



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Legislative Summary

Res 31670

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Title: A RESOLUTION supporting the renaming of "International Children's Park" to "Donnie Chin International Children's Park."

Notes:	Filed with City Clerk:	<u>Date</u> 6/17/2016
	Mayor's Signature:	6/17/2016
Sponsors: Juarez	Vetoed by Mayor:	
	Veto Overridden:	
	Veto Sustained:	

Attachments:

Drafter: adam.schaefer@seattle.gov

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Version:	Acting Body:	Date:	Action:	Sent To:	Due Date:	Return Date:	Result:
1	Mayor	04/12/2016	Mayor's leg transmitted to Council	City Clerk			
	Action Text: The Resolution (Res) was Mayor's leg transmitted to Council. to the City Clerk						
	Notes:						
1	City Clerk	04/12/2016	sent for review	Council President's Office			
	Action Text: The Resolution (Res) was sent for review. to the Council President's Office						
	Notes:						
1	Council President's Office	04/14/2016	sent for review	Parks, Seattle Center, Libraries, and Waterfront Committee			
	Action Text: The Resolution (Res) was sent for review. to the Parks, Seattle Center, Libraries, and Waterfront Committee						
	Notes:						

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- 1 Full Council 05/31/2016 referred Parks, Seattle Center, Libraries, and Waterfront Committee
Action Text: The Resolution (Res) was referred. to the Parks, Seattle Center, Libraries, and Waterfront Committee
Notes:
- 1 Parks, Seattle Center, Libraries, and Waterfront Committee 06/02/2016 adopt Pass
Action Text: The Committee recommends that Full Council adopt the Resolution (Res).
Notes:
In Favor: 3 Chair Juarez, Vice Chair Bagshaw, Member Harrell
Opposed: 0
- 1 Full Council 06/06/2016 adopted Pass
Action Text: The Resolution (Res) was adopted by the following vote, and the President signed the Resolution
Notes:
In Favor: 8 Councilmember Bagshaw, Councilmember Burgess, Councilmember González , Councilmember Herbold, Councilmember Johnson, Councilmember Juarez, Councilmember O'Brien, Councilmember Sawant
Opposed: 0
- 1 City Clerk 06/09/2016 submitted for Mayor's signature Mayor
Action Text: The Resolution (Res) was submitted for Mayor's signature. to the Mayor
Notes:
- 1 Mayor 06/17/2016 Signed
Action Text: The Resolution (Res) was Signed.
Notes:
- 1 Mayor 06/17/2016 returned City Clerk
Action Text: The Resolution (Res) was returned. to the City Clerk
Notes:
- 1 City Clerk 06/17/2016 attested by City Clerk
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CITY OF SEATTLE
RESOLUTION 31670

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5 A RESOLUTION supporting the renaming of "International Children's Park" to "Donnie Chin
6 International Children's Park."

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8 WHEREAS, Donnie Chin was a community leader in the Chinatown-International District who
9 devoted his life to making his community a better place; and

10 WHEREAS, in the 1970s, Donnie Chin had an idea to create a children's park in the Chinatown-
11 International District because he loved children and saw the need to create an area for
12 them to play; and

13 WHEREAS, International Children's Park was built in 1981 and is located at 700 South Lane
14 Street in the Chinatown-International District; and

15 WHEREAS, Donnie Chin was instrumental in the creation of International Children's Park and
16 the park would not exist without his efforts; and

17 WHEREAS, Donnie Chin championed parks, safety, and community development in the
18 Chinatown-International District throughout his lifetime; and

19 WHEREAS, on July 23, 2015, Donnie Chin's life was tragically and violently cut short as he
20 was responding to reports of violence in the Chinatown-International District; and

21 WHEREAS, pursuant to Seattle Municipal Code Section 18.08.010, the final authority to name
22 parks resides with the Superintendent of Parks and Recreation; and

23 WHEREAS, the Seattle Parks and Recreation Naming Policy, which provides naming criteria for
24 the Superintendent, recommends that parks may be named for a person subject to the
25 person being deceased for a minimum of three years, and the person having made a
26 significant positive contribution to parks, recreation, or culture in the community without

1 which the park may not exist, or in which the individual's contributions enhanced a
2 program or facility in an extraordinary way; and

3 WHEREAS, exceptional circumstances, such as a violent death, are an appropriate basis to
4 expedite the naming process to commemorate a community leader and help a community
5 heal; and

6 WHEREAS, commemorating the life of Donnie Chin by renaming a park within the community
7 he treasured and served will provide a permanent memorial of his legacy; NOW,
8 THEREFORE,

9 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE, THE**
10 **MAYOR CONCURRING, THAT:**

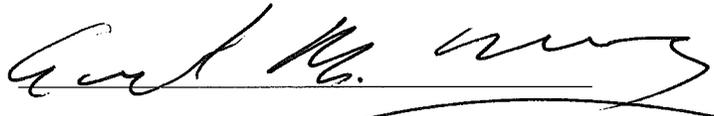
11 Section 1. The Mayor and City Council support renaming "International Children's
12 Park" to "Donnie Chin International Children's Park," in honor of Donnie Chin and his enduring
13 legacy of public service, community advancement, and peace.

14 Section 2. Consistent with Seattle Municipal Code Section 18.08.010, the Mayor and City
15 Council urge the Parks and Recreation Naming Committee to submit to the Superintendent of
16 Parks and Recreation the proposed renaming of "International Children's Park" to "Donnie Chin
17 International Children's Park." The Superintendent should then obtain the advice of the Board of
18 Park Commissioners with all practicable speed before designating the renaming.

1 Adopted by the City Council the 6th day of June, 2016, and
2 signed by me in open session in authentication of its adoption this 6th day
3 of June, 2016.

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5 President Pro Tem of the City Council

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7 The Mayor concurred the 17th day of June, 2016.

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10 Edward B. Murray, Mayor

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12 Filed by me this 17th day of June, 2016.

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15 Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

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