

BY AUTHORITY

ORDINANCE NO. _____
 SERIES OF 2025

COUNCIL BILL NO. CB25-1396
 COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:
 Parks, Art & Culture

A BILL

For an ordinance naming an unnamed park at Kittredge St. and E. Bollinger Dr. "Amache Prowers Memorial Park".

WHEREAS, the City and County of Denver entered into an agreement with Denver Connection West Metropolitan District ("District") to share in the cost of the construction and development of the unnamed park at approximately Kittredge St. and E. Bolling Dr., Denver, Colorado 80239; and

WHEREAS, recognizing that the District had no prior obligation to make any contribution to the construction and development of the park, the Department of Parks and Recreation has accepted the District's generous contribution as a gift of the park to the City; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the procedure established by the Department of Parks and Recreation's Naming Policy, the Executive Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation submitted a proposal to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board to name the park "Amache Prowers Memorial Park"; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the naming is to honor the indigenous activist and advocate Amache Prowers; and to honor her work as a mediator between Colorado territorial settlers, Mexicans and Native Americans in the mid to late 19th century. This park would be a tribute to her dedication to the cultural understanding, community leadership and role in shaping Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation supports the proposed naming of this park; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks and Recreation further supports the District's request to name the park "Amache Prowers Memorial Park" in recognition of the District's gift; and

WHEREAS, the Denver Parks and Recreation Advisory Board voted at its meeting on September 10, 2025, to recommend the naming of the unnamed park as "Amache Prowers Memorial Park".

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER:

Section 1. That the park, the same is hereby named, and shall be known as, AMACHE PROWERS MEMORIAL PARK.

Section 2. That this action shall be effective upon the final adoption of the ordinance.

1 COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE: September 23, 2025 by Consent

2 MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE: N/A

3 PASSED BY THE COUNCIL: 10/06/2025

4 Signed by: Amanda P. Sandoval - PRESIDENT
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5 APPROVED: Michael C. Johnston - MAYOR 10/8/2025
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6 ATTEST: _____ - CLERK AND RECORDER,
7 EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE
8 CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER

9 NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE DAILY JOURNAL: _____; _____

10 PREPARED BY: Jason D. Moore, Assistant City Attorney; DATE: September 25, 2025

11 Pursuant to section 13-9, D.R.M.C., this proposed ordinance has been reviewed by the office of the
12 City Attorney. We find no irregularity as to form, and have no legal objection to the proposed
13 ordinance. The proposed ordinance is not submitted to the City Council for approval pursuant to §
14 3.2.6 of the Charter.

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16 Katie J. McLoughlin, Interim City Attorney
Signed by:

17 BY: Jonathan Griffin, Assistant City Attorney DATE: 9/25/2025 | 11:14 AM MDT
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