

RESOLUTION No.

36928

Rename the University Park Community Center as the Charles Jordan Community Center.
(Resolution)

WHEREAS, Charles Jordan is a passionate, visionary leader who inspired thousands of parks, recreation, and conservation professionals and touched the lives of even more Portlanders, and

WHEREAS, Charles Jordan was the City of Portland's first African American elected to office, and

WHEREAS, Charles Jordan served as City Commissioner from 1974 until 1984, and served as Portland's Parks Director from 1989 until his retirement in 2003, and

WHEREAS, during his service, he demonstrated extraordinary leadership and commitment to children, families, and to building community, and

WHEREAS, The current Commissioner-in-Charge of Portland Parks and Recreation (PP&R) empanelled a committee comprised of community leaders to consider and recommend an appropriate naming opportunity to honor the contribution that Charles Jordan has made to the Portland community, and

WHEREAS, the committee recommended that the University Park Community Center be renamed in honor of Charles Jordan, and

WHEREAS, The University Park Community Center was, in fact, made possible by Charles Jordan's determined efforts, and

WHEREAS, In accordance with the renaming policy, adopted by Council by Resolution No. 36504, the local neighborhood association was notified of this proposal and several letters of support were received from the community, and

WHEREAS, In accordance with the renaming policy, a formal naming committee consisting of representatives from PP&R, Commissioner Fish's Office, the Parks Board, the Oregon Historical Society, and the Office of Neighborhood Involvement considered and approved this recommendation, and


WHEREAS, Charles Jordan's significant and good reputation have been accepted in this City, in this State, and in this Nation, and it is appropriate to honor Charles Jordan through this renaming,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the provision of the renaming policy, that encourages naming or renaming of a park and/or recreational facilities only for persons who have been deceased for at least three years is hereby waived for this renaming, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the University Park Community Center hereby is renamed the Charles Jordan Community Center.

Adopted by the Council: **JUN 06 2012**

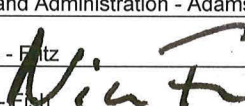

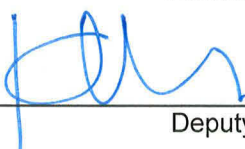
Commissioner Fish
Prepared by: Emily Hicks
Date Prepared: 5/30/12

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Auditor of the City of Portland
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<p style="text-align: center;">INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Fish</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</p> <p>Mayor—Finance and Administration - Adams</p> <p>Position 1/Utilities - Fritz </p> <p>Position 2/Works - Fish</p> <p>Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman</p> <p>Position 4/Safety - Leonard</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BUREAU APPROVAL</p> <p>Bureau: Parks Bureau Head: Mike Abbate </p> <p>Prepared by: Emily Hicks Date Prepared: 5/30/12</p> <p>Financial Impact & Public Involvement Statement</p> <p>Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Council Meeting Date June 6, 2012</p> <p>City Attorney Approval: required for contract, code, easement, franchise, charter, Comp Plan</p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>JUN 01 2012</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By:  Deputy</p> <p>ACTION TAKEN:</p>
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AGENDA
<p>TIME CERTAIN <input type="checkbox"/> x Start time: 9:30am</p> <p>Total amount of time needed: 15 minutes (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p>
<p>CONSENT</p>
<p>REGULAR Total amount of time needed: 40 minutes (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p>

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
		YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	1. Fritz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2. Fish	2. Fish	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
4. Leonard	4. Leonard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Adams	Adams	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	