

EVERETT CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

**PROJECT TITLE:**

Resolution Naming the	<u>10-19-16</u>	Briefing	COUNCIL BILL #	_____
proposed Riverfront Park in the	<u>10-26-16</u>	Proposed Action	Originating Department	<u>Planning</u>
Riverfront Redevelopment	_____	Consent	Contact Person	<u>Paul Popelka</u>
Project "Eclipse Mill Park"	_____	Action	Phone Number	<u>425-257-7155</u>
	_____	First Reading	FOR AGENDA OF	<u>October 19, 2016</u>
	_____	Second Reading		<u>October 26, 2016</u>
	_____	Third Reading		
	<u>10-26-16</u>	Public Hearing		

Initialed by:  
 Department Head \_\_\_\_\_  
 CAA \_\_\_\_\_  
 Council President 

<b><u>Location</u></b>	<b><u>Preceding Action</u></b>	<b><u>Attachments</u></b>	<b><u>Department(s) Approval</u></b>
Eclipse Mill Road at 36 <sup>th</sup> Street	Board of Park Commissioners recommendation 06-14-16; Historical Commission recommendation 9-27-16	Resolution and Park Concept Plan	Planning

Amount Budgeted	-0-	
Expenditure Required	-0-	Account Number(s):
Budget Remaining	-0-	
Additional Required	-0-	

**DETAILED SUMMARY STATEMENT:**

The Riverfront Redevelopment Project includes a 3.5 acre park, now known as Riverfront Park, to be located south of the intersection of Eclipse Mill Road and 36<sup>th</sup> Street along the Snohomish River. The park will include a restroom, group picnic building, trails, play areas and an overlook with canoe/kayak access to the river.

Potential park names were solicited from the Lowell and Port Gardner Neighborhood Associations and the general public. The Historical Commission considered twelve suggestions. After holding a public hearing on September 27, 2016, the Board of Park Commissioners and the Historical Commission recommended the park be named "Eclipse Mill Park."

**RECOMMENDATION** (Exact action requested of Council):

Adopt a Resolution naming the proposed Riverfront Park in the Riverfront Redevelopment Project "Eclipse Mill Park."



**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A Resolution Naming the Naming the Proposed Riverfront Park in the  
Riverfront Redevelopment Project  
“Eclipse Mill Park”**

**WHEREAS**, the City proposes to construct a 3.5 acre park located south of the intersection of Eclipse Mill Road and 36<sup>th</sup> Street along the Snohomish River to include a restroom/group picnic building, trails, play areas, canoe/kayak access to the river, and an overlook with river and waterfront views; and

**WHEREAS**, this proposed park has not been officially named by the City of Everett; and

**WHEREAS**, in September 2012 City Council adopted Resolution No. 6537, A Resolution Establishing a Policy on Public Place Names and Name Changes, which authorizes City Council to designate the names of city buildings, streets, public places, facilities and natural features by resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, the criteria to be used by City Council in making a decision include criterion I, which states, “{A} proposed name...may reflect the geographical location, historical or cultural significance....”; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parks Board reviewed this proposal on June 16, 2016 and recommended naming the park “Eclipse Mill Road;” and

**WHEREAS**, on September 27, 2016 the Historical Commission held a public hearing on the proposed name and recommended that City Council name the park “Eclipse Mill Road;”

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

1. The Everett City Council concurs with the Everett Historical Commission’s recommendation to rename the proposed Riverfront Park located south of the intersection of Eclipse Mill Road and 36<sup>th</sup> Street along the Snohomish River “Eclipse Mill Park;” and
2. The proposed park shown in the Park Concept Plan attached hereto is hereby named “Eclipse Mill Park” in recognition of the historic and cultural and economic significance of the Eclipse Mill that formerly occupied this area.

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Councilmember Introducing Resolution

PASSED and APPROVED the \_\_\_\_\_ day of October, 2016.

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Council President

