Agenda Item #16

Meeting of November 21, 2016

South Portland City Council
Position Paper of the Interim City Manager

Subject:

ORDER #86-16/17 – Renaming Willard School Park to be Santo “Sam” DiPietro Memorial Park. Passage requires majority vote.

Position:

This item is brought forward to rename the Willard School Park, located between Pillsbury & Davis Streets and Cottage Road, to the Santo “Sam” DiPietro Memorial Park. The City Council has the sole authority to name city parks.

Mr. DiPietro passed away on October 9, 2016. During his life he was very active in the community, contributing as a public servant, volunteer, and business owner. He was very civic-minded and co-founded the Boys and Girls Club in South Portland. Mr. DiPietro served as a City Councilor for nine years; serving as mayor for 1982 and 1983 and, also served in the State Legislature for four terms from 1989 to 1996.

This item was discussed at the November 14th workshop and is on Monday’s agenda to formally rename the park the Santo “Sam” DiPietro Memorial Park.

Requested Action:

Council passage of ORDER #86-16/17.

Interim City Manager

[Signature]
IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER #86-16/17

ORDERED, that the City Council hereby names the City-owned property referred to as Willard School Park located between Pillsbury & Davis Streets and Cottage Road Santo “Sam” DiPietro Memorial Park.

Fiscal Note: Less than $1000

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