



Donnie Chin Park Naming Resolution



**CITY COUNCIL PARKS, SEATTLE CENTER,
LIBRARIES AND WATERFRONT COMMITTEE**

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Honoring Donnie Chin

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Please join us in honoring
the life and legacy of

Donald G. Chin

August 15, 2015, 2:00pm

Chong Wa Benevolent Association Playfield
8th Avenue South & South Weller Street
Seattle, WA 98104

Sponsored by
International District Emergency Center



International
District leader,
community activist
and friend, Donnie
Chin, was tragically
killed last year



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To honor Donnie Chin's commitment to the community and to the park he created, Seattle Parks and Recreation is changing the name of the International Children's Park to the Donnie Chin International Children's Park



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- Park naming is the purview of the Superintendent of Parks & Recreation
- The proposed Resolution expresses the Mayor and Council's support for renaming the park for Donnie Chin
- While Parks & Recreation's policy is that a person should be deceased for 3 years before a park is named for them, the tragic circumstances of Mr. Chin's death and his service to his community and to the park, warrant an exception to the policy

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