



Roll Call Number

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Agenda Item Number

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Date December 8, 2025

**APPROVING NAMING OF THE FITNESS TRAIL AT STONE PARK AS
CHARLES E. HARVEY LOOP TRAIL**

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines, acting through the Parks and Recreation Department, is charged with the responsibility of providing safe recreational facilities within the City for the benefit and enjoyment of the residents of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City owns Stone Park, parkland locally known as 2100 SE 5th Street, Des Moines, Iowa, upon which is located the Pioneer Columbus Community Recreation Center and numerous other park amenities including a 0.23-mile loop trail available for fitness and walking purposes; and

WHEREAS, Charles E. Harvey was a longtime coordinator of the Pioneer Columbus Community Recreation Center located in Stone Park, contributing to leadership in community gardening initiatives and decades of public and neighborhood engagement, and in 1988, the Des Moines Parks and Recreation Board unanimously voted to recommend naming the Stone Park loop trail in honor of Mr. Harvey and held a dedication ceremony for said purpose; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2009, by Roll Call No. 09-0801, the City Council adopted a policy for the naming and renaming of City streets, facilities, and parkland in the City of Des Moines, which policy provides, in part, that Council action to approve a name change may be expedited if deemed appropriate by Council; and

WHEREAS, following the recent updates and improvements to Stone Park, the Parks and Recreation Department Director recommends formal naming of the Stone Park loop trail as the Charles E. Harvey Loop Trail in recognition of said career, public service, and prior Parks and Recreation Board direction and dedication, and further recommends that the Council waive the renaming policy process requirements and expedite approval of said naming.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that:

1. The portion of the City Policy for Naming of Streets, Facilities and Park Land in the City of Des Moines regarding review and public hearing for the City naming process is hereby waived, and said process is expedited.
2. The City's 0.23-mile loop trail within Stone Park at 2100 SE 5th Street shall be named and known as Charles E. Harvey Loop Trail.

MOVED BY

Gatto

TO ADOPT. SECOND BY

Coleman

Approved as to Form: Exhibit Attached: Map, Stone Park/Loop Trail

/s/Glenna K. Frank

Glenna K. Frank, Deputy City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
BOESEN	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
SIMONSON	✓			
VOSS	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
TOTAL	7			

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

CERTIFICATE

I, LAURA BAUMGARTNER, 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.

Connie Boesen

Mayor

Laura Baumgartner

City Clerk