

RESOLUTION TO RENAME ROSE WHITE PARK IN HONOR OF GRAYDON
KRAPOHL

Whereas, Rose White Park, located in Ann Arbor, is a 1.12-acre park owned and managed by the City of Ann Arbor;

Whereas, The Park is a series of triangular parcels and derives its name from its location at the intersection of Rose Avenue and White Street;

Whereas, Graydon Krapohl was an Infantry Officer in the United States Marine Corps who retired as a Colonel, a former Ann Arbor City Council member, a Parks Advisory Commission member, an advocate for the care and maintenance of our city parks, and a caring neighbor dedicated to community service;

Whereas, Graydon Krapohl passed away in April of 2020 after an extensive battle with cancer;

Whereas, An opportunity to commemorate and celebrate the life of Graydon Krapohl as an admired leader and caring community member has been presented to the Parks Advisory Commission of the City of Ann Arbor by the neighbors surrounding Rose White Park; and

Whereas, This opportunity suggests to the Parks Advisory Commission that Rose White Park be renamed in honor of Graydon Krapohl, as "Graydon Park";

RESOLVED, that The Parks Advisory Commission, at its September 15, 2020 meeting, recommends that Ann Arbor City Council rename and rededicate Rose White Park as Graydon Park;

RESOLVED, That the Parks Advisory Commission recommends that Ann Arbor's Mayor and the Ann Arbor City Council officially rename and rededicate Rose White Park as Graydon Park; and

RESOLVED, That, upon completion of the Park renaming, the City of Ann Arbor join with the Krapohl family and Park neighbors, in convening an appropriate Park dedication ceremony.