



COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 5422

**A RESOLUTION RENAMING STRIKER FIELD PARK TO
UMSO PARK.**

PASSED: 8:0

REJECTED:

OPPOSED:

ABSENT:

CONSIDERED: September 18, 2024



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The City Council of the City of Eugene finds that:

A. Striker Field is a community park located at Grand Cayman Drive and Antigua Drive in Eugene, Oregon, which opened in 2023. The park is identified as Striker Field in the “Picture. Plan. Play. A Vision and Implementation Plan for Eugene’s Parks and Recreation System” adopted by City Council Resolution No. 5239.

B. The name “Striker Field” is associated with a sports field concept that at one time was thought to be the future development plan for this 8-acre park. However, following residential development in the surrounding area, it was determined that a park that more directly serves the immediate neighborhood and community residents was more appropriate. Throughout the public design process to develop a concept plan for such a park the community expressed a desire to adopt a name more suitable for the new development plan.

C. In November of 2020, a public re-naming process was initiated in accordance with the existing City Naming Policy for Park Lands and Features, which included public nominations of potential names, followed by voting by the public. In December 2021, the voting was completed, and the top selection was for a name recognizing local Native American groups and languages. The City thereafter consulted with local tribes to determine whether a Native American name is suited to the location and, if so, what name would be appropriate.

D. After consulting with local tribes, it was decided that Umso Park would be an appropriate name for Striker Field. Umso is the Kalapuya word for “it is good,” and reflects the community’s values of acknowledging and honoring the Kalapuya tribe.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EUGENE, a Municipal Corporation of the State of Oregon, as follows:

Section 1. The park formerly named “Striker Field” is hereby renamed to “Umso Park”.

Section 2. The City Manager is directed to revise City plans and documents to reflect this name change as such plans and documents are updated in due course.

Section 3. This Resolution is effective immediately upon its passage by the City Council.

The foregoing Resolution adopted the 18th day of September, 2024.



City Recorder