

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-13

A Resolution naming the property known as 'NW Neighborhood Park' as the Jay Pearson Neighborhood Park.

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, Jay Pearson provided public service to the City of McMinnville for over three decades with the McMinnville Parks and Recreation Department.

WHEREAS, Jay Pearson's leadership and hard work lead to the creation of the 1999 Parks Master Plan and accompanying \$9 million bond measure that successfully paved the way for many successful park projects in McMinnville.

WHEREAS, Jay Pearson is personally committed to the importance of neighborhood parks, places for people and families to gather and play, and the inclusion and barrier free design elements included in the design of this park.

WHEREAS, Jay Pearson planned, coordinated, fundraised, wrote grants and gained support for this park in McMinnville, which will be an amazing place for everyone to play in McMinnville.

WHEREAS, this park will be the final new park constructed with the \$9 million bond money that Jay was instrumental in securing.

WHEREAS, in 2017 Jay Pearson retired from the City of McMinnville as the Parks and Recreation Director, and has remained involved and committed to ensuring this park continue through to completion, assisting in whatever way asked of him.

WHEREAS, the McMinnville City Council wishes to provide a lasting tribute to honor Jay Pearson for his years of dedicated public service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF McMINNVILLE, OREGON, as follows:

1. That the new park to be constructed at Yohn Ranch Drive, currently described as NW Neighborhood Park, be officially named Jay Pearson Neighborhood Park is hereby approved.
2. That this Resolution shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after February 12, 2019.

Adopted by the Common Council of the City of McMinnville at a regular meeting held the 12th day of February, 2019 by the following votes:

Ayes: Drabkin, Garvin, Geary, Menke, Peralta, Stassens

Nays: _____

Approved this 12th day of February, 2019.



MAYOR

Approved as to Form:



CITY ATTORNEY