

RESOLUTION NO. 92-144

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILL CREEK, WASHINGTON, ESTABLISHING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE NAMING OF PUBLIC PARKS AND PARK AND RECREATION RELATED FACILITIES

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that the designation of names for public parks and park and recreation facilities should be approached cautiously, with forethought and deliberation; and

WHEREAS, the City Council further believes that the setting forth by resolution of policies and procedures relating to the naming of public parks and park and recreation facilities is in the public interest;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILL CREEK, WASHINGTON, RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. It is the policy of the City of Mill Creek to choose names for public parks and park and recreation facilities based upon the site's relationship to the following criteria:

- (1) Neighborhood, geographic or common usage identification;
- (2) Natural or geological features;
- (3) An historical figure, place, event, or other instance of historical or cultural significance;
- (4) An individual (living or deceased) who has made a significant land and/or monetary contribution to the park system or who has had the contribution made "in memoriam", and when the name has been stipulated as a condition of the donation;

Section 2. The City Council shall designate the names of public parks and park or recreation facilities. The City Council shall make its selection after receiving a written recommendation from the City of Mill Creek Parks and Recreation Board, based upon public input from individuals and organizations. Such written recommendation shall state how the proposed name(s) meet the four criteria in Section 1. If a contest or competition is to be held to determine the name of a park or recreation facility, the Parks and Recreation Board shall establish guidelines and rules for the contest. No City funds shall be used for any contest prizes.

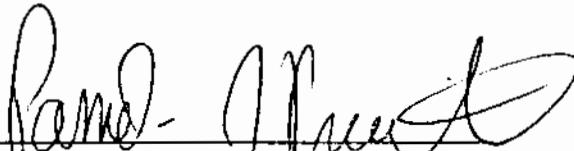
Section 3. A park's interior features and/or facilities may have names other than that of the entire park. These names are subject to criteria designated in Section 1 above and the selection process outlined in Section 2 above.

Section 4. A name once adopted should be bestowed with the intention that it will be permanent, and changes should be strongly resisted. Name changes shall be subject to the procedures herein.

Section 5. Following selection of a park or park and recreation facility name by the City Council, the Parks and Recreation Department will identify the specific park or facility by appropriate signing specifying the name.

RESOLVED this 24 day of March, 1992

APPROVED:


MAYOR, PAMELA J. PRUITT

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:


CITY CLERK, MICHELE SCHUTZ

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY
STOEL RIVES BOLEY JONES GREY

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