

RESOLUTION NO. 11497

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE NAME OF CASTLE PARK, FORMERLY KNOWN AS FOLSOM KIDS PLAY PARK

WHEREAS, Folsom Kids Play Park was originally named after the community-led group Folsom Kids Play, that organized and led its initial construction in 1996; and

WHEREAS, the community has for years affectionately called it “Castle Park,” a nod to its iconic wooden castle-themed playground; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 10696 created a new policy for how parks and facilities are to be named; and

WHEREAS, the Parks & Recreation Department held two community outreach workshops in June and July 2025 and participants were invited to weigh in on the park’s name; and

WHEREAS, the feedback from these workshops was overwhelmingly supportive of the change, with a strong community consensus to officially adopt the name “Folsom Castle Park”; and

WHEREAS, the recommendation was brought to the Parks & Recreation Commission on October 7, and the motion was unanimously passed to change the recommendation to “Castle Park” and forward the recommendation on to the City Council for approval; and

WHEREAS, renaming the park to “Castle Park” will align with the community’s long-standing nickname, honor its history, and celebrate its future while fostering renewed pride, ownership, and connection for generations to come:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Folsom hereby approves the name of Folsom Kids Play Park to Castle Park.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of November 2025, by the following roll-call vote:

AYES: Councilmember(s):
NOES: Councilmember(s):
ABSENT: Councilmember(s):
ABSTAIN: Councilmember(s):

Sarah Aquino, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Christa Freemantle, CITY CLERK