



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Title: Request for Council Action – Resolution No. 17 for 2026 – Naming 3101 Zelkova Street “Quarry Park”

Preferred Agenda: September 8, 2026

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Type of Action: Resolution ☒ Motion ☐ Roll Call ☐ Other ☐

Relevant Code/Policy: Resolution No. 32 for 2016

Towards Council Goal: Economic Strength, Image Building

Attachments: Resolution No. 17 for 2026
Application for Naming Publicly Owned Facilities – 3101 Zelkova Street
Resolution No. 32 for 2016

Purpose of this RCA:

To seek City Council approval of a formal name for 3101 Zelkova Street.

Background/Context:

Since the City’s acquisition of 3101 Zelkova Street from Linn County in 2018, the 233-acre site has been informally known as “Quarry Park.” In order to support future development and marketing, staff is proposing formal adoption of a park name.

Staff received Council consensus to move forward with this process with the proposed name of Quarry Park during the July 14th City Council meeting. Resolution No. 32 for 2016 establishes the process for naming of publicly owned facilities, which requires a 30-day public notice period of the naming proposal. A notice of the intent to name the park and notice of a Public Hearing during the September 8, 2026 City Council meeting was published in the New Era on July 29th. No comments were submitted to staff to date.

The Challenge/Problem:

City Council has the opportunity to consider any public testimony during the scheduled Public Hearing and deliberate the name change before making a formal decision on the property name.

Issues and Financial Impacts:

Adoption of a formal name will necessitate signage in the future, with those costs to be determined at that time. Adopting a name now does not eliminate the possibility of future sponsorship or renaming opportunities in case of future partnerships.

Elements of a Stable Solution:

Direction that supports the City's parks and recreation goals.

Options:

1. Move to deny Resolution No. 17 for 2026: The property will remain without a formal name. This does not mean it cannot be named in the future.
2. Move to approve Resolution No. 17 for 2026 as proposed: The name "Quarry Park" will be adopted formally.
3. Move to approve Resolution No. 17 for 2026 with amendments: City Council may approve a different name for the property.
4. Provide other guidance to staff: Direct staff to extend the input process, conduct additional outreach, or follow other guidance.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends Option 2: Move to approve Resolution No. 17 for 2026 as proposed.