



Roll Call Number

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Agenda Item Number

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Date August 5, 2020 reconvened from August 3, 2020.

**NAMING OF GREATER DES MOINES SOFTBALL COMPLEX THE
GEORGE DAVIS SOFTBALL COMPLEX**

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2009, by Roll Call No. 09-801, the City Council adopted the Policy For Naming of Streets, Facilities and Parkland in the City of Des Moines; and

WHEREAS, such Policy provides for a Council initiated naming or renaming request and also provides for the City Council to make exceptions to the staff or board/commission review and recommendation or public hearing process set forth in the Policy, upon finding appropriate circumstances to consider or expedite the naming of a City street, facility, parkland or park facility; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to commemorate and honor George Davis in appreciation for his life-long dedicated service to the residents of Des Moines, particularly to youth and adult sports programs, and unanimously agree that the renaming of the Greater Des Moines Softball Complex located at 4980 East 46th Street, Des Moines, Iowa, as the "George Davis Softball Complex" is an appropriate action in light of such service to the Des Moines community; and

WHEREAS, in order to expedite such renaming, the City Council desires to waive the requirements of the City's Policy for Naming of Streets, Facilities and Park Land for the renaming of such Softball Complex in honor of George Davis.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the Greater Des Moines Softball Complex shall be and is hereby renamed and to be known as the "George Davis Softball Complex", effective as of the date of the passage of this resolution.

Moved by Westergaard to adopt.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/Ann DiDonato

Ann DiDonato, Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
BOESEN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
GRAY	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
VOSS	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
TOTAL	7			
MOTION CARRIED	APPROVED			

CERTIFICATE

I, P. Kay Cmelik, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

J. M. Franklin Cownie Mayor

P. Kay Cmelik

City Clerk