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**JENNY WILSON**  
Salt Lake County Mayor

Greg Schulz, MPA  
Managing Director  
Magna Metro Township  
8952 West Magna Main Street  
Magna, Utah 84044

**Holly Yocom**  
Community Services  
Department Director

Re: Request to Rename Copper Park

**PARKS & RECREATION  
DIVISION**

**Martin Jensen**  
Division Director

Dear Mr. Schulz,

Former County Councilmember Michael Jensen recently contacted me regarding his interest in renaming Copper Park in honor of the longtime baseball coach of Cyprus High School who recently retired.

Salt Lake County  
Government Center  
2001 South State Street  
Suite S4-700  
Salt Lake City UT 84190  
385-468-1800

As this park is owned by the Township, I am forwarding this request to you for consideration by the Magna Town Council should they wish to do so.

Let me know if you have any questions,

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Patrick W. Leary'.

PATRICK W. LEARY, Associate Director  
Salt Lake County Parks & Recreation

Cc: File

## **Chapter 2.48 CRITERIA AND PROCESSES FOR THE NAMING OF PUBLIC PLACES AND FACILITIES**

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### **2.48.010 Purpose**

The purpose of this chapter is to establish criteria for the naming of public places and facilities and to provide a process to name, or change the name, of a public place or facility. The process provides for citizen input when applicable and recommendation from an advisory committee.

#### **HISTORY**

*Adopted by Ord. [17-01-03](#) on 1/17/2017*

### **2.48.020 Definitions**

As used in this chapter:

"Advisory committee" means any existing board or committee that possesses advisory responsibilities with respect to the office, department or division responsible for operating the public place for which a name change has been proposed or the specific committee established pursuant to Section 2.48.030 to which has been assigned the task of recommending to the county council the name of a public place or a change to the name thereof.

"Public place" means, but is not limited to, streets, courts, parks, thoroughfares, buildings and other county-owned public facilities and areas located in Salt Lake County.

"Substantially owned and operated by the county" means that the county expended at least fifty-one percent of the funds to build, purchase or renovate a facility and expends at least fifty-one percent of the operating budget.

#### **HISTORY**

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### **2.48.030 Procedures For Naming And Renaming Public Places**

1. All requests to name or rename a public place, except for those excluded from the application of this chapter, shall be submitted to the county council for consideration. Upon receipt of the request, the council shall refer the request to the appropriate existing advisory committee or, if no advisory committee exists, establish an advisory committee of five members to consider the request.
2. The advisory committee shall schedule, conduct and hold at least one public meeting to solicit public comment regarding the naming or renaming of a public place.
3. After consideration of the public comment and the consistency of the naming or renaming request with the criteria and factors set out in Section 2.48.040, the advisory committee shall prepare an analysis and recommendation(s) on the request and submit the same to the county mayor and council. The recommendation may be for one or more names for the public place. In submitting the recommendation, the advisory committee shall identify the reasons for the recommendation(s) and additionally shall supply the mayor and council with all names considered.
4. The county council may accept, reject, or modify the recommendation and then make a final determination of the naming by resolution or by ordinance, if such is required. The council action shall hold at least one public hearing on the recommendation prior to making a final determination on the recommendation.
5. Staff and administrative support shall be provided to the advisory committee by the county mayor.

6. All meetings of the advisory committee shall be subject to the Utah Open and Public Meetings Act.

#### HISTORY

Adopted by Ord. [17-01-03](#) on 1/17/2017

### **2.48.040 Guidelines For Naming Or Renaming Public Places**

1. All county facilities substantially owned and operated by the county and completed after July 1, 2013 shall be identified as being owned and operated by the county as set forth herein. The county shall include the words "a Salt Lake County facility," or similar, in the name of each public facility substantially owned and operated by the county. All permanent on-site signs identifying county facilities shall be clearly visible and shall include the full name of the facility as adopted under the guidelines set forth in this section.
  1. For county facilities completed prior to July 1, 2013, the county shall create a schedule to bring those facilities into compliance with this subsection A within a reasonable time as determined by the mayor. The schedule shall consider budget restraints, scheduled replacement dates for signage, and other relevant factors.
  2. The county may use temporary signage for facilities completed prior to July 1, 2013, until the county is able to bring those facilities into compliance with this subsection A.
2. If the county and another entity jointly construct, own or operate a facility, the county shall work with the other entity to recognize the collaborative nature of the project and to recognize the interests of the other entity in the naming of the facility.
3. Prior to making a recommendation to the county council for the naming or renaming of a public place, the advisory committee shall consider the following factors:
  1. The names or public identification of adjacent or nearby streets or prominent physical or geographic features;
  2. The city, community or subdivision in which the public place is located;
  3. Significant historical features or events that are associated with the public place or the area in which it is located;
  4. Whether the individual, or entity on the individual's behalf, has made a significant contribution to the public place's existence or development. In considering this criteria, the advisory committee shall also consider the contributions of others to the public place's existence or development; and
  5. Whether the naming suggestion is supported by the community at large.
  6. Whether a county entity has invested funds to brand its name.
4. If the advisory committee is considering naming a public place after a deceased individual, the individual must have been deceased for a minimum of six months prior to the time the advisory committee recommendation is made to the county council.
5. If the advisory committee is considering naming a public place after a government official, the government official must have been out of office for a minimum of five years.

#### HISTORY

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### **2.48.050 Exceptions**

1. Sections 2.48.030 and 2.48.040 shall not apply to the naming or renaming of public thoroughfares in accordance with Sections 18.28.024 and 18.28.025, Salt Lake County Code of Ordinances, 2001, or relevant successor provisions; and
2. Naming requests that are conditioned upon financial contributions offered to the county shall be considered by the council and mayor. The council and mayor shall make all decisions regarding

the offering, acceptance of funds or any other arrangement regarding the sale of naming rights on county owned facilities.

#### HISTORY

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