

## RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH AN AD-HOC COMMITTEE TO DEVELOP A PARK NAMING PROCESS

10/19/2021

Whereas, Over the course of the last 18 months the Park Advisory Commission has renamed Rose White Park after Graydon Krapohl and is in the process of recommending a renaming of Winchell Park;

Whereas, There is an interest in potentially renaming additional existing parks;

Whereas, As additional parkland is acquired, naming is a consideration;

Whereas, Currently a standardized park naming process does not exist; and

Whereas, Park Advisory Commission members and staff have expressed a desire to develop a process that is objective, considers certain criteria, and includes diversity, equity, and inclusion considerations as part of the naming process;

RESOLVED, That the Park Advisory Commission establish an ad-hoc committee to develop a park naming process to be used for renaming of existing parks and naming of new acquisitions;

RESOLVED, That the ad-hoc park naming committee shall advise the City Parks & Recreation Services Unit and the City Park Advisory Commission on the following:

- a. Developing criteria for identifying and/or scoring parks that could be considered for renaming
- b. Developing criteria for identifying who or what parks can be named after
- c. Developing criteria regarding how best to engage the general public in renaming/naming
- d. Preparing a consistent renaming process that considers these criteria and provides a consistent roadmap for naming or renaming Ann Arbor parks.

RESOLVED, That the Park Advisory Commission appoints the following individuals to the park naming ad-hoc for a term of six months, expiring April 30, 2022:

- At least 2 members of the Park Advisory Commission
- Staff person, Parks & Recreation Services and/or Office of Sustainability and Innovations
- Brittany Ruthven, Recreation Supervisor, Parks and Recreation Services
- Josh Landefeld, Deputy Manager, Parks and Recreation Services