



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Legislative Summary

Res 31670

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Title: A RESOLUTION supporting the renaming of "International Children's Park" to "Donnie Chin International Children's Park."

Notes:

Date
Filed with City Clerk: 6/17/2016

Mayor's Signature: 6/17/2016

Sponsors: Juarez

Vetoed by Mayor:

Veto Overridden:

Veto Sustained:

Attachments:

Drafter: adam.schaefer@seattle.gov

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Ver- sion:	Acting Body:	Date:	Action:	Sent To:	Due Date:	Return Date:	Result:
1	Mayor	04/12/2016	Mayor's leg transmitted to Council	City Clerk			
	Action Text: The Resolution (Res) was Mayor's leg transmitted to Council. to the City Clerk						
	Notes:						
1	City Clerk	04/12/2016	sent for review	Council President's Office			
	Action Text: The Resolution (Res) was sent for review. to the Council President's Office						
	Notes:						
1	Council President's Office	04/14/2016	sent for review	Parks, Seattle Center, Libraries, and Waterfront Committee			
	Action Text: The Resolution (Res) was sent for review. to the Parks, Seattle Center, Libraries, and Waterfront Committee						
	Notes:						

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- 1 Full Council 05/31/2016 referred Parks, Seattle Center, Libraries, and Waterfront Committee
- Action Text: The Resolution (Res) was referred. to the Parks, Seattle Center, Libraries, and Waterfront Committee
- Notes:
- 1 Parks, Seattle Center, Libraries, and Waterfront Committee 06/02/2016 adopt Pass
- Action Text: The Committee recommends that Full Council adopt the Resolution (Res).
- Notes:
- In Favor: 3 Chair Juarez, Vice Chair Bagshaw, Member Harrell
- Opposed: 0
- 1 Full Council 06/06/2016 adopted Pass
- Action Text: The Resolution (Res) was adopted by the following vote, and the President signed the Resolution
- Notes:
- In Favor: 8 Councilmember Bagshaw, Councilmember Burgess, Councilmember González , Councilmember Herbold, Councilmember Johnson, Councilmember Juarez, Councilmember O'Brien, Councilmember Sawant
- Opposed: 0
- 1 City Clerk 06/09/2016 submitted for Mayor's signature Mayor
- Action Text: The Resolution (Res) was submitted for Mayor's signature. to the Mayor
- Notes:
- 1 Mayor 06/17/2016 Signed
- Action Text: The Resolution (Res) was Signed.
- Notes:
- 1 Mayor 06/17/2016 returned City Clerk
- Action Text: The Resolution (Res) was returned. to the City Clerk
- Notes:
- 1 City Clerk 06/17/2016 attested by City Clerk
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CITY OF SEATTLE
RESOLUTION 31670

A RESOLUTION supporting the renaming of "International Children's Park" to "Donnie Chin International Children's Park."

WHEREAS, Donnie Chin was a community leader in the Chinatown-International District who devoted his life to making his community a better place; and

WHEREAS, in the 1970s, Donnie Chin had an idea to create a children's park in the Chinatown-International District because he loved children and saw the need to create an area for them to play; and

WHEREAS, International Children's Park was built in 1981 and is located at 700 South Lane Street in the Chinatown-International District; and

WHEREAS, Donnie Chin was instrumental in the creation of International Children's Park and the park would not exist without his efforts; and

WHEREAS, Donnie Chin championed parks, safety, and community development in the Chinatown-International District throughout his lifetime; and

WHEREAS, on July 23, 2015, Donnie Chin's life was tragically and violently cut short as he was responding to reports of violence in the Chinatown-International District; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Seattle Municipal Code Section 18.08.010, the final authority to name parks resides with the Superintendent of Parks and Recreation; and

WHEREAS, the Seattle Parks and Recreation Naming Policy, which provides naming criteria for the Superintendent, recommends that parks may be named for a person subject to the person being deceased for a minimum of three years, and the person having made a significant positive contribution to parks, recreation, or culture in the community without

1 which the park may not exist, or in which the individual's contributions enhanced a
2 program or facility in an extraordinary way; and

3 WHEREAS, exceptional circumstances, such as a violent death, are an appropriate basis to
4 expedite the naming process to commemorate a community leader and help a community
5 heal; and

6 WHEREAS, commemorating the life of Donnie Chin by renaming a park within the community
7 he treasured and served will provide a permanent memorial of his legacy; NOW,
8 THEREFORE,

9 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE, THE**
10 **MAYOR CONCURRING, THAT:**

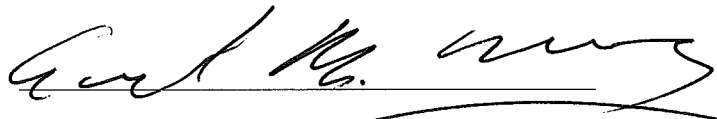
11 Section 1. The Mayor and City Council support renaming "International Children's
12 Park" to "Donnie Chin International Children's Park," in honor of Donnie Chin and his enduring
13 legacy of public service, community advancement, and peace.

14 Section 2. Consistent with Seattle Municipal Code Section 18.08.010, the Mayor and City
15 Council urge the Parks and Recreation Naming Committee to submit to the Superintendent of
16 Parks and Recreation the proposed renaming of "International Children's Park" to "Donnie Chin
17 International Children's Park." The Superintendent should then obtain the advice of the Board of
18 Park Commissioners with all practicable speed before designating the renaming.

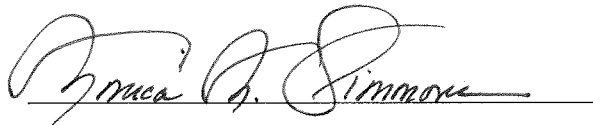
Adopted by the City Council the 6th day of June, 2016, and
signed by me in open session in authentication of its adoption this 6th day
of June, 2016.


President Pro Tem of the City Council

The Mayor concurred the 17th day of June, 2016.


Edward B. Murray, Mayor

Filed by me this 17th day of June, 2016.


Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

(Seal)

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06/24/2016

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State of Washington, King County

City of Seattle

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