

Presented by: The Manager  
Presented: 09/13/2021  
Drafted by: R. Palmer III

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA**

**Serial No. 2965**

**A Resolution Renaming “Capital School Park” to “Capitol Park.”**

WHEREAS, Capital School Park is a municipal park that occupied the former site of the Fifth Street School until 1917 and then became Juneau’s first elementary school in later years, bounded by Franklin Street, Fifth Street, Seward Street, and Sixth Street; and

WHEREAS, this public space served for many years as the playground and school grounds for the adjacent high school, Capital School, that is now the Terry Miller Legislative Office Building; and

WHEREAS, this public space serves not only as a neighborhood park, but it is also an essential part of the Alaska State Capitol Complex due to its proximity to the Alaska State Capitol, Terry Miller Legislative Office Building, and other facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Juneau Capitol Fund was established at the Juneau Community Foundation by William A. Corbus and Karen “Katie” S. Corbus to assist and support the City and Borough of Juneau and others to enhance and improve the State Capitol Complex in Juneau through projects that improve the functionality, appearance, and efficiency of the State Capitol Complex; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Advisors of the Juneau Capitol Fund unanimously recommended that the Juneau Capitol Fund provide a significant financial contribution to reconstruct the park; and

WHEREAS, the Juneau Capitol Fund has provided \$550,000.00 to the City and Borough of Juneau for enhancements to the park, representing more than 25 percent of the project costs; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Advisors for the Juneau Capitol Fund requested that the name of the park be changed to “Capitol Park”; and

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee has recommended changing the name of the park to “Capitol Park”; and

WHEREAS, the name “Capitol Park” properly recognizes the park’s significance as an essential piece of the Alaska State Capitol Complex, as well as the significant financial contribution to the project by the Juneau Capitol Fund of the Juneau Community Foundation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA:

**Section 1.** The block bounded by Franklin Street, Fifth Street, Seward Street, and Sixth Street, is hereby named "Capitol Park."

**Section 2.** Capitol Park is hereby dedicated for park purposes, to be managed by the Parks and Recreation Department.

**Section 3. Effective Date.** This resolution shall be effective immediately after its adoption.

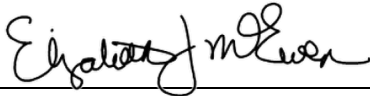
Adopted this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021.



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Beth A. Weldon, Mayor

Attest:



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Elizabeth J. McEwen, Municipal Clerk