

Ordinance 13-2257, An Ordinance Amending Chapter 54, Parks and Recreation; Article I, in General, Section 54-1, Park Land Designated, of the Municipal Code of the City of Blaine.

Ordinance 13-2258, An Ordinance Amending Chapter 54, Parks and Recreation, Article I, in General, Section 54-1, Park Land Designated, of the Municipal Code of the City of Blaine.

Ordinance 13-2259, An Ordinance Amending Chapter 54, Parks and Recreation, Article I, in General, Section 54-1, Park Land Designated, of the Municipal Code of the City of Blaine.

Motion adopted unanimously.

Ordinance 13-2257, An Ordinance Amending Chapter 54, Parks and Recreation; Article I, in General, Section 54-1, Park Land Designated, of the Municipal Code of the City of Blaine.

Action 13-053 (10.6)

Moved by Councilmember Clark, seconded by Councilmember Herbst that Ordinance 13-2257, "An Ordinance Amending Chapter 54, Parks and Recreation; Article I, in General, Section 54-1, Park Land Designated, of the Municipal Code of the City of Blaine," be approved.

Councilmember Clark questioned the narrow strip of land at the Jim Peterson Athletic Complex that is proposed for park dedication. Planning Director Schafer replied that strip of land is a trail that connects 122nd Circle from the street into Jim Peterson Athletic Complex. He stated this land was intended to be part of the park when the park was built, but was accidentally omitted.

Councilmember Clark stated he is concerned that designating this land as parkland takes away the City's option to change the land use, which may require a referendum. City Manager Arneson replied the City owns the land so a change in status would not take a referendum.

Councilmember Kolb commented the property is part of the park system.

Action 13-054 (10.6)

A motion by Councilmember Clark, seconded by Councilmember Bourke, that Ordinance 13-2257, "An Ordinance Amending Chapter 54, Parks and Recreation; Article I, in General, Section 54-1, Park Land Designated, of the Municipal Code of the City of Blaine," be removed from the agenda. Council direction was to bring item back to a future workshop.

Councilmember Hovland suggested designating the trail land as part of the trail corridor, which would not require a referendum. City Manager Arneson replied the land was acquired by park dedication and the City is limited on use.

Motion to remove the item from the agenda and bring back to a future workshop.

Adopted 6-1 (Councilmember Kolb opposed).

8:00 P.M. – PUBLIC HEARINGS AND ITEMS SET FOR A CERTAIN TIME

Resolution 13-018, Order Improvement and Order Preparation of Plans and Specifications for the Partial Reconstruction of Paul Parkway from Oak Park Boulevard to Ulysses Street, Improvement Project No. 12-17.

Mayor Ryan opened the public hearing at 8:08 p.m.