

## **BILL/ RESOLUTION REQUEST**

- 1. Title:** Designates First Creek Open Space at E. 45th Avenue and Orleans Street in Council District 11.
- 2. Requesting Agency:** Parks and Recreation
- 3. Contact Person *with actual knowledge of proposed ordinance***
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- 4. Contact Person *with actual knowledge of proposed ordinance who will present the item at Mayor Council and who will be available for first and second reading, if necessary***
  - Name:** Scott Gilmore
  - Phone:**
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- 5. Describe the proposed ordinance, including what the proposed ordinance is intended to accomplish, who's involved**
  - a. Scope of Work**

The Department of Parks and Recreation should, by policy and in accordance with the City Charter, preserve and protect the park system. As part of this responsibility the department should be designating those parks that currently do not carry that status. It is the desire of the department to systematically work at reducing the number of undesignated park spaces.
  - b. Duration**

n/a
  - c. Location**

E. 45th Ave. & Orleans St.
  - d. Affected Council District**

11
  - e. Benefits**

Adds 37.1 acres of designated park land. Designation of park land adds a layer of protection that serves to preserve and protect. Once designated, a park, under section 2.4.5 of the City Charter, may not be sold, leased (except for park or recreation purposes), or otherwise encumbered with any property interests, such as an easement, conveyed to a third party unless approved by the voters of the City & County of Denver.
  - f. Costs**

n/a

**6. Is there any controversy surrounding this ordinance, groups or individuals who may have concerns about it? Please explain.**

No.

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**Date: 3/5/2013**