

**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

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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:

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JOHN MARCHIONE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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MICHELLE M. HART, MMC, CITY CLERK

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PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:  
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