

INTRODUCED: July 25, 2022

AN ORDINANCE No. 2022-242

To designate and establish certain City-owned properties along Idlewood Avenue, South Belvidere Street, Albemarle Avenue, Spring Street, and China Street as an official City park named “Samuel Pleasants Parsons Linear Park,” and to repeal Res. No. 2003-R37-32, adopted Feb. 24, 2003, which named a portion of the property known as Linear Park as “Samuel P. Parsons Park.”

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Patrons – Ms. Lynch and Ms. Jordan

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Approved as to form and legality  
by the City Attorney  
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PUBLIC HEARING: SEP 26 2022 AT 6 P.M.

WHEREAS, the properties, with tax parcel numbers as shown in the 2022 records of the City Assessor and listed on the document entitled “Parcels to be Added to ‘Samuel Pleasants Parsons Linear Park,’” a copy of which is incorporated into and made a part of this ordinance, are 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 surplus property as a City park for its protection and preservation as natural areas for future recreational enjoyment;

AYES: 7 NOES: 0 ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

ADOPTED: SEP 26 2022 REJECTED: \_\_\_\_\_ STRICKEN: \_\_\_\_\_

NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEREBY ORDAINS:

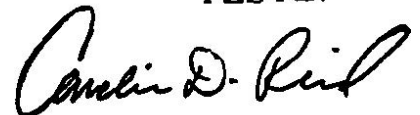
§ 1. That the City-owned properties, with tax parcel numbers as shown in the 2022 records of the City Assessor and listed on the document entitled “Parcels to be Added to ‘Samuel Pleasants Parsons Linear Park,’” a copy of which is incorporated into and made a part of this ordinance, are hereby designated 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 “Samuel Pleasants Parsons Linear Park.”

§ 3. That Resolution No. 2003-R37-32, adopted February 24, 2003, which named a portion of the property known as Linear Park as “Samuel P. Parsons Park,” is hereby repealed.

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

**A TRUE COPY:  
TESTE:**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Camille D. Reed". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**City Clerk**

## **Parcels to be Added to “Samuel Pleasants Parsons Linear Park”**

1. 300 South Belvidere Street (Tax Parcel No. W000-0142/005)
2. 302 South Belvidere Street (Tax Parcel No. W000-0142/006)
3. 304 South Belvidere Street (Tax Parcel No. W000-0142/007)
4. 306 South Belvidere Street (Tax Parcel No. W000-0142/008)
5. 308 South Belvidere Street (Tax Parcel No. W000-0142/009)
6. 310 South Belvidere Street (Tax Parcel No. W000-0142/010)
8. 312 South Belvidere Street (Tax Parcel No. W000-0142/011)
9. 314 South Belvidere Street (Tax Parcel No. W000-0142/012)
10. 316 South Belvidere Street (Tax Parcel No. W000-0142/014)
11. 320 South Belvidere Street (Tax Parcel No. W000-0142/016)
12. 604 Albemarle Avenue (Tax Parcel No. W000-0142/019)
13. 420 South Belvidere Street (Tax Parcel No. W000-0120/006)
14. 420 ½ South Belvidere Street (Tax Parcel No. W000-0120/011)
15. 422 South Belvidere Street (Tax Parcel No. W000-0120/015)
16. 606 Spring Street (Tax Parcel No. W000-0120/019)
17. 604 Spring Street (Tax Parcel No. W000-0120/018)
18. 609 China Street (Tax Parcel No. W000-0139/009)
19. 607 China Street (Tax Parcel No. W000-0139/010)
20. 601 China Street (Tax Parcel No. W000-0139/012)
21. 610 South Belvidere Street (Tax Parcel No. W000-0139/022)
22. 626 South Belvidere Street (Tax Parcel No. W000-0139/029)
23. 700 South Belvidere Street (Tax Parcel No. W000-0133/009)



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## Office of the Council Chief of Staff

### Ordinance/Resolution Request

**TO** Haskell Brown, Interim City Attorney

**THROUGH** Joyce Davis, Interim Council Chief of Staff

**FROM** Steven Taylor, Council Policy Analyst

**COPY** Stephanie Lynch, 5th District Council Member  
Amy Robins, 5th District Liaison  
Tabrica Rentz, Interim Deputy City Attorney

**DATE** July 8, 2022

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**TITLE** **Establishing Samuel Pleasants Parsons Linear Park in the Oregon Hill Area**

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

**REQUESTING COUNCILMEMBER/PATRON**

S. Lynch

**SUGGESTED STANDING COMMITTEE**

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**ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION SUMMARY**

The patron requests that legislation be drafted ensuring that all of the parcels listed below are known as *Samuel Pleasants Parsons Linear Park*. These parcels are all controlled the City's Department of Parks and Recreation. All of the parcels are owned by the City except for the parcel at 600 Idlewood Avenue, which is owned by the RMA.

1. 600 Idlewood Avenue (Parcel ID W0000169032)
2. 300 S Belvidere (Parcel ID W0000142005)
3. 302 S Belvidere (Parcel ID W0000142006)
4. 304 S Belvidere (Parcel ID W0000142007)
5. 306 S Belvidere (Parcel ID W0000142008)
6. 308 S Belvidere (Parcel ID W0000142009)

