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OAKLAND**OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL**  
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**RESOLUTION No. 87800 C.M.S.**

Introduced by Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION NAMING FOUR (4) PARKS AT THE BROOKLYN BASIN  
DEVELOPMENT TOWNSHIP COMMONS, BROOKLYN PLAZA,  
MAYHEW PARK, AND SII TKA PARK**

**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**, Resolution No. 65024 C.M.S. states criteria for appropriate naming that includes a) a geographical area of the City or a significant historical event, b) an individual philanthropist, family, or estate name, and c) unique or civic circumstances; and

**WHEREAS**, Oakland Parks, Recreation and Youth Development Department received a request from the Brooklyn Basin project sponsor Zarsion-OHP I, LLC (“Developer”) to name the parks, which, pursuant to Section 4.4 and Exhibit D of that certain Development Agreement dated as of August 24, 2006, by and between the City (as itself and as successor to the Redevelopment Agency of the City of Oakland) and Developer (as successor to Oakland Harbor Partners, LLC), as amended (the “DA”), are contemplated to be transferred to the City in phases; and

**WHEREAS**, the first park transfer (currently referred to as Shoreline Park Phase 1) is scheduled to occur as soon as all of the conditions precedent set forth in the DA for the transfer are satisfied; and

**WHEREAS**, Township Commons, the most eastern park of the site is named in honor of the Brooklyn Township established in 1856 at the site of today’s Brooklyn Basin; and

**WHEREAS**, Brooklyn Plaza located on the Clinton Basin near the Embarcadero is also named in honor of Brooklyn Township; and

**WHEREAS**, Mayhew Park adjacent to the Lake Merritt Channel at the western edge of the site is named to honor Brooklyn Township’s first and only mayor, elected and re-elected three times before the township incorporated into the city of Oakland; and

**WHEREAS**, the name for Sii Tka Park located at the end of 5th Avenue was proposed by the Sogorea Te Land Trust and has an Ohlone transition of “into the water”; and

**WHEREAS**, Developer vetted the proposed park names with Councilmember Fortunato Bas and the Sogorea Te Land Trust; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission reviewed the naming request at its June 12, 2019 meeting; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** The four parks at the Brooklyn Basin Development are hereby named and will from henceforth be known as Township Commons, Brooklyn Plaza, Mayhew Park, and Sii Tka Park.

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IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, \_\_\_\_\_


**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

AYES – FORTUNATO BAS, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, KALB, REID, TAYLOR, THAO, and PRESIDENT KAPLAN — 8

NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

ATTEST:   
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LaTonda Simmons  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council  
of the City of Oakland, California