



Legislation Text

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Item Title & Description:

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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.

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. 40th Avenue and E. 42nd 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?