

CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 874

A RESOLUTION establishing policies and procedures relating to the naming of public parks and park and recreation related facilities.

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WHEREAS, the City Council believes that the designation of names for public parks and park and recreation facilities should be approached cautiously, 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 park and recreation facilities is in the public interest, now, therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, DOES RESOLVE 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.

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 Board of Park Commissioners, 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 Board of Park 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 signing specifying the name.

RESOLVED this 17th day of September, 1991.

APPROVED:

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