



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. 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?**