibson as a respected jurist serving Placer County for over twenty five years. Judge Gibson was the first lawyer from the City of Roseville to have ever been appointed and serve on the Superior Court of Placer County. Throughout his judicial career Judge Gibson was known for his accessibility, fairness, wisdom, humility and kindness.

The Placer County Bar Association join the Judges of the Superior Court, the Sheriff of Placer County, the Placer County Board of Supervisors and the Roseville City Council in asking your committee to approve this application and recommend to the judicial council of California that the Courthouse in Roseville be named in honor of Judge Howard G. Gibson.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Daniel S. Wesp
PCBA President

Before the Board of Supervisors County of Placer, State of California

IN THE MATTER OF A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF Resolution No: 2015-156
THE PLACER COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT'S APPLICATION TO THE
"COURT FACILITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE" OF THE JUDICIAL
COUNCIL OF CALIFORNIA TO NAME THE COURTHOUSE BUILDING AT
THE SANTUCCI JUSTICE CENTER, IN ROSEVILLE, CALIFORNIA, IN
PLACER COUNTY — THE "JUDGE HOWARD G. GIBSON COURTHOUSE."

The following RESOLUTION was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the
County of Placer at a regular meeting held, 8/04/2015 by the following vote on roll
call:


Ayes: DURAN, WEYGANDT, HOLMES, MONTGOMERY, UHLER

Noes: NONE

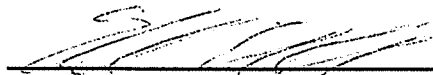
Absent: NONE

THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT IS A CORRECT
COPY OF THE ORIGINAL ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE
ATTEST

ANN HOLMAN
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County
of Placer, State of California


Deputy Clerk

Signed and approved by me after its passage.


Kirk Uhler 2015 Chairman,
Board of Supervisors

Attest:
Clerk of said Board


Melinda L. Howell

WHEREAS, the Judges of the Placer County Superior Court Bench have voted unanimously to submit an application to the "Court Facilities Advisory Committee" of the Judicial Council of California to name the Courthouse building, at the Santucci Justice Center, after the late Judge Howard G. Gibson; and

WHEREAS, Howard Gibson served the State of California and the County of Placer as a Roseville Justice Court Judge and then as a Placer County Superior Court Judge from the late 1950's to the early 1980's; and

WHEREAS, as a lifelong resident of Roseville, Howard Gibson was born February 5, 1921 at the County Hospital in Auburn, California, graduated from Roseville High School in 1939 and began college until his education was interrupted when he was drafted into the United States Army in 1942; and

WHEREAS, Howard served in the United States Army for over four years in the campaigns in North Africa, Italy, France and Germany and after the war, he continued his college education, married

Marnell Eich, and went on to the University of California, Hastings School of Law. Upon completion of law school, he returned to Roseville to open his law practice in 1953; and

WHEREAS, Howard reluctantly ran for the Roseville Justice Court judge in 1958 and upon winning the election, set about restoring confidence and credibility to the court; and

WHEREAS, Howard made sure that he was always accessible to his constituents listing his home address and phone number in the Roseville telephone directory throughout his judicial career; and

WHEREAS, as a Justice Court Judge, he frequently left his judicial robes in chambers and appeared in court at the counsel table rather than the Judge's bench, in order to make people feel more comfortable in court, treating everyone who appeared in his court with respect, kindness, and compassion; and

WHEREAS, to the young lawyers in his court Howard was affectionately known as "The Dean of the Roseville School of Law." With a keen sense of fairness, sharp intellect and gentle sense of humor, he enhanced many new lawyers' continuing legal education--always making every effort to help counsel reach a just and reasonable resolution; and

WHEREAS, in 1978, Howard received a presidential appointment from President Jimmy Carter to the National Highway Safety Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, in 1981, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. appointed him to the Placer County Superior Court, Howard Gibson became the first Roseville resident in the 130 year history of Placer County to be named to the Superior Court bench. Howard enjoyed his years on the Superior Court bench, providing valuable experience to the bench and creating a professional camaraderie and friendship with his fellow Judges; and

WHEREAS, Howard retired from the Superior Court bench at the end of 1983, ready after his years of service for a quiet retirement. With friends wanting to acknowledge and celebrate his 25 years on the bench and his accomplishments, he reluctantly agreed to a retirement celebration, but only on the condition that the event be a fundraiser for the restoration of the Placer County Historic Courthouse. After retiring, Howard continued to practice law part-time and enjoyed spending time with his many friends and family in Roseville; and

WHEREAS, Placer County Board of Supervisors stated it best with a simple plaque on his retirement, "The Honorable Howard G. Gibson, a matchless Judge and a great man".

NOW THEREFORE BE IT SO RESOLVED that the Placer County Board of Supervisors on behalf of the citizens of Placer County support the Placer County Superior Court's application to the "Court Facilities Advisory Committee" of the Judicial Council of California to name the Courthouse building at the Santucci Justice Center, in Roseville, California, in Placer County — the "JUDGE HOWARD G. GIBSON COURTHOUSE."

City of Roseville RESOLUTION

of COMMENDATION AND SUPPORT

WHEREAS, The Judges of the Placer County Superior Court Bench have voted unanimously to submit an application to the "Court Facilities Advisory Committee" of the Judicial Council of California to name the Santucci Justice Center courthouse building after the late Judge Howard G. Gibson; and

WHEREAS, Howard served the State of California and the County of Placer as a Roseville Justice Court Judge and as a Placer County Superior Court Judge from the late 1950s to the early 1980s; and

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WHEREAS, Howard ran for Roseville Justice Court Judge in 1958 and upon winning the election, set about strengthening confidence and credibility to the court, always ensuring his accessibility to constituents by listing his home address and phone number in the Roseville telephone directory throughout his judicial career; and

WHEREAS, known as "The Dean of the Roseville School of Law," Howard had a keen sense of fairness, sharp intellect, and gentle sense of humor that displayed his respect, kindness, and compassion to those who appeared in his court; and

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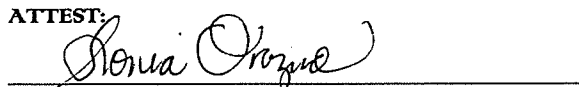
WHEREAS, Placer County Board of Supervisors stated it best with the inscription on his retirement plaque, "The Honorable Howard G. Gibson, a matchless Judge and a great man".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROSEVILLE CALIFORNIA, to support the Placer County Superior Court's application to the "Court Facilities Advisory Committee" of the Judicial Council of California to name the Santucci Justice Center Courthouse building, the "JUDGE HOWARD G. GIBSON COURTHOUSE".

SIGNED AND APPROVED this 5th day of August, 2015.


CAROL GARCIA, MAYOR

ATTEST:


SONIA OROZCO, CITY CLERK

SONIA OROZCO, CITY CLERK
CITY OF ROSEVILLE, CALIFORNIA





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August 7, 2015

Honorable Brad Hill, Chair
Judicial Council – Court Facilities Advisory Committee
455 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Courthouse Naming-Placer County Superior Court

Honorable Justice Hill:

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R. Scott Owens".

R. Scott Owens
Placer County District Attorney

**Court Facilities Advisory Committee:
Subcommittee on Courthouse Names**

As of August 5, 2015

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County of San Bernardino

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Judge of the Superior Court of California,
County of Fresno

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Judge of the Superior Court of California,
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