

ORDINANCE NO. 18-1018

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF OREGON CITY DESIGNATING THE PROPERTIES KNOWN AS HARTKE PARK AND HAZELWOOD PARK UNDER OREGON CITY CHARTER CHAPTER X

WHEREAS, the land comprising Hartke Park and Hazelwood Park were acquired in 1971 as “deeds of gift” with the sole purpose being for parks and public recreational purposes and with said deeds being recorded at Clackamas County as 1971-020341 and 1971-020340, respectively; and

WHEREAS, the 1999 Parks Master Plan identified both parks as mini-parks with total acreage in Hartke Park of 1.5 acres and in Hazelwood Park of 0.5 acres; and

WHEREAS, since their acquisition, both parks have been used by the community as recreational facilities; and

WHEREAS, Hartke Park and Hazelwood Park are identified by the community and the City of Oregon City as park properties but they have never been formally adopted as parks; and

WHEREAS, designating Hartke Park and Hazelwood Park as parks under Chapter X of the City Charter would ensure protection of the parks by preventing the transfer, sale, vacation or major changes to Hartke Park and Hazelwood 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 Hartke Park and Hazelwood Park.

NOW, THEREFORE, OREGON CITY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Hartke Park, identified as 3-2E-06BD-04300, 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.

Section 2. Hazelwood Park, identified as Tax Lot 3-2E-06BD-00164, with the boundaries as shown on the map attached to this Ordinance as Exhibit B, 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 Hartke Park

Exhibit B – Map of Hazelwood Park