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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. 82926 C.M.S.

RESOLUTION RENAMING THE “FOX SQUARE PARK” LOCATED AT 1900 RASHIDA MUHAMMAD STREET FOR A TEN YEAR PERIOD WITH THE OPTION TO REVISIT THE NAMING RIGHTS FOR AN ADDITIONAL TEN YEARS, TO THE “HENRY J. KAISER MEMORIAL PARK”

WHEREAS, Henry J. Kaiser, a well-known philanthropist, the largest employer of Oakland and one of the first major national employers to implement equal rights for all people during a time of segregation as well as a health program for employees; and

WHEREAS, in 2006 the Oakland City Council unanimously approved Resolution No. 80123 C.M.S placing the ‘Remember Them: Champions for Humanity’ monument in the Fox Square Park and approving the acceptance of the gift; and

WHEREAS, the good works of Henry J. Kaiser are in line with the ‘Remember Them: Champions for Humanity’ theme of acknowledging individuals from Oakland who did extraordinary things for the betterment of other people; and

WHEREAS, Kaiser Permanente initially donated \$1 million to start the monument project and has subsequently pledged an additional \$2 million to fund sections two and three and is committed to assisting the Oakland Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce Foundation in raising the remaining funding to complete the monument; and

WHEREAS, the Oakland Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce Foundation and Kaiser Permanente will provide for and install City approved signage related to the renaming; and

WHEREAS, the Park and Recreation Advisory Commission approved the renaming at its June 9, 2010 meeting; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that the naming rights of the Park be revisited after ten years to provide the City the opportunity to assess the capital needs of the Park and the ‘Remember Them’ monument and to solicit further funding to ensure the Park continues to be a destination venue for residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the renaming adheres to the criteria of Resolution No. 65024 C.M.S., Resolution Approving and Adopting a Procedure for Designating Official Names for Municipal Facilities in Oakland, item 4(b) an individual philanthropist, family, or estate name; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: that the City Administrator or his designee is hereby authorized to rename the Fox Square Park located at 1900 Rashida Muhammad Street for a ten year period with the option to revisit the naming rights for an additional ten years, to the Henry J. Kaiser Memorial Park; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Office of the City Attorney has approved this resolution as to form and legality, and a copy will be on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, JUL 20 2010

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

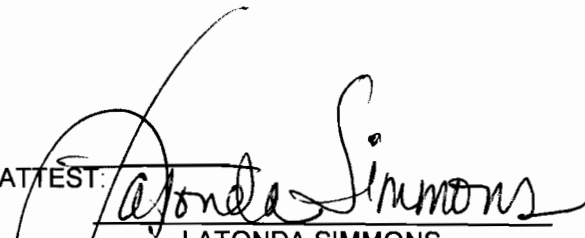
AYES - BROOKS, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, AND
PRESIDENT BRUNNER - 8

NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

ATTEST:


LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of
the City of Oakland, California