AN ORDINANCE

confirming the names of certain park property located on Rollins Road, Brown Station Road and Waco Road, and Ash Street and Clinkscales Road; and fixing the time when this ordinance shall become effective.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby confirms the names of certain park property in the City of Columbia, Missouri as follows:

• The 89 acres of land donated by the Russell family located at 3300 Rollins Road is named “Bonnie View Park.”

• The 50 acres of land donated by Jeff Smith on Brown Station Road and Waco Road is named “Norma Sutherland Smith Park.”

• The 19 acres of land partially donated by Ron and Vicky Shy at Ash Street and Clinkscales Road, the site of the Activity and Recreation Center (ARC), is named “Clary-Shy Community Park.”

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED this ______ day of ______________________, 2010.

ATTEST:

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City Clerk      Mayor and Presiding Officer
APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Counselor
TO: City Council  
FROM: City Manager and Staff  
DATE: May 7, 2010  
RE: Official Naming of Park Properties

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

At the May 3, 2010, Council meeting, the City Council accepted a report (copy attached) from the Park and Recreation Commission recommending names for three currently unnamed park properties. The Council also directed staff to prepare an ordinance naming the three parks as recommended by the Commission.

DISCUSSION:

Approval of this ordinance will name the properties as follows:

- 89 acres donated by the Russell family at 3300 Rollins Road;
  
  Recommended Name: Bonnie View Park

- 50 acres donated by Jeff Smith at Brown Station and Waco roads;
  
  Recommended Name: Norma Sutherland Smith Park

- 19 acres partially donated by Ron and Vicky Shy at Ash and Clinkscales - site of the Activity & Recreation Center;
  
  Recommended Name: Clary-Shy Community Park

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact is anticipated as a result of this ordinance.

VISION IMPACT:

The naming of these three properties does not directly impact any vision goals or strategies.

SUGGESTED COUNCIL ACTIONS:

Approve the ordinance officially naming the three park properties
TO: City Council  
FROM: Parks and Recreation Commission  
DATE: April 26, 2010  
RE: Park Naming Recommendations

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**
Following review of a staff report on the establishment of official names for City parks, the Council at their December 7, 2009, referred three currently unnamed park properties to the Park and Recreation Commission and asked the Commission to develop recommendations for names for the parks. The Commission is now recommending the properties be named as follows:

- 89 acres donated by the Russell family at 3300 Rollins Road;  
  **Recommended Name:** Bonnie View Park

- 50 acres donated by Jeff Smith at Brown Station and Waco roads;  
  **Recommended Name:** Norma Sutherland Smith Park

- 19 acres partially donated by Ron and Vicky Shy at Ash and Clinkscales - site of the Activity & Recreation Center;  
  **Recommended Name:** Clary-Shy Community Park

**DISCUSSION:**
In December of 2009, City staff submitted a report to City Council regarding the official naming of City Parks. That report noted that staff could confirm that 22 of the City’s parks had been named by official Council action (ordinance, resolution, or agreement). Staff also identified 41 parks where it was determined that the park had either been named without official Council action or where staff were unable to determine whether an official action had occurred or not. Finally the report identified three properties which have never had a name established.

Upon review of the staff report, Council passed a motion directing staff to prepare legislation officially confirming the names of the 41 parks where it was uncertain whether such action had been taken (this ordinance was adopted by Council at their February 1, 2010, meeting). The same motion also referred the three unnamed properties to the Parks and Recreation Commission with a request that the Commission provide the Council with recommendations for naming those properties. The three properties are:

- 89 acres donated by the Russell family at 3300 Rollins Road
- 50 acres donated by Jeff Smith at Brown Station and Waco Road
- 19 acres partially donated by Ron and Vicky Shy at Ash and Clinkscales; site of the Activity & Recreation Center
The Parks and Recreation Commission at their Oct. 15, 2009 meeting had heard an update on the planning process of the property on Rollins Road which had been donated by the Russell family. The Commission that night voted to recommend the name Bonnie View Park to the City Council for their approval. The motion that night was made by Blevins and seconded by Kesphol.

**Voting in favor of the motion:** Kloepel, Blevins, Pauls, Devine, Kesphol, Davis

**Opposed:** None

**Absent:** Donaldson

**Motion passed unanimously**

At their meeting on April 15, 2010, the Commission took action on the other two properties in question. The motion as made by Pauls and seconded by Donaldson was to recommend to Council the park names of Norma Sutherland Smith Park (park at Brown Station and Waco Road) and Clary-Shy Community Park (Ash and Clinkscales property).

**Voting in favor of the motion:** Kloepel, Blevins, Pauls, Davis, Donaldson

**Opposed:** None

**Absent:** Devine

**Motion passed unanimously.**

All three park properties being named involve either full or partial donations to the City. Prior to the Commission taking the above actions, staff confirmed with all of the donors and/or donor families that the respective names being proposed for the park properties complied with their wishes as part of their donation agreements with the City.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**
No fiscal impact is anticipated as a result of this report.

**VISION IMPACT:**
The actions recommended in this report do not have direct impact on any of the vision goals or strategies.

**SUGGESTED COUNCIL ACTIONS:**
Accept this report from the Park and Recreation Commission and direct staff to draft an ordinance officially naming the three parks as recommended.