

CITY OF REDMOND
RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, REPEALING RESOLUTION
NO. 874, RELATING TO THE NAMING OF PUBLIC
PARKS AND PARK AND RECREATION RELATED
FACILITIES, AND ADOPTING THIS RESOLUTION IN
ITS PLACE TO REFLECT CITY COUNCIL DESIRE TO
RECOGNIZE UNUSUALLY OUTSTANDING LIFETIME
SERVICE

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 874 on
September 12, 1991, which established policies and procedures
related to the naming of public parks and recreation related
facilities; and

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

WHEREAS, the City Council further believes that 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; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to recognize unusually
outstanding lifetime service and to allow the City Council to
waive the two-year waiting period provided by the resolution under
certain circumstances.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND,
WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. It is the policy of the City of Redmond 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) A natural or geological feature;
- 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;
- 5) An individual who has contributed outstanding civic
service to the City of Redmond and who has been deceased
for a period of at least two years.

In the case of unusually outstanding service over at least fifteen
years, City Council may waive the two-year waiting period by a
super-majority (5/7) vote.

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 recommendation from the

Redmond Parks and Trails Commission, based upon public input from individuals and organizations. If a contest or competition is to be held to determine the name of a park or recreation facility, the Parks and Trails Commissioners shall establish guidelines and rules for the contest.

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.

Section 4. A name once adopted should be bestowed with the intention that it will be permanent, and changes should be strongly resisted.

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 signage specifying the name.

ADOPTED by the Redmond City Council this _____ day of _____
_____, 2019.

APPROVED:

JOHN MARCHIONE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

MICHELLE M. HART, MMC, CITY CLERK

(SEAL)

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