

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-25

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH ESTABLISHING A POLICY  
FOR THE NAMING OF CITY PARKS, PARK FEATURES AND  
COMMUNITY FACILITIES AND REPEALING CONFLICTING RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, it is desirable that appropriate names be chosen when naming City parks, park features and community facilities which in some instances recognizes donations of furniture and/or park play equipment and other amenities, and that a policy be adopted by the City Council to accomplish this purpose,

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Huntington Beach does hereby resolve as follows:

1. That the policies contained in this Resolution shall be instituted for the naming of the City's parks, park features and community facilities, and in some cases will recognize donations of furniture and park/play equipment and other amenities.
2. That parks adjacent to schools be named the same as the school.
3. That if an entire park or sizable portion of a park which is not adjacent to a school is donated by an individual or family, it may be named after the donor.
4. That if the park is neither adjacent to a school nor donated, all or in part, it may be named after past Huntington Beach mayors who are no longer members of the City Council ("Former Mayors"). In addition, other individuals, including past council members, (or other names) may be proposed. The names of these persons may be considered when their unique contributions have had a City, state or national impact, are marked by excellence and are worthy of honor.
5. That in addition to parks, other community facilities such as lakes, park features of Huntington Central Park, structures (other than restrooms and benches), groves of trees, walkways, playing fields, group camp and picnic sites, gardens, play equipment areas, meadows, amphitheaters, vistas, bridges and wildlife refuges may be named after former mayors to honor them for their service to the City. In addition, other individuals, including past council members, may be proposed when their unique contributions have had a City, state or national impact, are marked by excellence and are worthy of honor. In addition, other individuals or other names may be proposed.
6. That if a park, park feature or other community facility is to be named based on a finding of historical significance, in addition to review by the Community Services Commission, the City of Huntington Beach Historic Resources Board will be consulted prior to a recommendation from the Community Services Commission to City Council.

7. That if park or pier furniture such as picnic tables, benches, trash cans, or play equipment is donated by an individual, civic organization, family or business, the donor may receive recognition by having the name of a person, family or business placed on the donation. For example, if a donation in memory of a relative were given to the City for a pier bench, the following guidelines would apply when naming the bench: The name only, including the year; in honor of (individual's name), including the year; in memory of (individual's name), including the year.

Another example if a donation were made for a modular piece of play equipment or a park bench from a company with the bench placed immediately adjacent to a new tot lot with the inscription "This tot lot is donated to the City of Huntington Beach by \_\_\_\_\_ Company."


8. That if a business or other entity offers to pay the City in exchange for the City naming a facility or park after the business, then the City may enter into an agreement for the same. The agreement must be prepared by the City Attorney and approved by the City Council.

9. That only one park, park feature or community facility shall be named for an individual.

10. That all recommendations for park/pier memorial naming be processed through the Community Services Commission which shall make a recommendation to the City Council for final approval or denial. City Council retains all authority to name a park, park features and community facilities without returning to the Community Services Commission.

11. That Resolution No. 2004-90 and all other resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

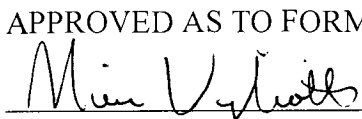
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Huntington Beach at a regular meeting thereof held on the 7TH day of AUGUST, 2017.

  
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Mayor

REVIEW AND APPROVED:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney


INITIATED AND APPROVED:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Director of Community Services

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF ORANGE                     ) ss:  
CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH        )

I, ROBIN ESTANISLAU the duly elected, qualified City Clerk of the City of Huntington Beach, and ex-officio Clerk of the City Council of said City, do hereby certify that the whole number of members of the City Council of the City of Huntington Beach is seven; that the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the affirmative vote of at least a majority of all the members of said City Council at a **Regular** meeting thereof held on **August 7, 2017** by the following vote:

**AYES:**       O'Connell, Semeta, Posey, Delgleize, Hardy, Brenden, Peterson  
**NOES:**       None  
**ABSENT:**   None  
**RECUSE:**   None

  
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City Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the  
City Council of the City of  
Huntington Beach, California