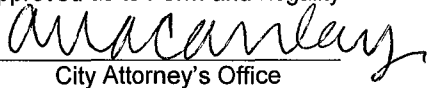


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## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. 85964 C.M.S.

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### RESOLUTION TO RENAME THE GOLDEN GATE RECREATION CENTER THE CHARLES PORTER GOLDEN GATE RECREATION CENTER

**WHEREAS**, the policy to name a public facility is set forth in Resolution 65024 C.M.S., and requires that all requests for naming or renaming parks and recreation facilities be referred to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission (PRAC) and the Rules & Legislation Committee before the name is recommended to the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, Oakland Parks and Recreation staff received numerous requests from local community members to rename the recreation center after Charles Porter; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 13, 2015 PRAC unanimously recommended the renaming of the Golden Gate Recreation Center to the Charles Porter Golden Gate Recreation Center; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution 65024 C.M.S. states that "facilities named for a specific individual should rarely be renamed, although the City Council could be flexible in renaming facilities originally named for geographical areas"; and

**WHEREAS**, Charles Porter was a long time Oakland resident and local community activist, who passed away on January 12, 2013, leaving a lasting legacy of his sincere dedication to Oakland and the Golden Gate community; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Porter was a faithful member of the Neighborhood Crime Prevention Council Beat 10x (North Oakland Community) that met once a month at Golden Gate Recreation Center; and

**WHEREAS**, Charles Porter also served as a member of the Golden Gate Recreation Center advisory board where he advocated for programs and activities that would meet the needs of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Porter worked diligently with the Golden Gate Recreation Center advisory board, staff, and the community in efforts to build a new facility with a gymnasium, a request of the local youth which Mr. Porter took to heart; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Porter sat on the project committee that was interviewed by the State of California Grant Office Officials in order to select a site to allocate funds, and Mr. Porter appeared voluntarily before the Oakland City Council to speak on behalf of the Golden Gate Recreation Center to receive funding for a new facility with emphasis on a gymnasium for youth; and

**WHEREAS**, in January 2016, after years of teamwork and struggle, the new Golden Gate Recreation Center will reopen, featuring a gymnasium for local youth and families, just like Mr. Porter championed for so long; and

**WHEREAS**, renaming Golden Gate Recreation Center after a long time local resident and community activist will provide a sense of honor for residents and support the lessons of community and civic engagement in local youth; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** The "Golden Gate Recreation Center" is hereby renamed and will from henceforth be known as the "Charles Porter Golden Gate Recreation Center".

JAN 19 2016

IN AGENCY, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, \_\_\_\_\_

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

AYES - BROOKS, CAMPBELL WASHINGTON, GALLO, GUILLEN, KALB, KAPLAN, ~~REID~~, AND PRESIDENT GIBSON MCELHANEY - 7

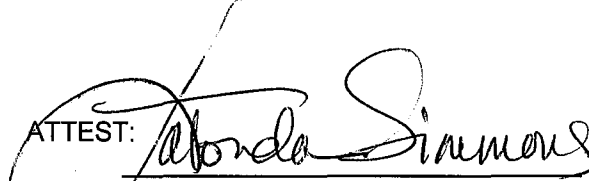
NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

Excused - Reid - 1

ATTEST:

  
LATONDA SIMMONS  
Secretary of the Redevelopment Agency  
of the City of Oakland, California