

ORDINANCE NO. 18-1016

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF OREGON CITY DESIGNATING THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS WESLEY LYNN PARK AS A PARK UNDER OREGON CITY CHARTER CHAPTER X

WHEREAS, over a twelve-year period, the Oregon City Parks and Recreation Department acquired three contiguous tax lots in Tax Map 3-2E-07D for park purposes including Tax Lot 501 from the Oregon City School District for \$654,000 recorded at Clackamas County as 1998-088214, and two tax lots from Sheryl Vincenzi identified as Tax Lot 400 for \$237,500 recorded at Clackamas County as 2010-044880 and Tax Lot 401 for \$158,357 recorded as 2002-068430; and

WHEREAS, the Jessie Court Park Master Plan dated January 2002, was adopted as a supporting document to the Oregon City Parks and Recreation Master Plan which itself is a supporting document to the Oregon City Comprehensive Plan through the adoption of Ordinance 02-1001 on April 3, 2002; and

WHEREAS, the intent of the master plan was to provide a framework for the City of Oregon City to use in pursuit of funding and to solicit partnerships to help implement future park plans; and

WHEREAS, on August 7, 2002, the park unofficially identified as Jessie Court Park, was officially renamed Wesley Lynn Park to honor the previous owner of the property; and

WHEREAS, designating Wesley Lynn Park as a park under Chapter X of the City Charter would ensure protection of the park by preventing the transfer, sale, vacation or major changes to Glen Oak Park without a legal vote of the people; and

WHEREAS, the status of Oregon City's parks as charter parks has been discussed by the Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee (PRAC) and at a regular meeting held on May 24, 2018, PRAC recommended that staff prepare ordinances for adoption by the City Commission recognizing ten parks as charter parks including Wesley Lynn Park.

NOW, THEREFORE, OREGON CITY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Wesley Lynn Park, identified as 3-2E-07D-400&401&501, with the boundaries as shown on the map attached to this Ordinance as Exhibit A, is hereby designated as a park in accordance with the Charter of Oregon City, Chapter X, Section 43, creating a permanent park for the enjoyment of the citizens of Oregon City.

Read for the first time at a regular meeting of the City Commission held on the 5th day of September, 2018, and the City Commission finally enacted the foregoing Ordinance this 19th day of September, 2018.

DAN HOLLADAY, Mayor

Attested to this 19th day of September, 2018:

Approved as to legal sufficiency:

Kattie Riggs, City Recorder

City Attorney

Attachment:
Exhibit A – Map of Park