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RESOLUTION NO. 2 5 5 5

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF AUBURN, WASHINGTON, SETTING FORTH
POLICY CONSIDERATIONS AND PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE NAMING OF
PUBLIC PARK PROPERTY AND FACILITIES.

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that uniform rules
should govern naming of parks, recreation, and other public
facilities, hereinafter City public facilities; and

WHEREAS, the City Council further believes that the
setting forth by resolution, certain considerations and
procedures governing and regulating the naming of City public
facilities is in the public interest;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF AUBURN, WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Selection of names to be used to designate
City public facilities shall be based upon the relationship of
that parcel of land or facility to one of several criteria:

1. Neighborhood, geographic, or common usage or referral
identification;
2. A historical figure, place, event, or other instance
of historical or cultural significance;
3. Natural or geological features;
4. An individual (living or deceased) who has made a
significant land and/or monetary contribution to the
park system or who has had such contribution made "in

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2 memoriam" with the name stipulated as a condition of
3 donation. Land dedicated for parks as a result of
4 mitigation agreement(s) shall not be considered a
5 donation or contribution.

- 6 5. An individual (living or deceased) who has
7 contributed outstanding civic service to the City,
8 community, or City government. A period of at least
9 one year shall expire before naming of a park or
10 facility honoring a deceased person.

11 SECTION 2. DESIGNATION OF NAME BY CITY COUNCIL. The
12 City Council shall name public parks, recreation land, or
13 other facilities by official action of the Council. In
14 selecting a name for a City public facility, the Council shall
15 consider the written recommendations of the appropriate City
16 board or commission which shall be responsible for
17 solicitation of public input from individuals and
18 organizations. Such written recommendation shall outline the
19 supporting rationale, including a statement describing how the
20 proposed name(s) meet the five criteria included in Section 1.

21 SECTION 3. NAMING OF INTERIOR FEATURES OR FACILITIES.
22 The interior features and/or facilities of a City public
23 facility may be identified/designated by names other than that
24 of the facility itself. Names selected shall be subject to
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2 criteria designated in Section 1 and the selection process
3 outlined in Section 2.

4 SECTION 4. NAME PERMANENCE. A City public facility
5 should be named with the intent that the name will be
6 permanent.

7 SECTION 5. SIGNING. City signage shall identify the
8 specific park or facility by appropriate signage specifying
9 the name.

10 DATED and SIGNED this 19th day of September, 1994.

11 CITY OF AUBURN

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13 Charles A. Booth

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16 ATTEST:

17 Robin Wohlhueter

18 Robin Wohlhueter,
19 City Clerk

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21 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

22 Michael J. Reynolds

23 Michael J. Reynolds,
24 Acting City Attorney