



Legislation Details (With Text)

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**Title:** A bill for an ordinance naming the community park at 4000 N. Kirk Street as “William H. Whitsell Park”.  
Approves naming an unnamed park as “William H. Whitsell Park”, located at 4000 North Kirk Street in Council District 11. The Committee approved filing this item at its meeting on 4-18-2023.

**Sponsors:**

**Indexes:** Lucas Palmisano

**Code sections:**

**Attachments:** 1. BR23-0401\_DPR\_WhitsellPark\_04-07-2023, 2. BR23-0401\_DPR\_Naming-MEMO\_Whitsell\_Park, 3. BR23-0401\_DPR\_Draft Bill - Whitsell Naming -- 4.6.pdf, 4. 23-0401 Filed Bill - Whitsell Naming, 5. 23-0401 Filed Bill - Whitsell Naming, 6. 23-0401 - signed, 7. 23-0401 For an ordinance naming the community park at 4000 N. Kirk Street as “William

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
5/9/2023	1	Mayor	signed	
5/8/2023	1	Council President	signed	
5/8/2023	1	City Council	placed upon final consideration and do pass	Pass
5/1/2023	1	City Council	ordered published	Pass
4/18/2023	1	Land Use, Transportation & Infrastructure Committee	approved by consent	Pass

**Other/Miscellaneous Request Template (Appointments; ROW; Code Changes; Zoning Action, etc.)**

**Date Submitted: 4-17-2023**

**Requesting Agency: Denver Parks and Recreation Division:**

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**Item Title & Description:**

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**Affected Council District(s) or citywide? 11**

**Executive Summary with Rationale and Impact:**

*Detailed description of the item and why we are doing it. This can be a separate attachment.*

Through the community led efforts done by Mrs. Jessie Carey and Mr. Julian Carey and the descendants of William Whitsell, a full packet was presented to the PRAB which included: over 500 signatures in support (500 are required) and seven letters of support. The Denver Parks and Recreation Advisory Board held a public hearing on the January 11, 2023 meeting, PRAB approved the motion unanimously. The unnamed park, currently known as Unnamed 42nd & Lisbon Park, sits approximately between E. 40<sup>th</sup> Avenue and E. 42<sup>nd</sup> Avenue on its north/south boundaries, and N. Lisbon St. and N. Kirk as its east/west boundaries and is considered a community park.

**Address/Location (if applicable):** 4000 North Kirk Street

**Legal Description (if applicable):**

**Denver Revised Municipal Code (D.R.M.C.) Citation (if applicable):**

**Draft Bill Attached?**