



Council Agenda Item

Meeting Date:	October 1, 2024
Agenda Item:	Ordinance to amend Ordinance 7.38.010(a)
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BACKGROUND

(Enter the who, what when, where, why)

Current city ordinance 7.38.010(a) lists the park name as 'Indian Mounds Park.' I propose changing this terminology to 'Whitewater Effigy Mounds Preserve.' The property was renamed years ago to better reflect its historical significance. This proposed change aligns with our commitment to cultural sensitivity and provides a more accurate representation of the sacred sites. By adopting language that honors the cultural heritage of Native Americans, we aim to foster stronger partnerships with Indigenous communities and demonstrate respect for the traditions, history, and people connected to these effigy mounds.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS – COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

(Dates, committees, action taken)

None taken

FINANCIAL IMPACT

(If none, state N/A)

N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Change the name from “Indian Mounds Park” to “Whitewater Effigy Mounds Preserve”.

ATTACHMENT(S) INCLUDED

(If none, state N/A)

1. 7.38.010(a) Closing of parks, Closing of Starin Park roads, Possession of alcoholic beverages.