

RESOLUTION NO. 06-01

A RESOLUTION RENAMING LIBRARY PARK TO CARNEGIE LIBRARY PARK

WHEREAS, the City park located at 606 John Adams Street in Oregon City is currently named Library Park; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oregon City Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee desires to rename Library Park to be more reflective of Andrew Carnegie's contribution to the building on the site which no longer serves as the City of Oregon City Library and is now known as the Carnegie Center; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oregon City has an official "Policy for Naming or Changing Names of Parks, Recreation and Cemetery Facilities" which prescribes the process by which the City shall consider renaming of a park; and

WHEREAS, in following this policy, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee designated an ad-hoc park naming committee to consider this issue; and

WHEREAS, the park naming committee and the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee considered various proposed name changes to recognize Andrew Carnegie's contribution to the site; and

WHEREAS, at its meeting of November 28, 2005 meeting the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee approved a motion by a unanimous vote to recommend to the City Commission to rename Library Park to Carnegie Library Park, as consistent with the parks renaming policy; and

WHEREAS, the Oregon City Commission has reviewed the background information related to this recommendation by the Oregon City Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee which has followed the process prescribed by the Policy for Naming or Changing the Names of Parks, Recreation and Cemetery Facilities;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Commission of the City of Oregon City resolves to hereby rename the park known as **LIBRARY PARK TO CARNEGIE LIBRARY PARK**.

Adopted, signed and approved this 18th day of January, 2006.

Mayor

Commissioner

Commissioner

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Commissioner

Comprising the City Commission
of Oregon City, Oregon

Pulled from City Commission minutes January 18, 2006:

Mayor Norris called a brief recess[P2].

- b. **Resolution No. 06-01**, Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee
Recommendation to **Rename Library Park to Carnegie Library Park.**

Mr. Archer reported neither he nor the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee (PRAC) had received any comments on this proposal.

Commissioners Bailey/Lemons m/s to approve proposed Resolution No. 06-01 renaming Library Park to Carnegie Library Park.

Commissioner Lemons commented that the City Commission did not get minutes from PRAC, and he wanted to ensure the renaming of property was appropriate. He did not believe anyone on the City Commission was or had been opposed to this suggestion.

Commissioner Mabee added that it had nothing to do with any kind of hidden agenda on the part of PRAC and was simply a communication breakdown that was rectified.

A roll call was taken, and the motion passed with Commissioners Lemons, Bailey, Tidwell, and Mabee and Mayor Norris voting 'aye.' [5:0]