

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.

