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Submitted by: Chair of the Assembly at  
the request of the Mayor  
Prepared by: Office of the Mayor  
For reading: January 24, 2006

7 **ANCHORAGE, ALASKA**  
8 **AR 2006-19**  
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10 **A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY AND MAYOR MARK**  
11 **BEGICH RENAMING CONIFER PARK AS "DAVE ROSE PARK" IN RECOGNITION OF**  
12 **HIS OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE**  
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14 WHEREAS, David A. Rose and his wife, Frances Rose, arrived in Anchorage in 1960 for Mr.  
15 Rose's military service, and immediately fell in love with Anchorage and became deeply involved in  
16 volunteer activities such as the Fur Rendezvous and the Mountain View Lions; and  
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18 WHEREAS, the Rose family's first home was in the ~~south Mountain View~~ **Russian Jack** area  
19 near the current Conifer Park, where they lived for more than 20 years; and  
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21 WHEREAS, working with the Mountain View Lions, Mr. Rose helped create Mountain View  
22 Lions Park, by arranging for a lease for military land, raising funds, and procuring military heavy  
23 equipment and operators for land clearing and construction; and  
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25 WHEREAS, in 1966, in recognition for his work with Lions Park, Mayor Elmer Rasmuson  
26 appointed Mr. Rose to the Parks and Recreation Commission, a body of which he became chairman and  
27 to which he was reappointed by Mayor George Sullivan in 1969; and  
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29 WHEREAS, under Mr. Rose's leadership, the Parks and Recreation Commission wrote  
30 Anchorage's first five-year parks plan, which envisioned the Municipality's current trail system and  
31 many other amenities that we now enjoy, and proposed the city's first (successful) parks bond, among  
32 many other contributions to Anchorage parks of long-lasting impact; and  
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34 WHEREAS, in 1971, Mr. Rose ran for and was elected to the Anchorage City Council and the  
35 Greater Anchorage Area Borough, and he was reelected to those positions in 1974 and 1975, and he was  
36 elected to the Municipal Assembly in 1975 and reelected in 1977, and continued to serve the Mountain  
37 View, **Russian Jack**, downtown and Government Hill areas until he chose not to seek reelection in  
38 1980; and  
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40 WHEREAS, while a council member and borough assembly member, Mr. Rose advocated for  
41 unification of the city and borough of Anchorage, and upon unification he served as the first chairman of  
42 the Municipal Assembly from its formation in the fall of 1975 until April 1977; and  
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44 WHEREAS, after unification, Mr. Rose led the Assembly through the reorganization of two  
45 governments into one, rewrite of 40 major sections of the Municipal Code, and approval of 2,640  
46 legislative items, work that required the Assembly to hold official business meetings, on average, every  
47 two and a half days for a year; and  
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49 WHEREAS, in ~~1977~~ **1978**, Mr. Rose ran for mayor of Anchorage, coming within 3 percentage  
50 points of Mayor Sullivan and forcing a run-off election; and  
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1 WHEREAS, in his role as Assembly representative for his district, Mr. Rose fought a high-  
2 density housing project in the south Mountain View Russian Jack area and ultimately prevailed in  
3 securing a portion of the property for that development as a park, which is now known as Conifer Park,  
4 and which lies, roughly, between Lane and McCarrey streets and Third Avenue and the Glenn Highway;  
5 and  
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7 WHEREAS, after leaving local government, Mr. Rose went on to serve as the first executive  
8 director of the Alaska Permanent Fund, where his decade of service was marked by integrity, financial  
9 success, and establishment of policies that continue to serve the state of Alaska well; and  
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11 WHEREAS, the Municipality wishes to recognize Mr. Rose's historic contributions to Alaska, to  
12 Anchorage, and particularly to the east Anchorage neighborhood he lived in and served as a citizen and  
13 a leader;  
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15 NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves:  
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17 Section 1. That the park formerly known as Conifer Park shall henceforth be named  
18 "Dave Rose Park."  
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20 Section 2. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage and approval by  
21 the Anchorage Assembly.  
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23 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Municipal Assembly this 28<sup>th</sup> day of  
24 February, 2006.  
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Anna L. Fairclough  
Chairperson

33 ATTEST:  
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38 Linda L. Lemi  
39 Municipal Clerk  
Deputy

December 28, 2005

Mayor Mark Begich  
Municipality of Anchorage  
PO Box 196650  
Anchorage, AK 99519

Dear Mayor Begich,

In accordance with Chapter 3.97 of the Municipal Code, you appointed a committee of five people to consider naming a public facility or park after Dave Rose. The committee consisted of Assembly member Dan Coffey, Jo Antonson, Arliss Sturgulewski, Jack Roderick, and Dan Fauske.

We met on December 28, 2005, and voted to rename Conifer Park in Mountain View as "Dave Rose Park." Dave Rose was an Eastside resident, an Assembly member and a proponent of the park.

Thank you for the opportunity to work on this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jack Roderick".

Jack Roderick  
Chair

## Content Information

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## AMC CHAPTER 3.97 NAMING OF MUNICIPAL BLDGS. ...

## 3.97.030 Procedures

A. Preliminary action in naming a facility may be initiated by the mayor or a quorum of the assembly. If the assembly is the initiating organization, a proposal in letter format addressed to the mayor will be prepared. Upon receipt of an assembly request to name a facility or upon the mayor's decision to seek a name for a facility, the mayor will appoint a five-member citizen *panel* subject to assembly approval to review proposed names, to hold public hearings, and to identify an appropriate name for the facility. The citizen *panel* may be composed of members of recognized boards and commissions.

B. The facility naming *panel* will identify appropriate names for the facility. The *panel* may consider those names submitted by the mayor or the assembly or propose an alternative, taking care not to overlook the contributions of women and minorities to the city, state and nation. Geographic influences will be considered to the degree possible in selecting names for facilities. Upon agreement by a quorum of the *panel*, a letter advising the mayor shall be dispatched. The mayor will make the panel's letter an attachment to a resolution for consideration by the assembly. Memoranda as appropriate may be appended to the resolution to explain or amplify relevant information for the assembly.

C. The assembly will set the naming resolution for public hearing at least one month after introduction and ensure appropriate information dissemination to the public during this period.

(AO No. 87-73)

## 3.97.040 Changing of names.

Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to prohibit the changing of names of facilities provided the guidelines of this chapter are followed.

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