



**City Of Richmond, Virginia  
Office of the City Clerk**

**Request to Withdraw Legislation**

Paper Number: Ord. No. 2015-185

Chief Patron: The Honorable Parker Agelasto

Introduction Date: September 14, 2015

Chief Patron Signature: 

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Attestation: 

Effective Date: September 22, 2015

INTRODUCED: September 14, 2015

AN ORDINANCE No. 2015-185

To designate and establish the City-owned property located within the area bounded by Dock Street to the north, Great Shiplock Park to the east, the Kanawha Canal to the south, and 21<sup>st</sup> Street to the west as an official City park named "Low Line Park."

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Patron – Mr. Agelasto

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Approved as to form and legality  
by the City Attorney  
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PUBLIC HEARING: SEPT 28 2015 AT 6 P.M.

WHEREAS, the City owns certain property located within the area bounded by Dock Street to the north, Great Shiplock Park to the east, the Kanawha Canal to the south, and 21<sup>st</sup> Street to the west; and

WHEREAS, section 26-12 of the Code of the City of Richmond (2004), 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 for future enjoyment by the public;

NOW, THEREFORE,

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_ NOES: \_\_\_\_\_ ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

ADOPTED: \_\_\_\_\_ REJECTED: \_\_\_\_\_ STRICKEN: \_\_\_\_\_

THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEREBY ORDAINS:

§ 1. That all City-owned property located within the area bounded by Dock Street to the north, Great Shiplock Park to the east, the Kanawha Canal to the south, and 21<sup>st</sup> Street to the west is hereby designated and established as a City park and placed into the City's park system.

§ 2. That, notwithstanding the provisions of sections 26-7 through 26-10 of the Code of the City of Richmond (2004), as amended, to the contrary, the park established pursuant to section 1 of this ordinance shall be named "Low Line Park."

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



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## Office of the Council Chief of Staff

### Ordinance/Resolution Request

**TO** Allen Jackson, City Attorney

**THROUGH** Lou Ali, Council Chief of Staff *V. Jones for Lou Brown Ali*

**FROM** Steven Taylor, Council Policy Analyst

**COPY** Parker Agelasto, 5th District Council Member  
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**DATE** September 2, 2015

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**TITLE** Naming the City Property along Dock Street "The Low Line"

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

**REQUESTING COUNCILMEMBER/PATRON**

P. Agelasto

**SUGGESTED STANDING COMMITTEE**

Land Use, Housing, and Transportation

**ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION SUMMARY**

Patron requests that an ordinance be drafted and introduced for City Council's consideration to name the City-owned property along Dock Street "The Low Line."

**BACKGROUND**

The City has been working with CSX and various civic groups to develop the property along Dock Street's iconic raised railway. The term "low line" for the name is inspired by a raised linear railway park in New York City. The area is being developed to increase access to the banks of the James River.

**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

Fiscal Impact Yes  No

Budget Amendment Required Yes  No

Estimated Cost or Revenue Impact \$ N/A

Note: Expenditures to improve the area have already been made by the City, Capital Trees and CSX. No additional expenditures are anticipated as a result of this paper. Capital Trees may make future improvements with plantings at their expense.

Attachment/s

Yes  No