

Harry Crabb Park

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Former Mayor Harry Crabb served almost continuously on the Roseville City Council during the dynamic growth years of the 1980's and 1990's. He had the pleasure of being Mayor in 1980-82, 1984-85, 1995-96 and 1998-2000. His tenure of twenty-six years was one of the longest of any councilmember/mayor.

Harry's lengthy public career began in 1964 when his neighbor and friend, Mayor George Buljan appointed him to serve on the newly formed Environmental Impact Committee. Harry went on to serve on various city, county and regional committees as either chairman and/or member.

During Harry's long years of service to the City, he continued to be a strong advocate of the managed growth concept. In one interview he expressed his views on the subject: "I'm proud of the way we've grown, which allows us residents to live, work and retire in Roseville." He believed managed or "smart" growth would provide for the financial needs of the future through

property and sales taxes.

Harry is very proud of his role in development of Roseville's park system which is one of the best in the state. He believes that parks should be in place before homeowners move in to their homes.

Being a strong local leader; he would be the first to say, "Our success would not be possible without the teamwork from past councils, school districts, businesses and others.

Harry was two when he moved to Roseville with his parents; father, Harry Crabb Sr., mother, Frances, and sister, Marylou. He and Jeanette Davis Crabb have been married fifty nine years; have a daughter Gerri Jo and a son Mike, four grandchildren and two great grandsons.



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