

RESOLUTION NO. RES-2021-154

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA CHANGING THE NAME OF AN OPEN SPACE PARK, APN 049-497-005, LOCATED AT 0 CREEKSIDE ROAD FROM CREEKSIDE OPEN SPACE TO MARY TRAVERSO OPEN SPACE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF COUNCIL POLICY 000-25 – PARK NAMING POLICY AND PROCEDURE

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Rosa has a 3.63-acre open space park site located at 0 Creekside Road (APN 049-497-005) in southeast Santa Rosa that is currently known as Creekside Open Space, and said park site has been constructed and maintained for the public's use; and

WHEREAS, Council Policy 000-25 – Park Naming Policy and Procedure includes procedures for naming of City parks and recreation facilities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Rosa has considered the request of the Traverso Family to change the name of Creekside Open Space to Mary Traverso Open Space; and

WHEREAS, under Council Policy 000-25 (Park Naming Policy and Procedure) a park name may be changed with the occurrence of an event of local significance, following a waiting period of at least two years from the event and the actual naming of the park is required; and

WHEREAS, Mary Traverso devoted considerable time and effort caring for and maintaining Creekside Open Space and inspired volunteerism in the community, including the co-creation of Bennett Valley Vision in 2005; and

WHEREAS, the naming designation shall be in public recognition of the outstanding efforts made at the park and in southeast Santa Rosa by Mary Traverso; and

WHEREAS, seventy-three percent (73%) of residents living in southeast Santa Rosa who provided public input, support the name change and sixty-two percent (62%) of citywide residents who provided public input, support the name change; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Community Services has received public comment, discussed the renaming request and recommends approval to rename Creekside Open Space to Mary Traverso Open Space to the City Council.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Creekside Open Space, APN 049-497-005 located at 0 Creekside Road, is renamed Mary Traverso Open Space.

IN COUNCIL DULY PASSED this 31st day of August, 2021.

AYES: (6) Mayor C. Rogers, Vice Mayor N. Rogers, Council Members Alvarez, Fleming, Schwedhelm, Tibbetts

NOES:

ABSENT: (1) Council Member Sawyer

ABSTAIN:

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney