



RESOLUTION NO. 2020-272

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, DIRECTING A REVIEW OF THE NAMES OF ALL CITY FACILITIES AND PROHIBITING NAMING OF CITY ASSETS AFTER CULTURAL OR HISTORIC FIGURES KNOWN TO BE RACIST OR BIGOTED.

WHEREAS, the City has a number of facilities named after individuals who played an important role in our City or nation; and

WHEREAS, the Council condemns racism and bigotry in all its forms; and

WHEREAS, the Council further condemns naming any City asset after a cultural or historic figure known to be racist or bigoted; and

WHEREAS, the Council deems it advisable to review the names of its City assets to ensure the names are culturally sensitive and appropriate.

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

1. The City Administration shall compile a list of the name of all City facilities, and provide the list to the Chairperson of the Historic Preservation Commission within 10 days of the effective date of this Resolution.
2. The Historic Preservation Commission shall review the list and report back to Council within sixty days with recommendations regarding any facility named after a controversial historical or cultural figure.
3. All future requests for naming of City facilities shall be reviewed by the Historic Preservation Commission to ensure consistency with the intent of this Resolution prior to Council taking action.

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Date Adopted: 10/15/2020  
Date Approved: 10/22/2020  
Effective Date: 10/22/2020

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4. No City asset shall be named after a cultural or historic figure known to be racist or bigoted.

5. This Resolution shall be effective immediately.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF FRESNO ) ss.  
CITY OF FRESNO )

I, YVONNE SPENCE, City Clerk of the City of Fresno, certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno, at a regular meeting held on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 2020.

AYES : Chavez, Esparza, Soria, Arias  
NOES : Bredefeld  
ABSENT : Caprioglio, Karbassi  
ABSTAIN : None

Mayor Approval: October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020  
Mayor Approval/No Return: N/A, 2020  
Mayor Veto: N/A, 2020  
Council Override Vote: N/A, 2020

YVONNE SPENCE, MMC CRM  
City Clerk

By: Briana Pina 10/28/20  
Deputy Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
DOUGLAS T. SLOAN  
City Attorney

By: [Signature] 10/28/20  
Katie Doerr Date  
Chief Assistant City Attorney



October 16, 2020

Council Adoption: 10/15/2020

TO: MAYOR LEE BRAND

Mayor Approval:

Mayor Veto:

Override Request:

FROM YVONNE SPENCE, MMC, CRM  
City Clerk

SUBJECT: TRANSMITTAL OF COUNCIL ACTION FOR APPROVAL OR VETO

At the City Council meeting of October 15, 2020, Council adopted the attached Resolution No. 2020-272 entitled **Directing a review of the names of all City facilities and prohibiting naming of city assets after cultural or historic figures known to be racist or bigoted.** Item 2-II., File ID20-001398, by the following vote:

Ayes	:	Arias, Chavez, Esparza, Soria
Noes	:	Bredefeld
Absent	:	Karbassi, Caprioglio
Abstain	:	None

Please indicate either your formal approval or veto by completing the following sections and executing and dating your action. Please file the completed memo with the Clerk's office on or before October 26, 2020. In computing the ten day period required by Charter, the first day has been excluded and the tenth day has been included unless the 10<sup>th</sup> day is a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, in which case it has also been excluded. Failure to file this memo with the Clerk's office within the required time limit shall constitute approval of the ordinance, resolution or action, and it shall take effect without the Mayor's signed approval.

**APPROVED / NO RETURN:** \_\_\_\_\_

**VETOED** for the following reasons: (Written objections are required by Charter; attach additional sheets if necessary.)

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DocuSigned by:  
*Lee Brand*  
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Date: 10/22/2020

Lee Brand, Mayor  
**COUNCIL OVERRIDE ACTION:**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Ayes	:
Noes	:
Absent	:
Abstain	:

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CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

Site Name	Site Address	Google Search	City Clerk/Resolution	Library Archives	Ancestry Archives Data	Year Constructed	Contractor	City Gained Ownership
Al Radka Park	5897 E Belmont Ave, Fresno Ca	Named after former Fresno resident, local radio and tv personality Al Radka. Source: <a href="http://www.lostfresno.com/phpBB3/viewtopic.php?t=10">http://www.lostfresno.com/phpBB3/viewtopic.php?t=10</a>				2006		
Alfonso Hernandez Youth Center	1515 E Divisadero St, Fresno, Ca 93721	Named after social activist and leader, Alfonso Hernandez. Spent 40yrs helping low income and at risk youth in Fresno. Source = <a href="https://www.fresnobee.com/article19529385.html">https://www.fresnobee.com/article19529385.html</a>				2008		
Bob Belcher Park	2185 E Alluvial, Fresno, Ca 93720	Named after 37 year previous Parks employee w/COF. Source = <a href="https://www.mercedsunstar.com/news/local/central-valley/article3296966.html">https://www.mercedsunstar.com/news/local/central-valley/article3296966.html</a>				1998		
Carroza Park	4921 E Olive Ave, Fresno, Ca 93727					1967		
Cary Park	4750 N Fresno, Ca 93726					1959		
Chandler Park	1225 S Crystal Ave, Fresno, Ca	Assumption named after former Senator Wilbert Chandler. Donated land to COF Chandler field airport. Source: <a href="http://historicfresno.org/districts/chandler/intro.htm">http://historicfresno.org/districts/chandler/intro.htm</a>				1973		
Dickey Playground	50 N Calaveras St, Fresno, Ca 93721					1913		
Eaton Plaza	2430 Fresno St, Fresno, Ca 93721	Named after conservationist, community leader and banker Lewis S. Eaton. Source: <a href="https://myemail.constantcontact.com/Conservation-Champions--Lewis-S--Eaton.html?soid=1101218182244&amp;aid=Ukc8zLtv8ro">https://myemail.constantcontact.com/Conservation-Champions--Lewis-S--Eaton.html?soid=1101218182244&amp;aid=Ukc8zLtv8ro</a>				1970		
Eaton Trail	7775 N Friant Rd, Fresno, Ca 93720	Named after conservationist, community leader and banker Lewis S. Eaton. Source: <a href="https://myemail.constantcontact.com/Conservation-Champions--Lewis-S--Eaton.html?soid=1101218182244&amp;aid=Ukc8zLtv8ro">https://myemail.constantcontact.com/Conservation-Champions--Lewis-S--Eaton.html?soid=1101218182244&amp;aid=Ukc8zLtv8ro</a>				1992 approx		
Einstein Park	3566 E Dakota Ave, Fresno, Ca 93726	Assumption named after pioneer germany born jewish merchant and banker, Louis Einstein. Source: <a href="http://www.jmaw.org/louis-einstein-jewish-fresno/">http://www.jmaw.org/louis-einstein-jewish-fresno/</a>				1961		
El Dorado Community Center	1343 E Barstow Ave, Fresno, Ca 93710					2006		
Emerald Park	3599 W Wathen Ave, Fresno, Ca 93711					1993	?	?
Fink White Community Center	535 S Trinity St, Fresno, Ca 93706					1919		
Frank H Ball Community Center	760 Mayor Ave, Fresno, Ca 93706					1922		
Granny's Park	2024 E Pontiac Way, Fresno, Ca 93726					1996		
Hinton Community Center	2385 S Fairview Ave, Fresno, Ca 93706					1983		
Holman Park	6522 N West Ave, Fresno, Ca 93711	Named after former Fresno's Director of Recreation Howard Holman - Idea children's storyland venues would become a tourist attraction similar to Oakland, Sacramento and Stockton. Path = <a href="https://www.fresnobee.com/news/local/article234662417.html">https://www.fresnobee.com/news/local/article234662417.html</a>				1992	?	?
Holmes Park	212 S First St, Fresno, Ca 93702					1913		
Hyde Park	319 W Florence Ave, Fresno, Ca 93706							
Jaswant Singh Khalra Park	3861 W Clinton Ave, Fresno, Ca 93722	Jaswant Singh Khalra, human rights activist, brought attention to genocide in Punjab; killed by police 1995. Source: <a href="https://southkernsol.org/2019/10/23/people-see-us-but-do-they-really-know-us-sikh-community-says-park-will-give-sense-of-belonging-dont-feel-support-from-city-of-bakersfield/">https://southkernsol.org/2019/10/23/people-see-us-but-do-they-really-know-us-sikh-community-says-park-will-give-sense-of-belonging-dont-feel-support-from-city-of-bakersfield/</a>				8.31.06	American Paving Co	
Kaiser Park	425 E Alluvial Ave, Fresno, Ca 93720					1992		
Kearney Park	847 Fresno St, Fresno, Ca 93706					1985		
Keith Tice Park	8695 N Millbrook Ave, Fresno, Ca 93720					1988		
Koligian Park	5165 W Alluvial Ave, Fresno, Ca 93722	Assumption possibly named after former Fresno County Supervisor, Deran Koligian. Source: <a href="https://asbarez.com/45965/fresno-official-deran-koligian-passes-away/?__cf_chl_jschl_tk__=0dd76885131d13279e967d1dfd1181061598be16-1605140247-0-ASQ8xsriwuP1S-XyJA1Lek1ys9HQO0l8bQ2e6lQIzE4NXsLVWJlTLWgygeu3YXEhgFx244EMgC705zRZ4yfugjgqXGDSRhb-gwdBIVV6XwApZLS7NKObiCXDPW1Pp6YxBdRigp0uh9P30lnhg74RAfTS_Ujnhzw75ef2VwobuFPtjrCyi0mHt6fa5OTZLrZkRtRPOLnPTUfdS3jRryD4j-o-MSkvCMD5JsGdYjiupgdQ6nezfGQk9CqiwaMniZk-DDydVe1-T_FE4ehWTIMhEx3aMez8T4j7JIDiCRFC9kHiBsdh8CDcPFOmJGlaTf-QyiChCiE_F6we4mGhpaJY8">https://asbarez.com/45965/fresno-official-deran-koligian-passes-away/?__cf_chl_jschl_tk__=0dd76885131d13279e967d1dfd1181061598be16-1605140247-0-ASQ8xsriwuP1S-XyJA1Lek1ys9HQO0l8bQ2e6lQIzE4NXsLVWJlTLWgygeu3YXEhgFx244EMgC705zRZ4yfugjgqXGDSRhb-gwdBIVV6XwApZLS7NKObiCXDPW1Pp6YxBdRigp0uh9P30lnhg74RAfTS_Ujnhzw75ef2VwobuFPtjrCyi0mHt6fa5OTZLrZkRtRPOLnPTUfdS3jRryD4j-o-MSkvCMD5JsGdYjiupgdQ6nezfGQk9CqiwaMniZk-DDydVe1-T_FE4ehWTIMhEx3aMez8T4j7JIDiCRFC9kHiBsdh8CDcPFOmJGlaTf-QyiChCiE_F6we4mGhpaJY8</a>				1997		
Lafayette Park	1516 E Princeton Ave, Fresno, Ca 93704	No History Found				1980		
Len Ross Maintenance Office	2134 N Fine Ave, Fresno, Ca 93727							
Lions Skate Park	4650 N Marks Ave, Fresno, Ca 93722					1974		
Logan Park	5450 N Santa Fe Ave, Fresno, Ca 93711	No History Found				1982		

<i>Site Name</i>	<i>Site Address</i>	<i>Google Search</i>	<i>City Clerk/Resolution</i>	<i>Library Archives</i>	<i>Ancestry Archives Data</i>	<i>Year Constructed</i>	<i>Contractor</i>	<i>City Gained Ownership</i>
Martin Ray Riley Park	750 N Chestnut Ave, Fresno, Ca 93727					2015		
Mary Ella Brown Community Center	1350 E Annadale Ave, Fresno, Ca 93706					1973		
Maxie L Parks Community Center	1802 E California Ave, Fresno, Ca 93706	Named after Olympian and community figure Maxie L. Parks. Source: <a href="https://www.yourcentralvalley.com/news/community-center-named-after-west-fresno-resident-maxie-l-parks/">https://www.yourcentralvalley.com/news/community-center-named-after-west-fresno-resident-maxie-l-parks/</a>				2010		
Melody Park	5935 E Shields Ave, Fresno, Ca 93727					1987		
Meux Home Museum	1007 R St							
Mosqueda Community Center	4670 E Butler Ave, Fresno, Ca 93727					1957		
Nielsen Park	1730 S Fruit Ave, Fresno, Ca 93706					1969		
Pilibos Park	4945 E Lane Ave, Fresno, Ca 93727					2001		
Pinedale Community Center	7170 N San Pablo Ave, Fresno, Ca 93650					1974		
Pride Park	50 Fresno St, Fresno, Ca							
Quigley Park	808 W Dakota Ave, Fresno, Ca 93705	Listed as a "cultural feature (park) in Fresno County" Source: <a href="https://california.hometownlocator.com/maps/feature-map,ftc,2,fid,231140,n,quigley%20playground.cfm">https://california.hometownlocator.com/maps/feature-map,ftc,2,fid,231140,n,quigley%20playground.cfm</a>				1957		
Radio Park	2233 N First St, Fresno, Ca 93703					1957		
Robinson Park	401 E Browning Ave, Fresno, Ca 93710					1977		
Roeding Park	890 W Belmont Ave, Fresno, Ca 93728					1903		
Romain Community Center	745 N First St, Fresno, Ca 93702	Assumption possibly named after agricultural developer, Frank Romain, which the Romain Home (2.3 miles from Romain Park) in Fresno is named after. Source: <a href="http://historicfresno.org/nrhp/romain.htm">http://historicfresno.org/nrhp/romain.htm</a>				1942		
Selma Layne Park	2065 E Shepherd Ave, Fresno, Ca 93720					2000		
Spano Park	8090 N Palm Ave, Fresno, Ca 93711	Spano Family of Fresno purchased in 1960; response to public desire to not subdivide the land - provided to Western Rivers Program for the Trust for Public Land. Spano acquisition part of the San Joaquin River Parkway. Source = <a href="https://www.tpl.org/media-room/san-joaquin-river-parkway-grows-ca">https://www.tpl.org/media-room/san-joaquin-river-parkway-grows-ca</a>				2002		
Stallion Park	6245 N Polk Ave, Fresno, Ca 93722					1996		
Ted C Wills Community Center	770 N San Pablo Ave, Fresno, Ca 93728					1978		
Todd Beamer Park	9797 N Maple Ave, Fresno, Ca 93720					2010		
Vinland Park	4695 E Gettysburg Ave, Fresno, Ca 93726					1965		
Woodward Park	7775 N Friant Rd, Fresno, Ca 93720					1970		



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5045 E ANDERSON	FRESNO	93727	AIRPORT MAINT. BLDG -FRESNO YOSEMITE INTL AIRPORT	1980							
5897 E BELMONT	FRESNO	93721	AL RADKA PARK								
940 W EDEN	FRESNO	93721	BASIN FF-EDEN & KEARNEY								
1329 E FLORENCE	FRESNO	93727	BIGBY VILLA PARK	N/A							
2158 E ALLUVIAL	FRESNO	93720	BOB BELCHER PARK	N/A							
4921 E. OLIVE	FRESNO	93727	CAROZZA PARK								
1160 E CHURCH	FRESNO	93706	CARVER PARK	N/A							
4750 N FRESNO	FRESNO	93726	CARY PARK								
894 WEST BELMONT AVE.	FRESNO	93728	CHAFFEE ZOO	1985							
1225 S CRYSTAL	FRESNO		CHANDLER PARK	N/A							
5165 W ALLUVIAL	FRESNO	93722	DERAN KOLIGIAN PARK	N/A							
1515 E DIVISADERO ST	FRESNO	93721	DICKEY YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTER	2009							
3566 E. DAKOTA	FRESNO	93727	EINSTEIN PARK	1960							
700 M ST.	FRESNO	93721	ERNEST E. VALDEZ HALL	1965							
535 S. TRINITY	FRESNO	93706	FINK WHITE PARK	1960							
760 MAYOR	FRESNO	93706	FRANK BALL CENTER	1940							
510 W. KEARNEY	FRESNO	93727	FRESNO CHANDLER EXECUTIVE AIRPORT	1937							
2060 E PONTIAC WAY	FRESNO	93726	GRANNY'S PARK								
6522 N WEST	FRESNO	93711	HOLMAN PARK	N/A							
212 S FIRST	FRESNO	93702	HOLMES PLAYGROUND	1960							
455 M STREET	FRESNO	93727	HOONANIAN HOUSE	1905							
3861 W CLINTON	FRESNO	93722	J S KHALRA PARK (fka VICTORIA WEST PARK)	N/A							
425 E ALLUVIAL	FRESNO	93720	KAISER PARK	N/A							
8695 N. MILLBROOK	FRESNO	93727	KEITH TICE PARK								
1516 E PRINCETON	FRESNO		LAFAYETTE NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER	1985							
4560 N MARKS	FRESNO		LIONS SKATE PARK								
5450 N SANTA FE	FRESNO	93711	LOGAN PARK								
750 N CHESTNUT AVE	FRESNO	93727	MARTIN RAY REILLY PARK	2014							
1350 E. ANNADALE	FRESNO	93706	MARY ELLA BROWN CENTER	1970							
1802 E. CALIFORNIA	FRESNO	93706	MAXIE L PARKS COMMUNITY CENTER & GYM	1990							
5935 E SHIELDS	FRESNO	93727	MELODY NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER								
1007 R STREET	FRESNO	93721	MEUX HOME MUSEUM	1889							
MILBURN/POLK	FRESNO	93711	MILBURN RIVERBOTTOM OVERLOOK	N/A							
4670 E. BUTLER STREET	FRESNO	93727	MOSQUEDA COMMUNITY CENTER	1970							
1730 S. FRUIT	FRESNO	93727	NIELSEN PLAYGROUND	1976							
4945 E LANE	FRESNO	93727	PILIBOS SOCCER PARK								
808 W. DAKOTA	FRESNO	93705	QUIGLEY PARK	1960							
1944 N. WINERY	FRESNO	93727	REEDY PARK	1920							
401 E. BROWNING	FRESNO	93727	ROBINSON PARK	N/A							
890 WEST BELMONT	FRESNO	93728	ROEDING PLANNED MAINTENANCE HOUSE	1930							
745 N. 1ST	FRESNO	93727	ROMAIN PLAYGROUND	1959							
511 N SAN PABLO	FRESNO	93728	SAN PABLO FAMILY PARK	N/A							
700 M ST.	FRESNO	93721	SELLAND ARENA	1965							
2065 E SHEPHERD	FRESNO	93720	SELMA LAYNE PARK								
8050 N PARK	FRESNO	93711	SPANO PARK	N/A							
6245 N POLK	FRESNO	93722	STALLION PARK								
770 N. SAN PABLO	FRESNO	93727	TED C. WILLS COMMUNITY CENTER	1975							
1604 S. Teilman	FRESNO	93727	The Len Ross Center	2005							
1890 E PLYMOUTH WAY	FRESNO	93720	TODD BEAMER PARK	2010							
4695 E. GETTYSBURG	FRESNO	93727	VINLAND PARK	1962							
700 M ST.	FRESNO	93721	WILLIAM SAROYAN THEATRE	1965							
7775 FRIANT RD.	FRESNO	93720	WOODWARD PARK	1995							