

RESOLUTION NO. 1069

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, WASHINGTON DIRECTING
THE PARK ADVISORY COMMISSION TO REVIEW A LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL
RELATIVE TO THE RENAMING OF HOMESTEAD PARK**

WHEREAS, the City Council has considered a Legislative Proposal suggesting that Homestead Park be renamed to recognize the Broback Family (e.g., "Broback Homestead Park"); and

WHEREAS, since at least 2001, the City Council has adopted a policy and procedure for the designation of City Place Names; and

WHEREAS, the current policy, now set forth in Resolution 644 (May 17, 2010) provides in relative part that "[i]t shall be a function of the University Place Parks and Recreation Commission (PARC) to make a recommendation for the naming of all City of University Place parks, recreation facilities to the University Place City Council for adoption" and the Park Advisory Commission is the successor to the PARC; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Chapter 1.35 UPMC, directives to the City's Commissions are to be in the form of a City Council Resolution; and

WHEREAS the City Council has created the Park Advisory Commission to advise it on topics and matters relating to the City parks, as well as other matters as directed by the City Council, and the City Council desires the input of the Park Advisory Commission on the current legislative proposal;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Referral to Park Advisory Commission. The City Council hereby refers to the Park Advisory Commission, to seek public opinion, review and provide recommendations regarding the renaming of Homestead Park.

Section 2. Specific Direction to Park Advisory Commission. As part of its process, the Park Advisory Commission is expressly directed to consider, in addition to those matters which it must consider by either state law or the municipal code, the following:

- a. Compliance with the factors set forth in Resolution 644; and
- b. If there are alternative means of accomplishing the objectives set forth in the Legislative Proposal, other than a renaming of Homestead Park.

Section 3: Timeline. The Park Advisory Commission should report back to the City Council with either its recommendations or a status update, no later than the week before the first City Council meeting of November 2025.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON AUGUST 4, 2025.

Javier H. Figueroa, Mayor

ATTEST:

Emelita J. Genetia, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Matthew S. Kaser, City Attorney

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