

# Memorandum

**REPORT TO:** Urban Parks and Forestry Board

**FROM:** Ross Knapper, Park Planner and Mitch Overton, Parks and Recreation Director;

**SUBJECT:** Recommend Adoption of a Resolution Designating and Naming City Property as I-Ho Pomeroy Memorial Peace Park

**MEETING DATE:** November 21, 2025

**AGENDA ITEM TYPE:** Citizen Advisory Board/Commission

**RECOMMENDATION:** Recommend to City Commission Adoption of a Resolution Designating and Naming City Property as I-Ho Pomeroy Memorial Peace Park

**STRATEGIC PLAN:** 6.5 Parks, Trails & Open Space: Support the maintenance and expansion of an interconnected system of parks, trails and open spaces.

**BACKGROUND:** The City received a request from the Downtown Business Association to designate a portion of existing city owned property as parkland and to name said park as I-Ho Pomeroy Memorial Peace Park in memory and honor of former City Commissioner and downtown business owner, I-Ho Pomeroy. The portion of land is part of the N. Black Ave. parking lot and currently contains a small pocket park, referred to as the N. Black Avenue Pocket Park.

**UNRESOLVED ISSUES:** The DBA has received approval to construct improvements in the park that are currently under construction. After receiving a recommendation for the name change from the Urban Parks and Forestry Board, Parks staff will present the final resolution to City Commission for final approval.

**ALTERNATIVES:** Per City Commission

**FISCAL EFFECTS:** Naming of the park will not have any fiscal effects.

Attachments:

[I-Ho Pomeroy Peace Park Resolution.docx](#)

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