

BY AUTHORITY

ORDINANCE NO. _____

COUNCIL BILL NO. CB11-0548

SERIES OF _____

COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:

Land Use, Transportation & Infrastructure

A BILL

For an ordinance renaming Northeast Denver Community Park at E. Martin Luther King Blvd and N. Colorado Boulevard as “J. Langston Boyd Park”.

WHEREAS, the City and County of Denver acquired said property in 1978 from Denver and dedicated it as a park in 1980; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the procedure established by the Denver Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, residents of northeast Denver submitted a petition to name the park property “J. Langston Boyd Park” offering as the basis for the proposed naming: “Reverend J. Langston Boyd, for 27 years he tirelessly lead both this church (Shorter Community African Methodist Episcopal Church) and the Denver Community as a civil rights activist and social justice advocate. Reverend Boyd’s activist spirit helped to thwart the building of a Wendy’s Restaurant at the corner of Martin Luther King Boulevard and Colorado Boulevard. The City of Denver opted to construct what is now Northeast Denver Community Park in order to preserve the natural beauty of the North City Park Neighborhood.”; and

WHEREAS, the Denver Parks and Recreation Advisory Board voted unanimously to support the name change From Northeast Denver Community Park to J. Langston Boyd Park at their meeting on March 10, 2011.

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

Section 1. That Northeast Denver Community Park located at E. Martin Luther King Blvd and N. Colorado Boulevard in Denver, more specifically described as:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Block 13 Clayton Park Addition; thence on an assumed bearing of the South 0°05’ 08” West along the West line of Colorado Blvd., a distance of 772.3 feet; thence North 90°00’00” West, a distance of 154.18 feet; thence North 0°05’ 08” East parallel with West line, a distance of 750.42 feet to a point on the North line of said Block 13; which point is a point of nontangent curve; thence along said North line on a curve to the right having a central angle of 07°11’52”, a radius of 1241 feet, an arc length of 155.90 feet, and a chord bearing North 81°50’24” East, a distance of 155.79 feet to the point of Beginning. City and County of Denver, State of Colorado,

be and the same is hereby renamed, and shall be known as, J. LANGSTON BOYD PARK.

1 COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE: July 26, 2011.

2 MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE: August 2, 2011.

3 PASSED BY THE COUNCIL _____ 2011

4 _____ - PRESIDENT

5 APPROVED: _____ - MAYOR _____ 2011

6 ATTEST: _____ - CLERK AND RECORDER,
7 EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE
8 CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER
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10 NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE DAILY JOURNAL _____ 2011; _____ 2011

11 PREPARED BY: Patrick A. Wheeler, Assistant City Attorney; DATE: August 5, 2011

12 Pursuant to section 13-12, D.R.M.C., this proposed ordinance has been reviewed by the office of
13 the City Attorney. We find no irregularity as to form, and have no legal objection to the proposed
14 ordinance. The proposed ordinance **is not** submitted to the City Council for approval pursuant to
15 § 3.2.6 of the Charter.
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17 David W. Broadwell, Denver City Attorney

18 BY: _____, City Attorney DATE: _____ 2011
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