

BY AUTHORITY

ORDINANCE NO. _____
SERIES OF 2023

COUNCIL BILL NO. CB23-0650
COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:
Land Use, Transportation & Infrastructure

A BILL

For an ordinance naming a trail within O’Fallon Park “Winston K. Walker Loop Trail”.

WHEREAS, the City and County of Denver acquired the land on which a park sits, O’Fallon Park, situated within Jefferson County, a part of Denver’s Mountain Park system, in or about 1938, located at approximately 25500 State Highway 72, Kittredge, Colorado 80457; and

WHEREAS, the park was designated by City Charter in or about 1956; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the procedure established by the Department of Parks and Recreation’s Naming Policy, the Beckwourth Mountain Club and its co-founder, Everett Brinson, submitted a proposal to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board to name a trail within O’Fallon Park -- which begins at the west trailhead from the parking area in O’Fallon Park, intersects with the Bear Creek, and extends to the southeast area of the O’Fallon Park -- the “Winston K. Walker Loop Trail”, as depicted in Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the naming is in recognition of Winston K. Walker, who was a passionate advocate of outdoor activities and adventuring, and strongly encouraged all, but particularly African-Americans and other people of color in underserved communities, to experience the outdoors as a way to unite people and to inspire urban youth to experience nature; and

WHEREAS, members of the Beckwourth Mountain Club advocate for this naming to celebrate the history, impact, and contributions of Winston K. Walker to outdoor adventuring, appreciation of nature, and the impact and natural beauty of the Denver Mountain Parks systems; and

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

WHEREAS, the Denver Parks and Recreation Advisory Board voted at its meeting on April 12, 2023, to recommend the naming of a trail within O’Fallon Park the “Winston K. Walker Loop Trail”.

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

Section 1. That certain trail within O’Fallon Park be and the same is hereby named, and shall be known as, WINSTON K. WALKER LOOP TRAIL.

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

2 COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE: May 23, 2023 by Consent

3 MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE: May 30, 2023 by Consent

4 PASSED BY THE COUNCIL: _____

5 _____ - PRESIDENT

6 APPROVED: _____ - MAYOR _____

7 ATTEST: _____ - CLERK AND RECORDER,
8 EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE
9 CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER

10 NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE DAILY JOURNAL: _____; _____

11 PREPARED BY: Jason D. Moore, Assistant City Attorney; DATE: June 1, 2023

12 Pursuant to section 13-9, D.R.M.C., this proposed ordinance has been reviewed by the office of the
13 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 Kerry B. Tipper, Denver City Attorney

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19 BY: *Anshul Bagga*, Assistant City Attorney DATE: May 31, 2023, 2023