

**STAFF REPORT**  
November 23, 2020

**Topic:** Request from the Laconia Parks and Recreation Commission to name the Laconia Community Center gym after Niel Young who passed away recently.

**Discussion:** The Lou Athanas Youth Basketball League (LAYBL) made the request to the Commission to name the gym the “Niel C. Young Gymnasium”. Mr. Young was involved with the LAYBL organization for 19 years and was president for 9 of those years. He was instrumental in getting the youth basketball league up and running. The league was mainly run out of the Community Center and Woodland Heights Gyms. LAYBL feels this would be a fitting tribute to the man who did so much for the youth of our community.

**Staff Recommendation:** The Parks and Recreation Department recommends the naming of the Laconia Community Center gym the “Niel C. Young Gymnasium”.

**This report submitted by** Amy Lovisek, Director of Recreation and Facilities, Laconia Parks and Recreation

**Proposed motion:**

*“I move to approve the request from the Laconia Parks and Recreation Commission to name the Laconia Community Center gym The Niel C. Young Gymnasium.”*