



CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

TO: City Council

FROM: Matthew R. Schmitz, MPA - City Manager

DATE OF MEETING: November 25, 2024

ITEM TITLE: First Reading of an Ordinance Amendment to Code Section 47.02 – Park Regulations – Location

BACKGROUND:

This item is needed to add the newly named Mayors' Park to the list of identified parks in the City so that the same regulations that apply to other parks will apply to Mayors Park.

DISCUSSION:

Staff has no recommended discussion on this topic.

RESULTS:

The City has established priorities during strategic planning sessions. This item supports the Vision from that session of Engaging and Catalyzing Community. This item helps achieve that vision by naming a park in memory of all the Mayors who have served the City in the past.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

Minimal costs are associated with this item, such as Staff time and publication costs.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends a motion to approve the first reading of an ordinance amending provisions pertaining to Code Section 47.02 – Park Regulations – Location.

Staff recommends a motion to suspend the statutory rule requiring an ordinance to be considered and voted on for passage at two council meetings prior to the meeting at which it is to be finally passed.

Staff recommends a motion to have this ordinance, which amends provisions pertaining to Code Section 47.02 – Park Regulations – Location, placed on its final passage for adoption pursuant to Iowa Code Section 380.3 and to authorize the Mayor to sign the Ordinance. The changes will be effective upon the ordinance summary being published in the newspaper.