

INTRODUCED: February 12, 2024

AN ORDINANCE No. 2024-043

To designate and establish certain City-owned property known as 6008 Rear Howard Road as an official City park named “Bay Street Commons.”

Patron – Mr. Addison

Approved as to form and legality
by the City Attorney

PUBLIC HEARING: FEB 26 2024 AT 6 P.M.

WHEREAS, the property known as 6008 Rear Howard Road and identified as Tax Parcel No. W021-0306/019 in the 2024 records of the City Assessor, is currently owned by the City; and

WHEREAS, section 8-12 of the Code of the City of Richmond (2020), as amended, provides for the designation of the use of City-owned real estate by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City of Richmond that the City Council officially designate such property as a City park for its protection and preservation as a natural area for future recreational enjoyment;

NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEREBY ORDAINS:

AYES: 8 NOES: 0 ABSTAIN: _____

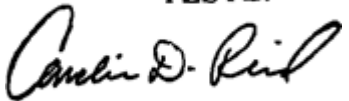
ADOPTED: FEB 26 2024 REJECTED: _____ STRICKEN: _____

§ 1. That the City-owned property known as 6008 Rear Howard Road and identified as Tax Parcel No. W021-0306/019 in the 2024 records of the City Assessor is hereby designated and established as a City park and placed into the City’s park system.

§ 2. That, notwithstanding the provisions of sections 8-9 and 8-10 of the Code of the City of Richmond (2020), as amended, to the contrary, the park established pursuant to section 1 of this ordinance shall be named “Bay Street Commons.”

§ 3. This ordinance shall be in force and effect upon adoption.

**A TRUE COPY:
TESTE:**


City Clerk



Richmond City Council

The Voice of the People

Richmond, Virginia

Office of the Council Chief of Staff

Ordinance/Resolution Request

TO Laura Drewry, City Attorney

THROUGH LaTasha Holmes, Council Chief of Staff

FROM Steven Taylor, Council Policy Analyst

COPY Andreas Addison, 1st District Council Member
Whitney Brown, 1st District Liaison
Tabrica Rentz, Deputy City Attorney
Adam Poser, Deputy Council Chief of Staff

DATE **January 26, 2024**

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TITLE Naming City owned property at 6008 Rear Howard Road “Bay Street Commons.”

This is a request for the drafting of an **Ordinance** **Resolution**

REQUESTING COUNCILMEMBER/PATRON

Andreas Addison

SUGGESTED STANDING COMMITTEE

Land Use, Housing and Transportation

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION SUMMARY

Notwithstanding provisions of City Code Sections 8-7 through 8-12, patron requests that an ordinance be drafted for City Council’s consideration designating the City owned pocket park at 6008 Rear Howard Road as “Bay Street Commons.” The property is controlled by the City’s Parks and Recreation Department. See Parcel ID #W0210306019.

BACKGROUND

Many members of the community and the civic association support the naming of this park. They have shared a petition with their Council Member supporting the request to name the park. Supporters of the park also believe that it would be helpful to support the space with clean ups and fundraisers if the space had a name like other City parks. The name that is being suggested is that of a neighboring street. They would eventually like to form an organization named Friends of Bay Street Commons to support this park space.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Fiscal Impact Yes No

Budget Amendment Required Yes No

Estimated Cost or Revenue Impact \$ 0

Note: Staff has been informed that typically costs of additions/changes to signage and address designations are absorbed in departmental operating budgets.

Attachment/s Yes No **A petition in support this request.**