

**Office of the City Clerk
City of Ketchikan, Alaska**

**Kim Stanker, City Clerk
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To: Mayor and Council

From: Kim Stanker, City Clerk

Date: August 10, 2022

Subject: **Resolution No. 22-2859 – Naming the Park Bordering Berth III
“Eagle Park”**

At the August 4, 2022 Council meeting the City Council reviewed and approved the Public Facilities Naming Committees recommendation to name the park bordering Berth III “Eagle Park”.

Attached is Resolution No. 22-2859 that has been prepared for the purpose of officially naming the park bordering Berth III, “Eagle Park” in honor of Nathan Jackson’s “Thundering Wings” sculpture.

The Clerk’s office will bring back information regarding plaque options and installation for Council discussion at a future meeting.

Recommended Motion: I move the City Council approve Resolution No. 22-2859 naming the park bordering Berth III “Eagle Park”; and establishing an effective date.

CITY OF KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

RESOLUTION NO. 22-2859

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KETCHIKAN,
ALASKA NAMING THE PARK BORDERING BERTH III “EAGLE
PARK”; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, Nathan Jackson, Tlingit master carver, carved “Thundering Wings” sculpture, which was originally installed on Front Street in 1993; and

WHEREAS, this small park with “Thundering Wings” has become a popular attraction for tourists and locals alike; and

WHEREAS, over the years this park has been commonly referred to as “Eagle Park”.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Ketchikan, Alaska as follows:

Section 1: The Council of the City of Ketchikan, Alaska, hereby names this park “Eagle Park”.

Section 2: This resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a duly constituted quorum of the City Council for the City of Ketchikan on this 18th day of August 2022.

Dave Kiffer, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kim Stanker, City Clerk

Public Facilities Naming Committee

Moved by Zenge, seconded by Kistler the City Council accept the recommendations submitted by the Public Facilities Naming Committee, and direct the City Clerk to prepare the appropriate resolutions designating each property accordingly for Council's final approval.

Motion passed with Flora, Mahtani, Kistler, Gass, Gage, Zenge and Bradberry voting yea.

NEW BUSINESS

Extending a Discount to the Port Dock Vendor Booth Lease Holders for the 2022 Cruise Season

Moved by Gage, seconded by Bradberry the City Council direct staff to take such action as determined appropriate regarding offering a discount on the monthly lease payments of the 2022-2024 Port Dock Vendor and Port Food Vendor Lease Agreements for the 2022 season.

Councilmember Flora believed if this body elects to take an action where we extend a private business a grant it will create a lot of issues amongst other businesses. He cited the process the City's Grants Committee takes regarding non-profits who apply for City grants. He said the dock vendors don't even seem to be united on this request, and felt this was a form of government intrusion into private enterprise. He said it was dangerous and inappropriate, and if we offer a grant to these folks then anyone should be able to stand at that podium and ask for a grant. He said this ask is not based on any facts or figures, and it is not a good idea for this body to insert themselves into the private sector.

Councilmember Gass felt this is pro-tourism and is a pot of money paid by the cruise ship companies and could go to benefit some small businesses, but since that time he has heard from several folks in the tourism industry and Councilmember Flora has raised some valid points.

Councilmember Kistler stated a contract is a contract. She said the bid process was delayed a few times to try and make it fair to the people who were bidding. She didn't feel anyone would give us any money back if it was an exceptional season. She said this is just the cost of doing business.

Councilmember Bradberry said the only reason she is in favor of this is because the Ketchikan Visitor's Bureau gave a discount for the booths they manage. She indicated she is in favor of a revised contract for 2023.

Councilmember Mahtani stated he was in favor of a small discount because they have to employ drivers with CDL's, and it has been tough on them since the ship's time in Port has shortened and folks are afraid they will miss their return bus to their ship. He was also in support of updating the vendor leases.

Moved by Bradberry, seconded by Mahtani to amend the motion to offer a fifteen percent (15%) discount on the monthly lease payments of the 2022-2024 Port Dock Vendor and Port Food Vendor Lease Agreements for the 2022 season.

Motion failed with Mahtani and Bradberry voting yea; and Gass, Gage, Kistler, Flora and Zenge voting nay.