

Memorandum



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TO: Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore, and Members of the City Council
FROM: William L. Royston, Recreation Director
DATE: August 10, 2021
SUBJECT: Additional Information - Resolution to Name Quarry Park in Honor of former Recreation and Parks Director, Mr. Timothy A. Grant (Southeast Ward)
CC: Damon Dequenne, Assistant City Manager

During the June 15, 2021 CD/H/GG committee meeting, additional information was requested regarding item C-5. (21-0284) Resolution Approving Naming of Quarry Park in Honor of former Recreation and Parks Director, Mr. Timothy A. Grant (Southeast Ward).

What will be the official name of the park?

- A request was made by both City Council and the Recreation and Parks Commission to include Quarry Park as part of the official renaming. To keep Quarry Park identifiable in the renaming, it's recommended that "The Quarry at Grant Park" be the official new name.

What is the total amount of acres at Quarry Park, how were they acquired?

- On November 13, 1998, Vulcan Lands, Inc, and Vulcan Materials Company offered a gift deed to the City of Winston-Salem of approximately 170 acres. On January 9, 2012, the former Vulcan property was designated as an addition to the City's park land inventory.
- Robert Haywood Morrison Foundation gifted 6.42 acres on September 28, 2011 on the south end of the park property.
- The E.M. Leight Heirs gifted 17.53 acres on December 19, 2011 on the south end of the park property.

The CD/H/GG committee asked that the department reach out to Vulcan and the E.M. Leight Heirs to obtain permission to name the park in honor of Mr. Grant. Vulcan had no objection of the renaming in honor of Timothy A. Grant. Molly Leight and E.M. Leight Heirs could not be reached. It is believed that they are no longer residents of the City of Winston-Salem.

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