



# City of Boise

## Resolution

### Resolution

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**TO:** Mayor and Council

**FROM:** Doug Holloway, Parks & Recreation

**NUMBER:** RES-448-17

**DATE:** August 24, 2017

**SUBJECT:** Resolution renaming Riverside Park to be "Idaho Fallen Firefighter Memorial Park"

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#### **BACKGROUND:**

Boise City's Riverside Park is a five-acre linear park located at 1775 West Shoreline Drive. The park features an open grassy area, shade trees, benches, and public art. The parcel on which the park is located was acquired from a private owner in 1974 for full market value. There are no naming restrictions on the property.

The park includes a memorial plaza that honors Idaho's Fallen Firefighters, which features a life-size bronze statue by an Idaho artist and a memorial wall with the names of firefighters who died in the line of duty. The Fallen Firefighters memorial also includes benches, flags, and lighting on the memorial wall and statue.

The park also is the home of Idaho's World Trade Center 9/11 Memorial. This memorial is comprised of a ten foot (10') long beam from the World Trade Center. The beam serves as the centerpiece of a memorial in the park that honors those emergency responders who lost their lives on September 11, 2001.

In partnership with the Boise Fire Department, the City's Parks and Recreation Department requests approval to change the name of the park from "Riverside Park" to "Idaho Fallen Firefighter Memorial Park."

#### **FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

None.

CITY OF BOISE

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BY THE COUNCIL

CLEGG , JORDAN, LUDWIG, MCLEAN,  
QUINTANA, AND THOMSON

**A RESOLUTION HONORING IDAHO'S FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS BY RENAMING RIVERSIDE PARK AS "IDAHO FALLEN FIREFIGHTER MEMORIAL PARK"; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BOISE CITY, IDAHO:**

**Section 1.** That Boise City's Riverside Park shall be, and hereby is, renamed "Idaho Fallen Firefighter Memorial Park," in honor of firefighters who lost their lives in the line of duty.

**Section 2.** That Boise City staff shall be, and hereby are, authorized and directed to do all things necessary to accomplish the renaming of Riverside Park to "Idaho Fallen Firefighter Memorial Park."

**Section 3.** That this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption and approval.

ADOPTED by the Council of Boise City, Idaho, on September 12, 2017.

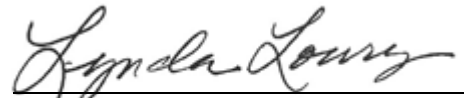
APPROVED by the Mayor of the Boise City, Idaho, on September 12, 2017.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:



David H. Bieter, Mayor



Lynda Lowry, Ex-Officio City Clerk