



MEMORANDUM

Date: September 1, 2015

To: Parks & Community Services Board

From: Terry Smith, Parks & Community Services

Subject: Board Discussion – Process to discuss renaming
(Board direction requested)

At your meeting on September 10, 2015, the Board will have a discussion about a process recommendation for considering the renaming of the Crossroads Community Center after Nan Campbell. This is a follow-up to the Board discussion that took place at the June 9, 2015 meeting.

For your information here is the portion of the minutes from that meeting that covers the discussion and Board action. Additionally, we have included attachments on the Park Naming Policy and a copy of the Nan Campbell bio that was previously provided to the Board.

Minutes from June 9, 2015 meeting:

D. Potential Re-Naming a Facility in Nan Campbell's Honor

Chair Grindeland explained that she suggested at the May Board meeting that the Crossroads Community Center be renamed in honor of Nan Campbell due to the outpouring of warmth, memories, and love to honor Ms. Campbell.

Motion by Boardmember Powell and second by Boardmember Van Hollebeke to conduct the next board meeting at Crossroads Community Center and to notify the community that there will be an open comment period during this meeting regarding renaming the facility.

Boardmember Van Hollebeke suggested that the outreach regarding renaming the Crossroads Community Center be partial to the Crossroads surrounding community. He suggested that a methodical action plan be put into place to allow the Board to make an informed recommendation to Council based upon community support, outreach, and a thorough understanding of the issue.

Boardmember Kumar inquired if an online survey should be conducted to allow for other naming suggestions/recommendations. Mr. Foran explained that the integrity of the online survey process for Georgia Zumdieck Park was difficult to manage. He suggested that an alternate method be utilized.

Boardmembers discussed the handful of parks that have been named after individuals. Boardmember Heath suggested that Boardmembers may want to have a discussion about the historic criteria for naming a park after an individual. Boardmember Van Hollebeke

requested additional information regarding Nan Campbell's historic significance in the community. Chair Grindeland suggested that the Eastside Heritage Center attend next month's meeting to provide information.

At the question, motion failed (1-5) to conduct the next board meeting at Crossroads Community Center and notify the community that comments will be received during this meeting regarding renaming the facility.

Motion by Boardmember Van Hollebeke and second by Boardmember Powell to request that staff provide a more substantive process for renaming the Crossroads Community Center and the criteria for doing so.

Boardmember Heath was concerned that naming a park or facility after an individual can ultimately divide the City. He added that geographic designations remove any personalities.

At the question, motion failed (1-5) to request that staff provide a more substantive process for renaming the Crossroads Community Center and the criteria for doing so.

Motion by Boardmember Heath and second by Boardmember Powell to postpone further discussions regarding re-naming a facility in Nan Campbell's honor until the September Board meeting. Motion carried unanimously (6-0).

Attachments:

Park Naming Policy

Nan Campbell Bios – provided by Pam Toelle during Oral Communications

CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 8229

A RESOLUTION establishing a new policy and procedure for naming public parks and park and recreation facilities, and repealing Resolution No. 4803.

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that the designation of names for public parks and park and recreation facilities, such as major public buildings and structures, should be approached with deliberation; and

WHEREAS, the City Council further believes that the setting forth by resolution of policies and procedures relating to the naming of public parks and park and recreation facilities is in the public interest; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to extend the opportunity for naming public parks and park and recreation facilities to corporations and non-profit organizations; and

WHEREAS, the City Council authorizes the City Manager, or his or her designee, to designate the names of smaller projects associated with individual elements within a park, such as benches, trails, garden rooms, and similar features; now, therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON, DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. It is the policy of the City of Bellevue to choose names for parks and park and recreation facilities, such as major public buildings and structures, based upon the following criteria:

- (1) Neighborhood or geographical identification (e.g., North Bellevue, Lake Hills, Overlake);
- (2) A natural or geographical feature (e.g., Kelsey Creek, Mercer Slough);
- (3) An historical figure or name of historical or cultural significance (e.g., Bicentennial Park, Children's Park); or
- (4) A corporation, non-profit organization, or an individual (living or deceased) who has made a significant land and/or monetary contribution to the park system and who has a compelling connection to Bellevue and/or the park system.

Section 2. The City Council shall designate the names of public parks and park or recreation facilities. The City Council may seek a recommendation from the Bellevue Park Board, which is based upon public input from individuals and organizations.

Section 3. Following selection of a park or park and recreation facility name by the City Council, the Parks and Community Services Department shall identify the specific park or facility by appropriate signing specifying the name.

Section 4. The City Manager, or his or her designee, shall designate the names of smaller projects associated with individual elements within a park, such as benches, trails, garden rooms, and similar features.

Section 5. Resolution No. 4803 is repealed.

Passed by the City Council this 6th day of June, 2011,
and signed in authentication of its passage this 6th day of June,
2011.

(SEAL)



Don Davidson, DDS
Mayor

Attest:



Myrna L. Basich, City Clerk

CAMPBELL PARK

HONORING BELLEVUE'S FIRST WOMAN MAYOR

While on Bellevue City Council Nan served on:

- Metro Council, 1984 – 1989
- Puget Sound Council of Governments, 1982-1989, serving on its Executive Committee, on all King Sub-Regional Council Committees, and one term as Chair
- Suburban Cities Association, 1982-1989, President in 1989
- Seattle/King County Economic Development Council Board
- King County Human Services Round Table
- Association of Washington Cities, 1982-1988
- United Way Board, 1984-1990
- Eastside Human Services Council Board, 1987-1988
- Bel-Red/Overlake Transportation Task Force, 1983-1987
- Eastside Human Services Advisory Coalition Chair, 1982 - 1983
- Eastside Human Services Forum Organizing Committee Chair, 1982
- Bellevue City Council, 1982-1990, Mayor 1988-1990

Community Service included:

- Bellevue Citizens Advisory Committee for Critical Areas Chair, 2001 – 2003
- Bellevue 50 FEST Organizing and Marketing Committees, 2002 – 2003
- Bellevue Park Bond Election Committee Co-Chair, 2002
- Best of Bellevue Blue Ribbon Panel Co-Chair, 2002
- Youth Eastside Services Board of Trustees, 1994 – 2002
- Advance Bellevue Advisory Board, 1993 – Present
- Partners for Clean Lake Sammamish, Chair, 1995 – 1996
- Mariners' Stadium Feasibility Committee, 1994
- Stay in School Advisory Board, Founding Member and President 1992 – 1996
- United Way Eastside Operations Council, 1990 – 1996
- Washington State Summer Games, Steering Committee, 1991

- Bellevue Youth Link, Transportation Committee Chair, 1991
- Bellevue Youth Link, Organizing Committee Co-Chair, 1990
- Crossroads Sub-Area Plan Committee Chair, 1978 – 1979
- Crossroads Survey and Study Committee with the UW Division of Community Development, 1977 – 1978
- Crossroads Citizens Committee Founding Member and Chair, 1976 – 1981
- Metro Water Quality Citizens Advisory Committee, 1975
- Bellevue Storm Drainage Utility Ballot Issue Committees, 1975 and 1976
- Bellevue Citizens Advisory Committee for Shoreline Master Plan, 1974 – 1975
- Plan-Around-Lake Sammamish Survey Committee with the UW Division of Community Development, 1974
- East King Council of Social and Health Services Survey with the UW Division of Community Development, 1971
- Worked for annexation of Sammamish community Council area to City of Bellevue, 1968 and 1969
- Totem Girl Scout Council, 1963 – 1972, troop leader, public relations posts, and Board Member

Honors:

- 1996, Advance Bellevue Best of Bellevue Citizen of the Year
- 1990, Soroptimist International, Woman of Distinction Award
- 1989, Eastside Human Services Council Human Services Award
- 1985, Bellevue/Eastside Woman of the Year Award, Bellevue Lioness Club
- 1971, National Girl Scout Award for volunteer service, the “Thanks Badge”

Nancy Phelps (Nan) CAMPBELL(1926 - 2013)

Nancy (Nan) Phelps CAMPBELL

Nancy (Nan) Phelps Campbell of Bellevue, Washington, passed away peacefully on November 19, 2013 at the age of 87. Nan was born July 7, 1926 in Tacoma and grew up in Seattle, graduating from Roosevelt High School in 1945. In 1949 she graduated from the University of Washington, where she was an active member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority. It was at a fraternity event that she met "my Bruce". They married on December 17, 1949 and moved to east King County where they built a home and raised a family on the shores of Lake Sammamish. Nan and Bruce had a wonderful group of close friends, with whom they enjoyed Husky football games, playing bridge, and yearly trips to the Washington coast. In later years, Nan enjoyed tea with her granddaughters, frequent phone calls with her sister, lunches with 'the Bellevue Ladies,' and loudly interacting with every Seattle Sounders and Huskies match on TV.

Nan's thoughtfulness and concern for others led to a long and broad contribution to human services and community activism. Early on, she was a troop leader and board member with the Totem Girl Scout Council and devoted countless hours to the PTA at her children's schools. In the mid-1970s, Nan focused her efforts on improving the Crossroads area near her home. She co-founded a citizen committee that worked to secure funding for the Crossroads Park and Community Center and helped to develop human services and policies that continue to benefit the community today. In the 1980s, she served two terms on the Bellevue City Council, during which time her fellow council members elected her to become the city of Bellevue's first female mayor. She retired from public office in 1990, but continued to be a champion for human services in Bellevue with organizations such as YouthLink, United Way, and Youth Eastside Services (YES). She is fondly remembered by those closest to her as woman of grace, compassion, wit, and boundless energy.

Nan is preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, Bruce, and their son, Roger. She is survived and will be greatly missed by her daughter Ann Spangler and husband Pat Doherty; her daughter Patty and husband Dominick DiGregorio; granddaughters, Zoey and Emma Whisler; her wonderful sister BJ Cunningham of Pittsburgh, PA; and countless family, friends, and colleagues. At her request, there will be no services. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Youth Eastside Services in Bellevue (youtheastideservices.org / 425-747-4937[®]).

Please sign Nan's online Guest Book at www.Legacy.com.

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