

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND METROPOLITAN PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT

RESOLUTION 2022-07

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE BAINBRIDGE ISLAND METROPOLITAN PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT, KITSAP COUNTY, WASHINGTON, IN SUPPORT OF THE CITY OF BAINBRIDGE ISLAND RENAMING THE WATERFRONT TRAIL IN HONOR OF CHARLES SCHMID.

WHEREAS, Charles Schmid was an early advocate for the siting and development of a trail along the former City of Winslow's newly acquired Waterfront Park; and

WHEREAS, he was tireless in his efforts as the chair of the Park District's Waterfront Trail subcommittee; and

WHEREAS, he doggedly pursued the effort to build a bridge crossing the inlet between Brien Drive and Winslow Way; and

WHEREAS, he lobbied the City of Bainbridge Island to open up a trail and viewpoint along the City of Bainbridge Island's storm sewer outfall below Bjune Drive, and its connection to the Waterfront Trail at the south end of Madison Avenue; and

WHEREAS, he worked with local waterfront property owners to extend the Waterfront Trail, including the overwater section to the Harbour Public House; and

WHEREAS, he was a strong advocate for the City of Bainbridge Island trading the former John Nelson Park on State Route 305 for the Strawberry Packing Plant (renamed John T. Nelson Park at Strawberry Cannery Cove) property at the end of Weaver Road; and

WHEREAS, he led the effort to extend the Waterfront Trail from the west end of Winslow Way to John T. Nelson Park at Strawberry Cannery Cove and on the east end to Hawley Cove Park; and

WHEREAS, the Park District is committed to supporting the City of Bainbridge Island in seeking opportunities to extend and improve the trail in Charles Schmid's memory,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Bainbridge Island Metropolitan Park & Recreation District, Kitsap County, Washington, that the Park District is in support of the City of Bainbridge Island honoring Charles Schmid by renaming the Waterfront Trail the Charles Schmid Waterfront Trail.

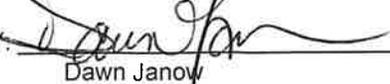
PASSED by the Board of Commissioners of the Bainbridge Island Metropolitan Park & Recreation District, Kitsap County, WA, at a regular meeting thereof held this 16th day of June, 2022, the undersigned commissioners being present.

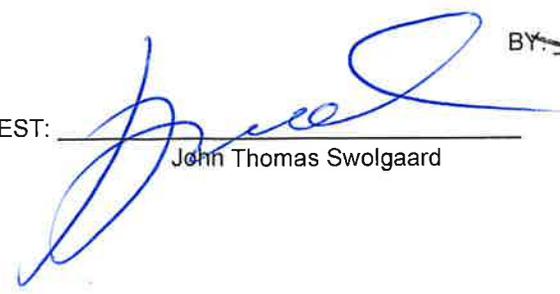
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