

**CITY OF RIFLE, COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO. 2
SERIES OF 2020**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIFLE,
COLORADO, REGARDING THE NAMING OF CITY FACILITIES.

WHEREAS, the City of Rifle owns and operates numerous parks, buildings and facilities for public purposes in the City; and

WHEREAS, at the request of the City Council, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (“PRAB”) analyzed the naming of facilities in the City; and

WHEREAS, PRAB concluded naming facilities after individual people does not recognize others who may have contributed to a particular sport or facility and recommended to the City Council that facilities not be named after individuals; and

WHEREAS, PRAB recommended that to honor individuals, plaques with the name, contribution and years of service of an individual would allow more than one person to be recognized; and

WHEREAS, PRAB recommended a policy to the City Council to recognize exemplary individuals to a sport or facility and the City Council desires to adopt that policy for the City of Rifle.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIFLE THAT:

1. The above recitals are hereby incorporated as findings by the City of Rifle.
2. The City Council hereby adopts the following policy regarding the naming of facilities:
 - A. If the City desires to name a facility, in its discretion, the City Council may open the naming process to the public for 30 days to provide proposed names. The Council will consider the submitted names and those proposed by staff and make a decision. Only names will be considered and not logos so the City can maintain uniform signage and avoid confusion. In reviewing names, the City Council will consider the following:
 - i. Will the name have historical, cultural and social significance for generations to come?
 - ii. Will the name engender a strong and positive image?
 - iii. Will the name memorialize or commemorate places or events that are of enduring importance to the community?

- iv. Will the name be particularly suitable for the facility based on the location or history or the surrounding neighborhood?
- v. Will the name have symbolic value that transcends its ordinary meaning or use and enhance the character and identity of the facility?

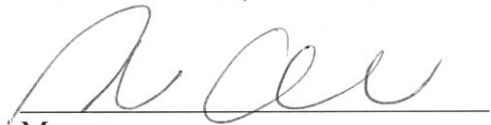
B. Facilities shall not be named after individual people. Honoring individuals shall be made by including their name, contributions and years of service on a plaque that can be affixed on or near a facility. To be recognized on a plaque:

- i. At least 150 signatures from Rifle residents shall be collected on a petition nominating an individual;
- ii. A letter from an organization or group of citizens recommending the person, specifically highlighting their accomplishments and contributions; and
- iii. The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board and the City Council will hold a joint workshop regarding the nomination for the City Council's decision.

THIS RESOLUTION was read, passed, and adopted by the Rifle City Council at a regular meeting held this 5th day of February 2020.

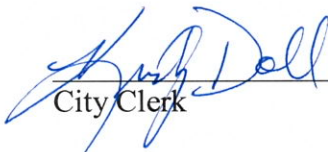
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By



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk

