

RESOLUTION NO. 2647

A RESOLUTION NAMING THE NEW PARK IN DEVELOPMENT ALONG THE WEST BANK OF THE SANDY RIVER THE “SHARON NESBIT HERITAGE PARK”

THE TROUTDALE CITY COUNCIL FINDS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The new park currently under construction along the west bank of the Sandy River between Depot Park and Interstate 84, previously referred to during design and construction by the temporary monikers of “Sandy Riverfront” or “Confluence Site”, needs a permanent name.
2. Local historian, journalist, and celebrated author Sharon Nesbit has contributed immeasurably to the preservation of Troutdale history and local lore. She led successful efforts to preserve local historical landmarks and buildings, including the Harlow House, the 1907 Rail Depot building, and the Multnomah County Poor Farm (currently called “Edgefield”). As a spirited & engaging teacher of the history she has catalogued, and author of books and countless articles recording the history of Troutdale, she is directly responsible for the bequeathal of local history and Troutdale’s heritage to future generations.
3. As a result of her decades of passion for Troutdale history, her success in preserving historical landmarks, and her tireless engagement with the Troutdale community as a historian and journalist, Sharon Nesbit has not only established herself as the preeminent scholar of local history, but has transcended that to become an important Troutdale historical figure in her own right.
4. On February 19th 2025, following a very large public turnout in advocacy of naming the new park in honor of Sharon Nesbit, the Troutdale Parks Advisory Committee formally recommended the name “Sharon Nesbit Heritage Park”.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TROUTDALE

Section 1. The new park currently in development along the west bank of the Sandy River between Depot Park and I-84 in Troutdale, Oregon, shown in Attachment A, shall henceforth be name the “Sharon Nesbit Heritage Park”.

Section 2. This Resolution is effective immediately upon adoption.

YEAS: 7
NAYS: 0
ABSTAINED: 0



David Ripma, Mayor
Date: April 15, 2025



Sarah Skroch, City Recorder
Adopted: April 8, 2025