

Council Agenda Summary

May 21, 2019

Agenda Item Number 13

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Title:

Consideration of a resolution of the Greeley City Council officially naming the park at the Trails at Sheep Draw Subdivision as Hazelton Park

Summary:

As new parks are developed, park locations must include a naming process. The City’s standard naming process is to have the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board collect suggestions and make a final recommendation to City Council through a Resolution. In this case, the P&R Board wanted staff to solicit suggestions from the general public through social media. This was done through a variety of methods and staff collected over 80 suggestions to be considered by the Board. As a number of suggested names incorporated people/surnames, one of the Board members also researched additional information through the UNC History Department.

In addition, the Board reviewed the attached document (“The Hazelton Community”)which showcased the history of the general area the park is located within. This summarized history, including pioneer interviews, of the area was assembled by students and faculty in 1951 at the Hazelton School (which the building is now located at the Poudre Learning Center).

After a lengthy discussion, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board recommended at its April 5, 2019 regular meeting, by an 8-0 vote, to name this new park “Hazelton Park”.

Fiscal Impact:

Does this item create a fiscal impact on the City of Greeley?	No
If yes, what is the initial, or, onetime impact?	
What is the annual impact?	
What fund of the City will provide Funding?	
What is the source of revenue within the fund?	
Is there grant funding for this item?	Click & Select.
If yes, does this grant require a match?	
Is this grant onetime or ongoing?	
Additional Comments:	The parks’ construction is primarily funded through the collection of Park Development Impact Fees at the Trails at Sheep Draw subdivision and is an approved CIP project within the Quality of Life Fund. The City has also entered in to an

	Agreement to have the Developer construct the park and the City will reimburse the costs once the park is actually constructed. Staff was also involved in the design of the park (design layout attached).
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Legal Issues:

None.

Other Issues and Considerations:

This 13 acre park site could potentially grow in size towards the west with additional site developments. If/when that occurs, the complete park site could become a much larger destination and community sized park. The name of Hazelton fits exceptionally well as a community park name in addition to this smaller neighborhood park location.

Applicable Council Priority and Goal:

Image: Reinforce Greeley's vision as an attractive and vibrant community in which to live, learn, work and play.

Infrastructure & Growth: Establish the capital and human infrastructure to support and maintain a safe, competitive, appealing and successful community.

Decision Options:

- 1) Adopt the resolution as presented; or
- 2) Amend the resolution and adopt as amended; or
- 3) Deny the resolution; or
- 4) Continue consideration of the resolution to a date certain.

Council's Recommended Action:

A motion to adopt the Resolution.

Attachments:

- Resolution
- Park Naming Process
- Minutes of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board from April 5, 2019
- Park Location Map
- Park Site Plan
- Photo of undeveloped site
- The Hazelton Community by the Hazelton School, 1951