

RESOLUTION NO. 130

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WOODINVILLE, WASHINGTON, ESTABLISHING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE NAMING OF PUBLIC PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES.

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that the designation of names for public parks and recreation facilities should reflect our community spirit and should therefore be approached 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 recreation facilities is in the public interest; NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOODINVILLE, WASHINGTON, DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. It is the policy of the City of Woodinville to choose names for parks and recreation facilities based, upon the following criteria:

- (1) Neighborhood or geographical identification (i.e. Woodinville Heights Neighborhood Park);
- (2) A natural or geological feature (i.e. Sammamish River Trail);
- (3) Historical or cultural significance (i.e. Woodin Creek Park);
- (4) An historical figure; or 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 (i.e. Wilmot Gateway Park).

Section 2. The City Council shall designate the names of public parks and recreation facilities. The City Council will make its selection after receiving a written recommendation from the Woodinville Parks and Recreation Commission, which is 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 Commission shall establish guidelines and rules for the contest. No City funds shall be used for any contest prizes.

Section 3. Following selection of a park or recreation facility named by the City Council, the Parks and Recreation Department shall identify the specific park or facility by appropriate signing specifying the name.

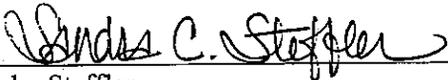
Section 4. A park's interior features and/or facilities may have names other than that of the entire park. These names are subject to criteria designated in Section 1 above and the selection process outlined in Section 2 above.

Section 5. 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.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND SIGNED IN AUTHENTICATION OF ITS
PASSAGE THIS 28TH DAY OF JULY, 1997.


Robert R. Miller, Mayor

ATTEST:


Sandra Steffler
City Clerk