

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION No. 78474 C.M.S.

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OAKLAND

Marjorie Saunders
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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RE-NAMING OF SULPHUR
SPRINGS PARK TO MARJORIE SAUNDERS PARK

WHEREAS, the Piedmont Pines Club has submitted a request and petition with 110 signatures to rename Sulphur Springs Park to Marjorie Saunders Park; and

WHEREAS, Sulphur Springs Park is a 2-acre open space and is more commonly known for the "painted rock" located at the intersection of Chelton and Ascot Road; and

WHEREAS, Marjorie Saunders has been a community activist with the Piedmont Pines Board of Directors and open space advocate for many years; and

WHEREAS, Marjorie Saunders' community involvement includes the acquisition of the former Boys Scout Camp that is now the Montera Middle School and Joaquin Miller Elementary School; replacing septic tanks; re-opening Chelton Road; defeating the proposed 4-lane highway on Skyline Boulevard; preserving Beaconsfield Canyon; passing the Measure K Open Space Bond Measure; and constructing Joaquin Miller Community Center; and

WHEREAS, the Park and Recreation Advisory Commission unanimously endorsed the staff recommendation to re-name Sulphur Springs Park to Marjorie Saunders Park at its December 10, 2003 meeting; and

WHEREAS, the procedures established by City Council Resolution No. 65024 C.M.S. for designating official names for public facilities allow memorializing a living person only under special circumstances such as "overwhelming belief that the designee would probably be honored for the facility post-humously" and "the honoree has given extraordinary service to the City or community"; and

WHEREAS, Marjorie Saunders, who recently celebrated her 95th birthday, has made significant contributions to the City over the past fifty years; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Oakland City Council finds and determines the renaming of Sulphur Springs Park to Marjorie Saunders Park is consistent with City Council Resolution No. 65024 C.M.S.; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Manager or her designee is authorized to change Sulphur Springs Park to Marjorie Saunders Park; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Office of the City Attorney has approved this resolution as to form and legality, and a copy will be on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, APR 6 2004, 20

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, NADEL, QUAN, REID, WAN and PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE - 8

NOES- 0

ABSENT- 0

ABSTENTION- 0

ATTEST:



CEDRA FLOYD
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California