

TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
FROM: NEIL JENSEN, City Administrator
SUBJECT: 2020 Senior Recognition John Burch Park
MEETING DATE: May 19, 2020

BACKGROUND:

Staff was contacted by a few parents that want to support the seniors as they get closer to graduation. This group of students have missed out on a tremendous amount of fun, traditions and school activities. These parents want the seniors to be recognized in a small way by placing signs on the fence of John Burch Park and using sidewalk chalk on the sidewalk.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

I see this as small-town fun and no harm in supporting the seniors. Social Distancing is still recommended and staying safe mandated

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION

Motion to allow signs to be placed on the fence and chalk art on the sidewalk of John Burch Park in recognition of the seniors at this time of pandemic uncertainty.

5-13-20

Dear Cannon Falls City Council Members,

Due to Covid-19, the senior class of 2020 has had to give up many milestone events. They have missed being in their school building with their classmates and teachers. They have missed speech tournaments, spring sports, concerts, musicals, award ceremonies, and just hanging out with friends.

I would like permission from the city council to decorate the fence and sidewalk area in front of John Burch Park to recognize the class of 2020. My vision is to write their names on the sidewalk with sidewalk chalk. I would like to hang signs on the fence along with the names of every senior.

Please consider this action to take place. These kids deserve some recognition from our community. Let's show them we stand by them and support them.

If you have any questions about this, please feel free to ask. My number is 651-210-0342.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Lisa Peterson